Your Invitation
To Join The
Connecticut Tree
Protective Association
organized August 16, 1922

For over 90 years, CTPA has been a leader in tree care and tree care education in Connecticut. Lend your support to our efforts. Become a CTPA member!

We Advance the Care of Connecticut's Trees.

Regular CTPA Activities
Annual Meeting (January)
Summer Meeting (July)
Arboriculture 101 (twice annually)
Tree Climbing Competition (May)
Newsletter (quarterly)
Workshops on Topics of Interest
Evening Seminars
Arbor Day Celebration
Notifications and Updates
And More...

CTPA Committees
Education
Grants and Funding, Scholarships
Legislation
Arbor Day
Safety, EHAP workshop
Tree Climbing Competition
And Others...

By Joining, You Get a Chance to Contribute to Your Profession!

CTPA seeks to represent all aspects of the tree care community. Members are encouraged to become involved by attending meetings, joining committees, contributing to the newsletter and otherwise being active in their Association.

For additional information, visit www.CTPA.org

The History of the CTPA

In 1919, due largely to the efforts of tree workers, Connecticut passed the "Tree Expert Law". This law established the licensing of tree experts and was the forerunner of today's Arborist Law. With the passage of the law, the state's tree care professionals saw the need for an organization that would promote the same values that the law sought to protect. Thus, on August 16, 1922, at Hammonassett State Park, the Connecticut Tree Protective Association was founded. The CTPA is the oldest association of its kind in the US. CTPA came into being with 32 original members. By the following year, the membership had doubled in size, and the first officers were elected. Cornelius A. Millane served as the first President of CTPA, with Francis A. Bartlett as Vice-President and Walter O. Filley as Secretary-Treasurer. The newsletter began publication in 1946. In 1955, the CTPA was incorporated as a non-profit association. The CTPA has been active on many issues over the years. As a staunch defender of the integrity of the arborist license, CTPA opposed a proposal to revoke the Arborist Law in 1983 and an effort to split the license for line clearing personnel in 1991. CTPA also stood up for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station when it faced budgetary uncertainty in 1996. More recently, CTPA was instrumental in the movement of the administration of the Arborist License to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

CTPA remains dedicated to the principles of its founding. Today, membership in CTPA numbers over 800 individuals, from all ranks of those involved in tree care. Meetings of the CTPA regularly draw over 700 attendees, testimony to CTPA's role as an educational leader as well as a potent voice for those concerned about Connecticut's trees.
Membership
CTPA draws its members from throughout the ranks of those involved in the care and protection of Connecticut's trees. Applications for membership are presented to the Board of Directors, which votes on whether to accept each applicant. One year's dues must accompany each application for membership.

Regular Members
Regular members are individuals or representatives of firms engaged in arboriculture, urban forestry, landscape forestry or landscape gardening; individuals engaged in research, arboricultural education or related educational activities; tree wardens; or others engaged in non-commercial activities relating to the planting or protection of trees. Regular members in good standing are voting members.

Special membership rates are offered to two groups of regular members. Dues for regular members who are 65 years of age or older are $25 per year. Initial dues for students currently enrolled in CTPA's Arboriculture 101 course are also $25 per year.

Allied Members
Allied members are producers or suppliers of equipment and materials for the tree care profession. Among the benefits of Allied Membership are:
• Advertising space in the annual Membership Directory, sent to all members.
• Discounts on exhibit space at CTPA meetings and trade shows.
• Subscription to the newsletter and all other CTPA mailings

Membership Dues
Regular Membership $55.00
Regular Members - 65 years or older $25.00
Current Students in Arboriculture 101 $25.00
Allied Membership $165.00

Invest in Education
Invest in Your Profession
Join CTPA!