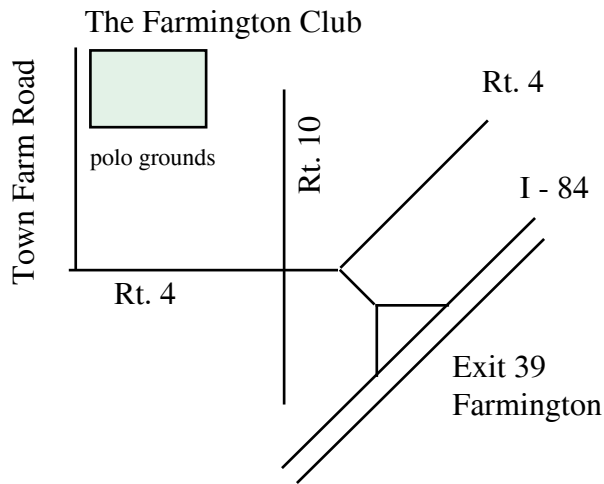


## Directions



**D**irections to the Farmington Club: I-84 to Exit 39 and on to Route 4 west. Follow Route 4 west for about 1 mile and turn right onto Town Farm Road. The Farmington Club is down about 1-1/2 miles on right; just after the polo grounds.

**P**re-registration deadline is July 10, 2014. Late registrants and walk-in attendees will be charged extra - an additional \$10.00 over pre-registration rates for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

**T**he CTPA is the oldest association of its kind in the United States. Established in 1922, the CTPA is dedicated to the advancement of arboriculture by promoting research, encouraging the practice of proper arboricultural methods, and fostering the exchange of scientific and general information pertaining to arboriculture.

**R**egister early so that we can include you in a great day of fun, education and tree care excitement! And, bring the family - let everyone enjoy the great facilities available at the CTPA Summer Meeting!

CTPA  
PO Box 1946  
Wallingford, CT 06492

# The Connecticut Tree Protective Association



*organized August 16, 1922*

## Summer Meeting Thursday July 17, 2014

at the

*The Farmington Club*

An Aqua Turf Facility

Farmington, CT

## Attendee Invitation

*with an opportunity to earn*

CT Arborist - 5 Credit Hours

CT Ornamental & Turf - 2.5 Credit Hours

CT Forest Practitioners - ceu's pending

Tree Wardens - 3 Credit Hours

ISA - ceu's pending

CTPA - Summer Meeting  
July 17, 2014, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
The Farmington Club, Farmington, CT

**Education**  
Concurrent Sessions

**9:00 - 10:15 am; repeated at 1:00 - 2:15 pm**

**Improving Tree Worker Safety by Tim Walsh,**  
*Director of Safety Operations for Asplundh Tree  
Expert Company.*

Improving tree worker safety: tackling the big four.....or is it five? The talk will focus on the risk and mitigation of the big four causes of fatality and injury in tree care. The big four topics are electrical contact, struck-bys, falls and transportation related incidents.

**10:30 - 11:45 am; repeated at 2:30 - 3:45 pm**

**The Second Life of Trees by Zeb Esselstyn of**  
*City Bench in New Haven, CT*

Zeb will discuss the second life of trees: How furniture from the urban forest can help save the world. City Bench seeks to extend the life of urban trees by creating singular furniture with designs that "keep the tree in the wood". City Bench is a full service operation, from log, to milling, to design, and to construction.

**9:00 - 10:15 am; repeated at 1:00 - 2:15 pm**

**Research Updates by CAES Scientists**

**Thousand Cankers Disease, Dr V Smith,** *Deputy State Entomologist,* This is a newly described disease of walnut and other related tree species. The symptoms, distribution and consequences of a find will be covered.

**Roadside Forest Management, Dr J S Ward,** *Chief Scientist and Station Forester,* The private/public/NGO collaborative effort promotes proactive Stormwise forest management to utility, municipal, landowner, and public stakeholders to preserve forest aesthetics and biodiversity.

**Update on EAB in CT, Dr C Rutledge,** *Entomologist.* EAB is an invasive pest that kills ash trees and was first detected in CT in 2012. EAB detection, control, and review of quarantine and regulatory issues will be discussed.

**10:30 - 11:45 am; repeated at 2:30 - 3:45 pm**

**Structural Pruning of Young and Semi-Mature Trees by Dr Bruce R Fraedrich,** *Bartlett Tree Experts, Bartlett Tree Research Lab.*

This presentation will focus on structural pruning techniques that can be performed in the first 2 to 25 years after planting a landscape tree. Demonstrations of techniques and anticipated results to provide desirable structure and prevent major crown defects will be emphasized.

**Menu**

**Morning:** Coffee & Danish; Clam Chowder; Chili

**Lunch:** Steamship Round of Beef; Baked Ham; Chicken;

Sausage & Peppers; Corn on the Cob; Vegetables; Boiled Potatoes; Assorted Salads

**Afternoon:** Hot Dogs & Hamburgers; Ice Cream

A tree skills competition will be held. Other activities offered will include horseshoes, free-throw shooting and bocce. All are invited to make use of the large outdoor pool.

**Tickets will be sold throughout the day for donated raffle prizes to benefit the Oscar P. Stone Research Fund.**

**Attendee Registration Form**  
**Connecticut Tree Protective Association**  
**Summer Meeting**  
**Thursday - July 17, 2014**

Registration - before July 10th:

Members      Non-members

Adults                      \$60.00      \$75.00

After July 10th and at the door:

Adults                      \$70.00      \$95.00

Children (under 13): \$20.00 *before or after 7/10/14*

*Attending members may register guests at member rates.*

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Summer Meeting.

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guest Names:

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration Deadline: July 10th

Our check of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

**All Payments are Non-Refundable**

Make checks payable to CTPA and mail to:

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(please detach and send)