



**CTPA - Summer Meeting**  
**July 19, 2018, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**  
**The Farmington Club, Farmington, CT**



Organized August 16, 1922

**Education**  
**Concurrent Sessions**

**8:30 am - Registration**

**9:00 -10:15 am; repeated at 1:00 - 2:15 pm**

**Tree Infection and Wood Decay Following Storm Injury by Kevin Smith, USDA Forest Service, Durham, New Hampshire.**

*Mr. Smith will talk about how decay fungi are opportunists that take advantage of tree injury to infect and spread. This presentation will explore how trees respond to storm injury to compartmentalize the loss of functioning tissue and the spread of infection.*

**10:30 - 11:45 am; repeated at 2:30 - 3:45 pm**

**Ticks: It Isn't Just Lyme Disease Anymore by Kirby C. Stafford III, Ph.D. , and Ticked Off About Japanese Barberry by Scott C. Williams, Ph.D., CT Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT.**

*Increasing prevalence of Lyme disease and the emergence of other tick-associated human diseases in the United States have become a major public health concern. The prevalence of tick-borne pathogens, human risk of tick-borne disease, the current status of integrated tick management (ITM) research, and ITM work conducted in Connecticut will be highlighted.*

***Tickets will be sold throughout the day for donated raffle prizes to benefit the Oscar P. Stone Research Fund.***

All Are Invited to Use the Outdoor Pool!!!

**9:00 - 10:15 am; repeated at 1:00 - 2:15 pm**  
**Pre-Flight Bucket Truck Inspections by Matt Anderson and Ben Sewell, Altec Industries, Shrewsbury, MA.**

*Aerial lifts are a tool that arborists use daily and rely on to keep them safe. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sewell will provide valuable information for truck owners and operators including information on bucket truck inspections and maintenance. They will have trucks on site to demonstrate how to properly setup a truck and perform a pre-flight inspection.*

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**Soil Decompaction Strategies Using The Airspade - by Michael Almstead and Dan Dalton, Almstead Tree & Shrub Care, Stamford, CT.**

*The ability to improve the rooting environment of mature trees using air excavation tools like the Airspade has opened a new dimension to tree care. This workshop will provide a hands on demonstration of three commonly used soil decompaction techniques, root collar correction, radial trenching, and sheet excavation. Soil amendments and methods for incorporating them will be discussed, as well as Airspade operations and safety.*

**Menu**

**Morning:** Coffee & Danish; Clam Chowder; Chili  
**Lunch:** Steamship Round of Beef; Baked Ham; Chicken; Sausage & Peppers; Corn on the Cob; Vegetables; Boiled Potatoes; Assorted Salads  
**Afternoon:** Hot Dogs & Hamburgers; Ice Cream

**Attendee Registration Form**  
**Connecticut Tree Protective Association**  
**Summer Meeting**

**Thursday - July 19, 2018**

Registration - before July 12th:

	Members	Non-members
Adults	\$75.00	\$100.00

After July 12th and at the door:

Adults	\$85.00	\$110.00
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Children (under 13): \$20.00 before or after 7/12/18

*Attending members may register guests at member rates.*

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Summer Meeting.

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guest Names:

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5 \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration Deadline: July 12th

Our check of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

***All Payments are Non-Refundable***

**Register at [www.ctpa.org](http://www.ctpa.org)**

or make checks payable to CTPA and mail to:

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