

Pre-registration is on or before July 11, 2019. Late registrants and walk-in attendees will be charged extra - an additional \$10.00 over pre-registration rates for members and non-members.

The CTPA is the oldest association of its kind in the United States. Established in 1922, the CTPA is dedicated to the advancement of arboriculture by promoting research, encouraging the practice of proper arboricultural methods, and fostering the exchange of scientific and general information pertaining to arboriculture.

Register early so that we can include you in a great day of fun, education and tree care excitement! And, bring the family - let everyone enjoy the great facilities available at the CTPA Summer Meeting!

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# The Connecticut Tree Protective Association



organized August 16, 1922
The Centennial Year of the Connecticut
Arborist Law 1919-2019

## Summer Meeting Thursday July 18, 2019

at the

The Farmington Club
162 Town Farm Road
Farmington, CT

### **Attendee Invitation**

with an opportunity to earn

CT Arborist 5.0 (3D), 2.5 (3A) - CEU's

CT Forest Practitioners - Pending

Advanced Certified Tree Wardens - 5.0 Credit Hours

ISA - Pending

TCIA CTSP - 1.25 Credit Hours



# CTPA - Summer Meeting July 18, 2019, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm The Farmington Club, Farmington, CT



Organ

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 Dr. Kevin Smith, *USDA Forest Service, Durham, New Hampshire.* 

Dr. 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

The Legacy of the Oklahoma City Survivor Tree. by Mark Bays, Oklahoma State Urban Forestry Coordinator, Oklahoma City, OK.

On April 19, 1995, one of the worst domestic terrorist attacks occured in Oklahoma City. An American Elm in the heart of the city survived the attack. Mr. Bays will share the inspiring story of the Survivor Tree and the effort and planning it took to save and nurture this tree for the past 24 years. This project has been a challenge to him as a forester, arborist, citizen and public official throughout those years. As this site became a memorial, the project evoloved into something more than simply caring for the tree.

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

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Drop Zone Origination and Development.

Does Everyone Need One and Why. by Stephen
Fassbender, Lewis Tree Service, Hampton, CT.

The number one reason for fatalities in Arboriculture is "struck by's". The safety standards have changed increasing the need for designated Drop Zones. Mr. Fassbender will share his personal experiences that have led Lewis Tree Service to become a pioneer in Drop Zone development and safety policies to reduce struck by's.

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Arboriculture Below Ground. by Aaron Dickinson, Arborcology, LLC, Apple Valley, MN In the urban environment, trees and shrubs typically grow in soils that are nutrient poor, lack natural soil biology and are likely compacted. This presentation explores the possibility of changing the paradigm from fertilization in the urban environment to restoring the natural process of decomposition and soil biology to our landscape trees for creating a

3:45 pm - Adjourn - CEU Certifications Available

healthy soil for trees to grow.

#### 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 All Are Invited to Use the Outdoor Pool!!!

#### **Attendee Registration Form**

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### Register at www.ctpa.org

All Payments are Non-Refundable

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