



2024 Summer Meeting -Chainsaw donations from Northeast STIHL and Milwaukee Tool. The proceeds from the raffle support the Oscar P. Stone Fund for scholarships. Thank you to all our donors!

## The Pool Is Open!!!!

Pre-registration is on or before July 14, 2025. 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 17, 2025

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

CT Forest Practitioners - Pending

Advanced Certified Tree Wardens - 5.0 CEU's

ISA - 5.0 CEU's

TCIA CTSP Grapple Saw - 1.25 CEU's

TCIA CTSP Wood Decay Fungi - 1.25 CEU's

TCIA CTSP Spanish Talks - 1.25 CEU's Each



**CTPA Summer Meeting - The Farmington Polo Club**  
**July 17, 2025, 8:30am to 3:45pm - Education Concurrent Sessions**



**8:30 am - Registration**

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

**Wood Decay Fungi. (CLUBHOUSE) by Chelsi Abbott, Davey Tree Experts.** Wood decay or wood rots are fungal pathogens that can compromise the stability of a tree as well as the health. This results in a potentially hazardous tree that can be dangerous to those working on it or those near it. Since there are many wood decay fungi of varying virulence and type of decay, proper identification is useful to understanding the risk to the tree and worker. This presentation aims to explain identification characteristics of common wood decay fungi and recognize the potential dangers associated with each.

**Key Factors for Safe Grapplesaw Use. (Behind Horseshoe Pit) - by Mark Moeske, NCCER Mobile Crane Instructor, New Jersey Crane Expert.** Key factors to always be considered when operating a grapple saw on a job site. Knucklebooms and grapple saws are becoming ever more popular, but with very minimal requirements and regulations, are commonly misused. Review what factors and considerations should always be addressed prior to starting a job that will be utilizing these pieces of equipment.

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

**Forest Update/Drought. (CLUBHOUSE) by Dr. Susanna Keriö, CT Agricultural Experiment Station.** Dr Keriö will provide an overview of drought trends, effects on the trees, and best feasible management (hint: it is mulch and soil quality) as well as other options. She will also talk about trees that can and cannot handle drought.

**PHC Application Methods, So Many Options! (SYCAMORE TREE) by Kevin Brewer, Arborjet.** In PHC, a common question arises: What is the best way to treat a pest or disease? There is not usually a one-size-fits-all answer. It's often decided based on a variety of factors. There may be a practical solution that could be foliar-sprayed, trunk-injected, or bark-drenched. It usually comes down to environmental impact, location, life cycle, and regulations that help us narrow down the best option. In this session, we will discuss the pros and cons of different application methods, then discuss several pest and disease issues and how they may be addressed in various scenarios.

**10:30 am - 11:45am (AQUEDUCT) \*Talk presented in SPANISH for all attendees. (Sessions NOT repeated)\***

**Challenges Latina Women Face in the Tree Industry - by Jhoanna Oliveros.** Jhoanna will talk about being a latina woman in the tree industry and the challenges she has encountered. The physically demanding nature of the job, along with safety concerns, adds to the obstacles she has overcome.

**1:00 pm - 2:15 pm (AQUEDUCT) \*Talk presented in SPANISH for all attendees. (Session NOT repeated)\***

**The Importance of Collaboration, Communication and Teamwork in Tree Work.- by Ruben Mendoza.** Ruben will cover strategies for enhancing teamwork on jobsites, fostering mutual respect, and improving safety practices through coordinated efforts. Real life examples will showcase how effective teamwork not only leads to safer tree care but also supports a more sustainable environment and professional growth within the industry.

**3:45 pm - Adjourn - \*\*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 17, 2025**

Registration - before July 14th:

	Members	Non-members
Adults	\$110.00	\$140.00

After July 12th and at the door:

Adults	\$125.00	\$160.00
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Children (under 13): \$25.00 *before or after 7/14/25*  
*Attending members may register guests at member rates.*

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

Member Name and Email Address:

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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guest Names:

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**Register at [www.ctpa.org](http://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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