

Course Information:

Dates and Time:

January 6 through April 14, 2022. There will be 13 class sessions. All classes will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm, and are on THURSDAY evenings.

Location:

The location at this time is undetermined. It may be ZOOM or in person. A decision will be made closer to the start of classes and the information for the classes will be emailed to you.

Fees:

\$400.00 Payment must be made or a Purchase Order received in advance of the first class. Please go to :

<https://ctpa.org/arboriculture-101-registration/> and enroll online. If you would like to send in a check, please fill out the attached enrollment form and mail it, along with a check, to CTPA.

Class Size:

The class will be limited to 40 students, on a first paid, first served basis. Town employees may reserve a place by sending a Purchase Order. Those not admitted into this class will be placed on a notification list for the next class, to be held beginning in September 2022.

Texts:

Additional texts are suggested and include:

Pirone's Tree Maintenance, Hartman, Pirone and Sall, 7th edition, Oxford Press 2000.

(Available from most bookstores - may need to be special ordered.)

A Field Guide to Eastern Trees, George Petrides. Peterson Field Guide Series.

(Available from most bookstores - any similar field guide is acceptable as a substitute.)

Right now it is unclear whether we can meet in person or not. Meeting in person would be our preference. If we are not able to meet in person, Arboriculture 101 will be given virtually – that is, by means of the computer, using Zoom software. If we meet in person, it will most likely at the CT Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven.

If we have to meet via ZOOM, you will need access to a good computer, on which you will need to download the free ZOOM software (instructions will be sent). You will also need to have a reliable internet connection.

Classes will be held once a week, on Thursday evenings, for 3 hours. It would be best if you would have a quiet place where you could sit for 3 hours with the computer, undisturbed. It is possible to use your cell phone or a tablet to participate in the classes. However, we will be showing a lot of slides. Being able to see them on the screen is important.

Regardless of how we hold this class, for you to register, it is important that you send us a reliable e-mail address and a regular mailing address. The e-mail address is important so that we can keep you updated. We need the regular mailing address in order to send you your books.

Thanks. We will let you know our decision regarding holding class shortly. And, regardless, we will make this a great class!

Announcing: the Winter 2022 Session of **ARBORICULTURE** 101



A course for those wishing to advance in the field of arboriculture and to prepare for the Connecticut Arborist License exam

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**The Connecticut Tree
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This course is intended to provide the successful graduate with the basic information essential to a career in arboriculture. Students who attend class, read the assigned materials and work with the instructors can also expect to do well on Connecticut's Arborist Licensing Exam. However, the course's main goal is to provide that foundation that will assist individuals as they move forward in a career in arboriculture.

In order to get the most from the course, students must make a commitment to studying. They must spend the time and effort needed to learn the covered material. Readings are assigned in advance of each class. Students are expected to complete these reading assignments.

The instructors are drawn from throughout Connecticut's tree care industry. Also included are several scientists from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. This variety in instruction is one of the key strengths of the course.

Please note - CTPA does not administer the Arborist Exam. That is done independently by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Tree Protection Examining Board. However, CTPA works closely with both groups to ensure that the material delivered in this course is appropriate to the exam.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

(Dates that the class will meet are in parentheses. All classes meet from 6-9 pm. The final outline will be mailed out prior to the first class. If needed, make-up dates due to weather will be arranged.)

Introduction to Tree Biology (1/6/2022)

Tree Identification (1/13/2022)

Soils (1/27/2022)

Non-Parasitic Conditions (2/3/2022)

Insects (2/10/2022)

Diseases (2/17/2022)

Introduction to IPM (2/24/2022)

Mid-Class Review (3/3/2022)

Trees and the Law (3/10/2022)

Safety (3/17/2022)

Pruning, Cabling and Bracing (3/31/2022)

Implementation of IPM (4/7/2022)

Final Review (4/14/2022)

***If you have any questions, please call Cathy Dvorsky,
CTPA Executive Secretary, at (203) 484-2512.***

(please detach)

To enroll in the Winter 2022 session of Arboriculture 101, please provide the information requested below. Then, detach this form and mail it to CTPA's mailing address or **REGISTER ON-LINE at www.ctpa.org**

CTPA

PO Box 1946

Wallingford, CT 06492

The fee for enrolling in the course is \$400. Please enclose a check for this amount made out to CTPA. Class size is limited. Students will be accepted on a first-paid, first-accepted basis - those whose check is received first will be enrolled first. Towns may submit a PO. If you have any questions, please call 203 484-2512.

Name _____ Firm _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address: _____

For additional enrollees, please make copies of this form.