



Tree Mortality and Tree Inventory Workshop

On Thursday, May 23, 2019, the Tree Wardens' Association of Connecticut will present their spring workshop. The topic this year is Tree Mortality and Tree Inventories. The all-day event will be held at the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp in Pomfret, CT. The 250 acre property has a lodge on a pond, beach, trails, and amphitheater. For those traveling from afar, we have secured rooms at a reduced rate from two nearby hotels. Your registration will include a hot breakfast and BBQ lunch.

Tree mortality due to Emerald Ash Borer, Gypsy moth, and drought is a significant problem in municipalities across Connecticut and New England. The workshop will kick off with a discussion on the main causes of tree mortality in Connecticut. The first step to managing the risks that these dead and hazardous trees pose is to complete a tree inventory. A tree inventory can provide valuable information in terms of number of dead trees, location of dead trees, and cost to mitigate dead trees. A tree inventory is also important when considering where and what species to replant and a keystone to a successful and comprehensive urban forest management plan.

Choosing the right tree inventory software or consultant for your needs can be daunting. At this workshop we will cover the reasons WHY you need an inventory and show you HOW to conduct and design an inventory. Attendees will be introduced to the various options for tree inventories and receive hands-on instruction and demonstration from the leaders in tree inventory software and consulting services. Representatives from Bartlett Inventory Services, Davey Resource Group, Sav-A-Tree, TreeWorks, and TreePlotter will be available to showcase their product or service.

This workshop is appropriate for tree wardens, deputy tree wardens, arborists, elected officials, risk managers, tree commissions, and anyone interested in tree inventories. Please bring your tablet or phone and water bottle. Registration includes a hot breakfast and BBQ lunch.

Registration is available online at <https://www.cttreewardens.org/events.htm>. You may also fill out and return the included registration form with payment.

Questions? Send an email to info@cttreewardens.org.

Important Information for Attendees

The Spring Workshop will consist of both indoor and outdoor learning periods. Please dress accordingly. Rain or shine.

Hot breakfast and BBQ lunch will be provided. Please bring a water bottle and your tablet or phone.

Lodging and Entertainment:

For those with a long drive, there are lots of nice restaurants in Putnam and hotels nearby. We have arranged for discounted lodging nearby.

The Quiet Corners Inn (www.quietcornersinn.com) has rooms starting at \$75. The phone number is 860-774-9644.

A block of rooms has been reserved for a discounted rate at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Dayville. Standard rooms are \$114. To make a reservation, call the hotel at 860-779-3200. Block is under Tree Wardens Association of CT Workshop.

Continuing Education Credits:

- CT DEEP 3D and 3A, *requested*
- Advanced Certified Tree Warden **6.5**
- ISA Arborist **1.5** / Municipal Specialist, BCMA Mgmt and Practice, Climber, Aerial Lift **0.75**

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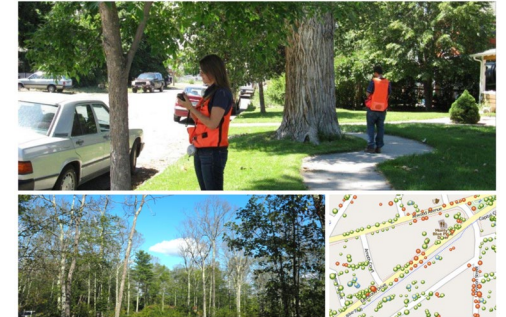
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The Tree Wardens' Association of Connecticut: Spring Workshop



Tree Mortality and Tree Inventories

**Thursday,
May 23, 2019**

7:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp
326 Taft Pond Rd
Pomfret Center, CT 06259**



SCOPE

Do you know how many dead ash or oak trees your municipality is responsible for?

Do you know the cost to remove these hazardous trees?

With tree mortality at an all time high in CT, having an updated tree inventory is the best management tool available to your municipality. A tree inventory provides valuable information such as liabilities, risks, and replanting needs. A tree inventory can help prioritize work orders and streamline effectiveness, while aiding in budget development. A tree inventory is the cornerstone of your urban forestry management plan.

At this workshop, you will be presented with an update on tree mortality in Connecticut and an investigation into why it is important to have an inventory. Leaders in the consultant and tree inventory software fields will be on hand to provide extensive hands-on training with their product. Attendees will get a chance to conduct a mock inventory and analyze the data. The event will be concluded with a panel discussion with Connecticut Tree Wardens that have conducted inventories. The objective of the workshop is for attendees to be exposed to a variety of options for conducting tree inventories, from the do-it-yourself to the full-service tree inventory, and find the product or service that fits their municipality's needs.

AGENDA

7:30 - 8:00 Registration, Hot Breakfast and Coffee, Time with Exhibitors

8:00 Opening Remarks and Intros

8:10 - 9:00 Tree Mortality in Connecticut
- Tom Worthley, UConn Extension

9:00 - 9:45 Tree Inventories: Why Should Your Municipality Have One? – Dr. Bob Ricard, UConn Extension

9:45 - 10:15 Exhibitor Podium Pitch

Each exhibitor will be given five minutes to pitch their product or service and provide an overview of what they offer.

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 Hands-on Work Sessions
During this time, attendees will be asked to choose an exhibitor that they would like to work with for hands-on demonstration and training.

12:00 - 1:00 BBQ Lunch and Time with Exhibitors

1:00 - 2:30 Hands-on Work Sessions

During this time, attendees will be asked to choose an exhibitor that they would like to work with for hands-on demonstration and training.

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 3:30 Panel Discussion

3:30 Closing Remarks and CEU Distribution

Register and pay online!

www.cttreewardens/events.htm

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To reserve your spot, please fill out the information below and return with payment by 5/15/19.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please indicate if you are a Tree Warden or Deputy Tree Warden:

City or Town Served:

Registration Fees Include Meals

Member: \$90

Non-Member and Walk-Ins: \$100

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