

THE CONNECTICUT TREE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



101st Annual Meeting

Thursday

JANUARY 19, 2023

Aqua Turf Club

556 Mulberry Street

Plantsville, Connecticut

CT DEEP 3D - 4.25 CEU's

CT Forest Practitioner - 1.5 CEU's

ISA Certified Arborist - 3.75 CEU's

Adv. Cert. Tree Wardens - 4.25 CEU's

TCIA CTSP - Pending

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 101st Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Tree Protective Association.

The first talk will be with Dr. Robert Marra, Dr. Richard Cowles and Dr. Susanna Keriö from the CT Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Marra will give an overview of the biology of BLD and Dr. Cowles will review its practical management. Dr. Keriö will moderate the questions and answers at the end of the talks.

The second talk will be by Daniel Herms, Ph.D., Vice President of Research and Development at The Davey Tree Expert Company. His presentation will cover climate change, urban forests and arboriculture with a focus on impacts and solutions.

The keynote speaker is Christopher Luley, Ph.D. President, Urban Forest Diagnostic, LLC. His presentation will cover the basics of biology, pathology, and identification of the common decay fungi found in Connecticut.

The day will include the annual awards ceremony as well as updates from the CT DEEP and the CT Agricultural Experiment Station.

During the Business Meeting, the members will elect the CTPA Officers and Directors, after which the board will propose to the membership body an increase of \$10.00 in annual dues, effective with the 2023 dues. At the morning business meeting we will also have the opportunity to discuss issues of concern for members. As always, the tradeshow allows attendees to network with folks who supply goods and services of all sorts.

The slate of Officers and Directors will be sent to members by email or postcards.

Please join us at our 101st Annual Meeting.

All my best,

Patrick Flynn, President, CTPA

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association's 101st Annual Meeting Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT

Featuring: Dr. Robert Marra, Dr. Richard Cowles and Dr. Susanna Keriö, *The Biology and Practical Aspects of Managing Beech Leaf Disease*. Dan Herms - *Climate Change, Urban Forests and Arboriculture: Impacts and Solutions*. And to round out the day, Christopher Luley, Ph.D. - *Decay Fungi Every Arborist Should Know and Recognize*.

The Program

Morning

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:20 President's Welcome by Patrick Flynn
- 8:30 Business Session
 - Election of Officers
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Motion to Raise Dues
 - Discussion of Issues
- 9:00 *The Biology and Practical Aspects of Managing Beech Leaf Disease*. Dr. Marra will show us the biology of BLD and nematodes and Dr. Cowles will give the practical aspects of managing the disease. Dr. Keriö, will moderate the question and answer session at the end of the talk. Bring your questions!
 - by Dr. Robert Marra, CAES
 - Dr. Richard Cowles, CAES
 - Dr. Susanna Keriö, CAES
- 10:15 Meet the Exhibitors
- 10:30 *Climate Change, Urban Forests and Arboriculture: Impacts and Solutions*. This presentation will review the impacts of climate change, projected impacts of future warming, potential for trees to mitigate the impacts of climate change and selecting trees for future climate.
 - by Daniel Herms, Ph.D.
 - VP Research and Development
 - The Davey Tree Care Company
 - Kent, Ohio
- 11:30 Awards Presentation
- 11:45 Lunch

Afternoon

- 1:45 *Updates*
 - Diane Jorsey, DEEP Pesticides
 - Dr. Jason C. White, CAES
- 2:15 *Decay Fungi Every Arborist Should Know and Recognize*. This presentation will cover the basics of decay fungi biology and pathology, and the identification of the common decay fungi of urban trees in Connecticut.
 - by Christopher Luley, Ph.D.
 - President, Urban Forest Diagnostics, LLC
 - Naples, NY
- 3:45 Adjourn - CEU Certifications Available
 - Purchase a raffle ticket to benefit the Oscar P. Stone Research Trust Fund**
 - Please consider a donation to the Healing Garden at the Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare and Residential Facility.
 - CEU's are available for CT Licensed Arborists, ISA Certifications, Forest Practitioners, and Advanced Certified Tree Wardens.
 - TCIA CTSP - Pending

**Register On-Line at
www.CTPA.org**

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Preregistration (received by January 14th)

	Members	Non-members*
Adults	\$90.00	\$110.00

After January 14th and at the door

	Members	Non-members*
Adults	\$105.00	\$125.00

*Members may register non-members at member rates

Student Rate with ID: \$40.00

Please reserve _____ tickets for the Annual Meeting

1. Member Name: _____

(*Member must be attending the meeting)

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/State/ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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.

The check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

Make checks payable to CTPA and mail to:

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Wallingford, CT 06492

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

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