



**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 14, 2016. Late registrants and walk-in attendees will be charged extra - an additional \$10.00 over pre-registration rates for members and 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 21, 2016

at the

*The Farmington Club*  
 162 Town Farm Road  
 Farmington, CT  
**Attendee Invitation**

*with an opportunity to earn*

CT Arborist - 5.0 Credit Hours

CT Ornamental & Turf - 2.5 Credit Hours

CT Forest Practitioners - 2.0 Credit Hours

Advanced Certified Tree Wardens -5.0 Credit Hours

ISA - 3.75 Credit Hours

CTPA - Summer Meeting  
July 21, 2016, 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

**"Bark: A Field Guide to Trees of the Northeast"**  
by Michael Wojtech, freelance writer, teacher,  
illustrator and photographer from Western MA.

With detailed information and illustrations covering each phase of a tree's life cycle, Mr. Wojtech has created a guidebook that explains how to identify trees by their bark alone. He will show you how to distinguish the textures, shapes, and colors of bark to recognize various tree species, and also understand why these traits evolved.

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

**Neonicotinoid Use Relative to Pollinator Health** by Dr. Richard Cowles, CT Agricultural Experiment Station, Valley Laboratory.

This presentation will provide a framework to understand how this class of insecticides can be used to minimize risk to pollinators, while also providing details for use patterns that should be avoided due to the risk of high levels of residues that could cause harm.

9:00 - 10:15 am; repeated at 2:30 - 3:45 pm

**Emergency Preparedness** by Richard Herfurth, Safety & Training Coordinator for Bartlett Tree Experts, Lyndeborough, N.H.

Mr. Herfurth will discuss emergency preparedness relative to typical tree care operations with an emphasis on protocols for accident avoidance. Aerial rescue techniques will be discussed and demonstrated during this session.

10:30 - 11:45 am **Chainsaw Safety, Precision Cutting and Handling**, by Ken Palmer, ArborMaster Training, Willington, CT

Ken Palmer will discuss concepts of safe, skillful chainsaw handling as well as the most effective cutting methods and techniques. Several attendees of the class will be invited to compete in the cutting competition.

1:00 - 2:15 pm **Chainsaw Cutting Competition** by Ken Palmer, ArborMaster Training  
ArborMaster trainers will discuss, explain and demonstrate precision chainsaw handling and operation. Competitors and spectators will learn while having fun! Great prizes for competitors!

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

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 21, 2016

Registration - before July 14th:

	Members	Non-members
Adults	\$70.00	\$95.00

After July 14th and at the door:

Adults	\$80.00	\$105.00
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Children (under 13): \$20.00 before or after 7/14/16

*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 14th

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

**All Payments are Non-Refundable**

Make checks payable to CTPA and mail to:

CTPA

PO Box 1946

Wallingford, CT 06492 (203) 484-2512

Or Register Online at [www.ctpa.org](http://www.ctpa.org)

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