

THE CONNECTICUT TREE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



95th Annual Meeting

Thursday
JANUARY 19, 2017
Aqua Turf
556 Mulberry Street
Plantsville, Connecticut

CT DEEP 3A/1.5; 2,3D/4.25 CEU's
CT Forest Practitioner - 2.0 CEU's
ISA certifications - 4.25 CEU's
TCIA CTSP - 1.5 CEU's
Adv. Certified Tree Wardens - 4.25

The President's Call to Meeting

I would like to invite all people interested in trees and people working in tree care in Connecticut, especially all members of CTPA, to attend the 95th Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Tree Protective Association. This meeting is the premium gathering of those who advance the care of Connecticut's trees.

This year our first speaker is Dr. Michael J. Donoghue from Yale University. His talk is about evolutionary botany. Our next speaker is Wayne Dubin from Bartlett Tree Experts talking about the changes to the ANSI A300 Standards as it relates to the new pruning standards followed by Dr. Jeff Ward speaking on Right Tree, Right Place. The keynote speaker of the day is Dr. Brian Kane. Dr. Kane will be speaking about the biomechanics of trees and how arboricultural practice affects the likelihood of tree failure. There will also be updates from the CT Dept of Energy & Environmental Protection and the CT Agricultural Experiment Station.

During the Business Meeting, the members will elect the CTPA officers and directors for 2017. The nominating committee proposes the following slate of Officers and Directors:

President: Bud Neal
Vice President: Allan Fenner
Secretary/Treasurer: Pat Flynn

Directors: Chris Donnelly Sean Redding
Michael Almstead Charlie Iselin
Claire Rutledge Emmett Shutts
Kevin Wyatt Greg Foran

During the morning business meeting we will again have the opportunity to discuss issues of concern for members. As always, the tradeshow allows access to folks who supply goods and services of all sorts.

Hope to see you at our 95th Annual Meeting.
All my best,

Charlie Iselin, President, CTPA

**The Connecticut Tree Protective Association's
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Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT**

Featuring: Dr. Michael J. Donoghue, Sterling Yale Professor and world renowned botanist speaking on *Evolutionary Botany*, and Dr. Brian Kane, Professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst speaking on *Tree Biomechanics*.

The Program

Morning

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:20 President's Welcome by Charlie Iselin
- 8:30 Business Session
 - Election of Officers
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Committee Reports
 - Discussion of Issues
- 9:15 *Evolutionary Botany*
by Dr. Michael J. Donoghue
Sterling Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 10:15 Meet with Exhibitors
- 10:30 *ANSI A300 - New Pruning Standards*
by Wayne Dubin
Division Manager & Vice President
Bartlett Tree Experts, Denville, NJ
- 11:15 *Right Tree, Right Place*
by Dr. Jeff Ward, Chief Scientist
The Connecticut Agricultural
Experiment Station, New Haven, CT
- 11:45 Awards Presentation
- 12:00 Lunch

Afternoon

- 1:45 Updates
Diane Jorsey, DEEP Pesticides
Dr. Ted Andreadis, CAES
- 2:15 *Arboricultural Biomechanics - How Arboricultural Practice Affects the Likelihood of Tree Failure.*
by Dr. Brian Kane
Professor, University of
Massachusetts-Amherst
- 3:45 Adjourn - CEU Certifications Available
... A raffle will be held to benefit the Oscar P. Stone Research Trust Fund ...



CEU's will be available for CT Licensed Arborists, Ornamental & Turf, Forest Practitioners, ISA Certifications, TCIA CTSP and Advanced Certified Tree Wardens.

Register On-Line at www.CTPA.org

Aqua Turf Club Address: 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT

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Thursday, January 19, 2017**

Preregistration (received by January 12)
Members* Non-members**
Adults \$65.00 \$80.00

After January 12 and at the door
Members* Non-members**
Adults \$75.00 \$100.00

*Members may register non-members at [member rates](#)
** Membership applications available at www.CTPA.org
Student Rate with ID: \$40.00

Please reserve _____ tickets for the Annual Meeting

Firm Name: _____

Town: _____

1 Member Name: _____
(*Member must be attending the meeting)

Additional Guest Names:

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Due to space limitations, late registrants and walk-ins cannot be guaranteed lunch. All payments are non-refundable and no monetary credit will be given.

Our check of \$_____ is enclosed
Make checks payable to CTPA and mail to:

CTPA
PO Box 1946
Wallingford, CT 06492

If you have questions, please call: (203) 484-2512

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