

THE CONNECTICUT TREE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION



103rd Annual Meeting Thursday JANUARY 16, 2025 Aqua Turf Club 556 Mulberry Street Plantsville, Connecticut

CT DEEP 3A, 3D - 4.25 CEU's
CT Forest Practitioner - Pending
ISA Certified Arborist - 3.75 CEU's
Adv. Cert. Tree Wardens- 4.50 CEU's
TCIA CTSP - 1.0 CEU

The President's Call to Meeting

All people interested in trees and people working in tree care in Connecticut, especially all members of CTPA, are invited to attend the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Tree Protective Association.

The first talk will be from Melissa Levangie Ingersoll, Women's Tree Climbing Workshop and she will be speaking on The New ANSI Z133 Standards. The second talk will be by Eric Rutkow, Associate Professor of History at the University of Central Florida. His presentation will cover Trees and the American Experience.

The keynote speaker is William DeVos, Tree Works. He will be speaking on the The Three Stages of Urban Tree Health in Older Trees.

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

During the Business Meeting, the members will elect the CTPA Officers and Directors for 2025. The nominating committee proposes the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2025:

President:	Emmett Shutts
Vice President:	Sean Redding
Secretary/Treasurer:	Greg Foran
Directors:	Bud Neal Charlie Iselin
	Claire Rutledge Allan Fenner
	Michael Almstead Kevin Wyatt
	Carter Peck Stacey Marcell
	Casey Tresp

At the morning business meeting we will also have the opportunity to discuss issues of concern for members as well as Sargeant DeVine of the Department of Motor Vehicle giving a brief report of the violations the DMV encounters during an inspection.

As always, the tradeshow allows attendees to network with folks who supply goods and services of all sorts and the sit down lunch to bring everyone together.

Please join us at our 103rd Annual Meeting.

All my best,

Michael Almstead, President, CTPA

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association's 103rd Annual Meeting Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT

Melissa Levangie Ingersoll - *The New ANSI Z133 Standards: What's New for You?*

Eric Rutkow - *Trees and the American Experience*

Keynote speaker: William DeVos - *The Three States of Urban Tree Health in Older Trees.*

The Program

Morning

8:00 Registration and Coffee

8:20 President's Welcome -Michael Almstead

8:30 Business Session -
Election of Officers
Treasurer's Report
Discussion of Issues

8:45 Sargeant DeVine, CT DMV will give a brief summary of the violations DMV encounters during an inspection.

9:00 **Awards Presentation**

9:15 **The New ANSI Z133 Standards: What's New for You?** The recent updated ANSI Z133 Tree Care Standards include important changes that all tree care owners, managers, and workers need to be familiar with to ensure their company provides best tree care services. Melissa, Z133 committee representative, will share the new safety areas of focus, insights on compliance, and recommendations.

by Melissa LeVangie Ingersoll

Women's Tree Climbing Workshop

10:15 Meet the Exhibitors

10:30 **Trees and the American Experience.** In "Trees and the American Experience," historian Eric Rutkow draws from his award-winning book American Canopy to explore the relationship between Americans and their trees since the nation's founding. The talk looks at a number of ways that trees have been essential to the early years of the Republic as well as indivisible from the country's subsequent growth and development.

by Eric Rutkow

Associate Professor of History
University of Central Florida

11:45 Lunch

Afternoon

1:45 **Updates**

Diane Jorsey, DEEP Pesticides

Dr. Jason White, CAES

2:15 **The Three States of Urban Tree Health in Older Trees.** This talk invites you to consider traditional tree care through a holistic lens, using the 3 States of Urban Tree Health and my '1st Axiom of Arboriculture' to enhance your recommendations for a more insightful, effective urban tree care approach.

Bill DeVos, Tree Works

Montpelier, VT

3:45 **Adjourn - CEU's Available**



2024 Scholarship recipient Benjamin Rickel and Allan Fenner, CTPA Past President.

Please consider a donation to the Healing Garden at the Rocky Hill Veterans Healthcare and Residential Facility.

CEU's may be available for CT Licensed Arborists, ISA Certifications, Forest Practitioners, and Advanced Certified Tree Wardens.

Register On-Line at
www.CTPA.org

Connecticut Tree Protective Association's 103rd Annual Meeting Thursday, January 16, 2025

Preregistration (received by January 10th)

	Members	Non-members*
Adults	\$90.00	\$120.00

After January 10th and at the door

	Members	Non-members*
Adults	\$105.00	\$135.00

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

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