



23rd Annual
Conference on
Urban and Community
Forestry in Connecticut
hosted by
Connecticut Urban Forest Council



Thursday, October 20, 2011

8 am - 3:15 pm

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Wallingford, CT

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The CT Urban Forest Council
c/o CT DEEP - Forestry
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Urban Forestry: Meeting the Challenge

The world today is one of continual change - in society, in technology, among the generations and in how the planet is interconnected. To stay effective, urban forestry must keep moving and keep up with this constant change. The 23rd Annual CUFC Conference will explore how those who practice urban forestry in Connecticut are meeting the challenges of this changing world.

Schedule

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8:00	Exhibit area open
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and visit with exhibitors
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome & Opening Address CUFC Chair
9:15 – 10:00	Massachusetts Challenges - the Asian Longhorned Beetle and More Eric Seaborn, Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator, State of Massachusetts
10:00 – 10:15	Awards
10:15 – 10:45	Network with Exhibitors
10:45 – 12:00	Morning Breakout Sessions (details inside) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bare Root Planting• What's Up with Inventories
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch and Network with Exhibitors
1:15 – 2:30	Afternoon Breakout Sessions (details inside) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Forestry in Small Towns• Tree Preservation - What To Do To Save Large Tree
2:30 – 3:15	Attracting and Educating a New Generation of Foresters for Connecticut's Future Tom Worthley, Forester, UConn Cooperative Extension

Breakout Sessions

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Morning Sessions (concurrent):

M1 - Bare Root Planting - Perspectives from Philadelphia, Bridgeport and New York The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society quickly plants over 1,000 trees with volunteers each spring by using bare root planting stock, and Bridgeport successfully recruited lawyers to plant nearly 60 trees in downtown using the same method. Learn more about using a bare root tree planting technique from Schichtel's Tree Nursery, and how non-profits and municipalities successfully engage volunteers to plant using bare root trees.

Casey Combs, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; Jim Kisker, Schichtel's Nursery; Steve Hladun, City of Bridgeport

M2 - What is Up With Inventories - the Latest and the Limitations Inventories and tree canopy coverage assessments are often promoted as the way forward in urban forestry. This session will review the state of the art in urban forest assessment methods, including what is being done in Connecticut. How these methods contribute to the advancement of urban forestry will also be discussed.

Dr. David Bloniarz, Researcher, US Forest Service, and Chris Donnelly, Urban Forester, CT DEEP Forestry

Afternoon Sessions (concurrent):

A1 - Urban Forestry in Small Towns Is urban forestry different in the small towns of Connecticut? During this session, speakers will highlight programs from small towns around the state, showing what makes these programs distinctive. The role that government in a small town plays and the ability of individuals to contribute to the success of the town's efforts will also be featured.

James Govoni, Tree Warden, Windsor; David Gustafson, Tree Warden, Sprague; Rachel Holmes, Urban Forester, CT DEEP Forestry

A2 - Tree Preservation - What To Do To Save Large Trees Large trees are the workhorses of the urban forest, and retaining large trees is one of the best ways to maintain functional urban forestry canopy cover. Yet, large trees are often in need of maintenance or are targeted for removal as a part of development projects. This session will discuss what can be done for large trees in such circumstances.

Dr. Jeff Ward, Forester, CT Agricultural Experiment Station; Greg Foran, Tree Warden, Town of Glastonbury; Allan Fenner, Tree Preservationist, Davey Tree

About our Keynote Speaker: Eric Seaborn is Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Since August 2008, Eric has been closely involved in the response to the Asian longhorned beetle in Worcester. He is also involved in the response to the June 1, 2011 tornado that struck Springfield and five adjacent communities.

About our Closing Speaker: Tom Worthley is Stewardship Program Forester with the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System. Tom works with forestland owners of all types and also teaches at the UConn Campus at Storrs, where he gets to meet the next generation of forestry students.

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350 High Hill Road, Wallingford, Connecticut
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The Connecticut Urban Forest Council

The Connecticut Urban Forest Council, Inc. is a statewide organization composed of representatives from Connecticut environmental organizations, state agencies, universities, research institutions, corporations, professional communities and citizen tree groups. Its purpose is to provide advice, assistance, education, information and support to urban and community forestry professionals, associated professionals, municipal, state and corporate leaders, and volunteers.

The Council Seeks To:

- Increase the number and quality of urban and community forestry programs in Connecticut.
- Inform community decision makers, legislators, and the public about the essential benefits derived from urban and community forestry.
- Provide educational resources to arborists, tree wardens, foresters, community tree volunteers, public works employees and others practicing urban and community forestry in Connecticut.
- Develop policies designed to promote progressive and appropriate urban and community forestry programs and practices throughout the state.



Continuing Education Credit Hours

CT DEP Supervisory: 4.5 Credit Hours Cat 2, 3A & 3D
Certified Tree Wardens: Credit Hours pending
CT Certified Forest Practitioners: 2.0 Credit Hours
Licensed Landscape Architects: Refer to CT DCP,
Board of LAs, for current State requirements.

Registration

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Conference pre-registration is \$50 per person and must be received by October 10, 2011. Student Registration is \$15. Space is limited. If available, registration at the door is \$55. Lunch is included in the registration fee.

Questions? Please call 860-424-3178

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Morning: M1 M2

Afternoon: A1 A2

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