

Course Information:

Dates and Time:

Starting, January 2026 there will be 13 class sessions, running from January 8th to April 9th. Classes are scheduled for Thursdays with the exception of Tree Identification and Insects that Feed on Trees, that will meet on a Tuesday. Dates are still tentative. You will be notified there are any day/date changes.

Location:

The Agricultural Experiment Station
123 Huntington Street, Jones Auditorium
New Haven, CT 06511

Fees:

\$475.00 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 2026.

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



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A letter will be mailed to all enrollees prior to the first class.

Please go to www.CTPA.org for complete directions.

**Please Register Early.
Arboriculture 101 tends
to fill rapidly!**



Announcing: The Winter 2026 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

Presented by
**The Connecticut Tree
Protective Association**
with the assistance of
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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 - Classes are scheduled to take place on Thursdays at this time. You will be notified as soon when arrangements are finalized.

(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 (1/8/2026)

****TUESDAY** Tree Identification (1/20/2026)**

Tree - Soil Relationship (1/29/2026)

Non-Parasitic Conditions of Trees (2/5/2026)

****TUESDAY** Insects that Feed on Trees (2/10/2026)**

Diseases of Trees (2/19/2026)

Integrated Pest Management- An Introduction (2/26/2026)

Tree Conditions Lab (3/5/2026)

Safety Requirements Relating to Tree Maintenance (3/12/2026)

Trees Law, Tree Regulation and Pesticide Safety (3/19/2026)

Pruning, Cabling and Bracing (3/26/2026)

Implementing an IPM Program (4/2/2026)

Final Review (4/9/2026)

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

(please detach)

To enroll in the Winter 2026 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 \$475. 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.