



Pre-registration is on or before July 14, 2023. Late registrants and walk-in attendees will be charged extra - an additional charge over pre-registration rates for members and non-members.

The 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.

Morning: Coffee & Danish; Clam Chowder; Chili

Lunch: Steamship Round of Beef, Baked Ham, Chicken; Assorted Salads, Vegetables, Boiled Potatoes

Afternoon: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers and lots of Ice Cream -

All are Invited to Use the Outdoor Pool!

CTPA
PO Box 1946
Wallingford, CT 06492

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association



organized August 16, 1922

Summer Meeting

Thursday

July 20, 2023

at the

The Farmington Polo Club

162 Town Farm Road

Farmington, CT

Attendee Invitation

with an opportunity to earn

CT Arborist (3D) - 5.0 CEU's, (3A) 3.0 CEU's

CT Forest Practitioners - 1.5 CEU's

Advanced Certified Tree Wardens - 5.0 CEU's

ISA - 5.0 CEU's

TCIA CTSP -Real World Aerial Rescue -1.25 ceu's

Chainsaw Safety (Spanish) - 1.25 ceu's

Overview Electrical Hazards (Spanish)- 1.25 ceu's



CTPA Summer Meeting - The Farmington Polo Club
July 20, 2023, 8:30am to 4:00pm - Education Concurrent Sessions



8:30 am - Registration

9:00 - 10:15 am, repeated at 1:00 - 2:15pm (choose one in each time slot)

Field Diagnostics and Pests to Look Out For. by **Jeremy Slone, Ph.D.,** *Research Entomologist, Bartlett Tree Experts, Charlotte, NC (CLUBHOUSE)* - This presentation will cover field diagnostics and how to look at the landscape and feature trees and plants to assess possible biotic and abiotic causes and symptoms. He will also discuss some emerging insect pests in the region such as spotted lanternfly, crapemyrtle bark scale and box tree moth.

Real World Aerial Rescue Considerations. by **Kevin Lunn**, *Vector Rescue, New Milford, CT* and **Shawn Emmons**, *Emmons Tree Service, New Milford, CT* - **(SYCAMORE TREE)** - Kevin and Shawn will focus on aerial rescue considerations beyond the practical skills of partner rescue. The topics covered will include prevention, integration with first responders and common challenges that tree climbers will face. At the end of the talk, heat exhaustion will be discussed, the symptoms and practical ways to prevent it.

10:30 - 11:45 am, repeated at 2:30 - 3:45pm (choose one in each time slot)

Adapting Your PHC Program to a Changing Climate. by **Kevin Brewer**, *Arborjet, Licensed CT Arborist, Woburn, MA (CLUBHOUSE)* - Environmental stress is one of the leading predisposing factors that can lead to more serious pest and disease issues. With irregular rainfall, higher than average temperatures, and stronger coastal storms becoming the norm, we must adapt our PHC programs accordingly. In the session, we will discuss options to help mitigate these effects on our urban landscape.

Walkin' and Talkin' Trees: A Live and Interactive Monitoring and Assessment Tour. - **Tom Ingersoll and Allan Fenner.** **(WALK STARTS AT REGISTRATION AREA)** - Join Tom and Allan for a walk around the Polo Club property to assess the trees and discuss different management options.

***** Safety Talk presented in SPANISH for all attendees. (Sessions NOT repeated)*****

10:00 am - 11:15am (PRESENTED IN SPANISH - AQUADUCT) Overview of Electrical Hazards, What is Low Voltage? by **Leo Roldan**, *Safety Trainer, SavATree, Bedford, NY* - Leo will talk about the electrical distribution system, secondary lines/service drops, types of electrical hazards a tree worker is likely to face and how to be prepared when encountering electricity on the job.

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm (PRESENTED IN SPANISH - PINES) Chainsaw Safety and Operations. - by **Pepe Ramirez**, *Skills Trainer, Davey Tree Expert Co., Naugatuck, CT* - Pepe will talk about and show attendees the basics of chainsaw safety, starting techniques, how a chainsaw cuts, safety features, basic maintenance and how to transport and store a chainsaw. He will also cover what the reactive forces and kickbacks are as well as ergonomics and muscularskeletal disorder.

3:45 pm - Adjourn - CEU Certifications Available - **During the course of the day, there is only a potential to attend 4 talks. Therefore, the number of CEU's will not exceed 4 talks.

Attendee Registration Form
Connecticut Tree Protective Association
Summer Meeting

Thursday - July 20, 2023

Registration - before July 14th:

	Members	Non-members
Adults	\$110.00	\$140.00

After July 15th and at the door:

Adults	\$125.00	\$160.00
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Children (under 13): \$25.00 *before or after 7/14/23*

Attending members may register guests at member rates.

Please reserve _____ tickets for the Summer Meeting.

Member Name and Email Address:

Company Name: _____

Town/City: _____

Additional Guest Names:

Register at www.ctpa.org

or make checks payable to CTPA and mail to:

CTPA, PO Box 1946

Wallingford, CT 06492 (203) 484-2512

Pre-registration Deadline: July 14th

Our check of \$ _____ is enclosed.

All Payments are Non-Refundable

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

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