

# *Tree Stewardship Training Program*

## Practical Training in Public Tree Management

For Green Industry Professionals, Municipal Employees, Street Tree Commissions,  
Utility Arborists, Community Volunteers, Master Gardener Volunteers

Sept. 22, 23, 28, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 2021

8:45AM Sign-in Via Zoom

Class duration will vary on each date.

Classes will end no later than 3:30PM



CCE Dutchess County presents a comprehensive training program to address all aspects of tree care and pest management.

Trees are an integral component of livable, thriving communities, adding immensely to the quality of life in the Hudson Valley. They filter the air we breathe, safeguard private and public drinking water sources, produce locally grown forest products, provide essential habitat for wildlife and provide energy conservation. In recent years extreme weather events have caused a high incidence of damage from trees resulting in widespread power outages, property and structural damage and human physical harm. The installation and ongoing care of our community trees requires thought and planning at each stage of the process.

**NYSDEC Pesticide Certification, ISA CEU's pending approval. LA Credits.**

**Participants who successfully complete all the training sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion of 2021 Tree Steward Training.**

### **Fee:**

\$125 pre-registration required by Sep 16th.

\$175.00 per person starting Sep 17th.

Fee includes a comprehensive electronic training manual (thumb drive) that includes: Cornell Tree ID Guide for Common Urban Trees, CU-Structural Soil® A Comprehensive Guide, Recommended Urban Trees, Site Assessment and Tree Selection for Stress Tolerance, Virginia Tree Stewards Training Manual, Instructor PowerPoint Presentations.

**Please Note: No refunds, but substitutions are allowed. Full Payment must be received before the first day of training.**

**For Further Information:** Contact Stephanie Radin at: [sradin@cornell.edu](mailto:sradin@cornell.edu).

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**Cornell Cooperative Extension  
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**Course Instructors include Specialists from the Tree Care Industry, the USDA Forest Service, Cornell Cooperative Extension Faculty and Specialists, NYSDEC and UMass Faculty:**

***Dr. David Bloniarz***

Project Coordinator, USDA Forest Service  
Urban Natural Resources Institute, UMass

***Sean Carroll***

Community Environmental Educator, CCE Dutchess County

***Steve Chisholm (Tentative)***

Certified Arborist, Aspen Tree Experts Jackson, NJ

***Margery Daughtrey***

Sr. Extension Associate,  
Cornell LI Horticultural Research Lab

***Dan Gilrein***

Interim Associate Ag Program Director, CCE Suffolk County

***Dr. Richard Harper***

Extension Associate Professor,  
Urban and Community Forestry, UMass

***Andy Hillman***

NE Regional Senior Urban Forestry Consultant and Business Developer,  
Davey Resource Group

***Jennifer Lerner***

Senior Resource Educator, CCE Putnam County

***Barb Neal***

ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, ASCA Registered Consulting Arborist, Instructor at  
The George Washington U. in Sustainable Landscape Design: Tree Preservation & Soil  
Management, Owego, NY

***Angelo Schembari***

Owner, CGL Arbor Services, Cornwall, NY

***Joyce Tomaselli***

Horticulture Resource Educator, CCE Dutchess County

***John Yehl***

Dig Safely New York

**Wednesday, September 22nd**

Welcome and Housekeeping  
Soils and Soil/Water Relationships  
Site Assessment - CU Soil  
Tree Biology  
GIS Applications for Street Trees

**Thursday, September 23rd**

Tree ID  
Environmental, Economic,  
Aesthetic Benefits of Trees  
iTree Inventory Software Tools

**Tuesday, September 28th**

Tree Selection  
Planting and Early Maintenance  
Invasive Species and Alternatives

**Thursday, September 30th**

Pruning  
Tree Risk and Hazard Assessment  
Trees & Construction, Utilities

**Thursday, October 7th**

Tree Management Plans,  
Replacement Strategies  
Tree Ordinances  
Dig Safely New York

**Thursday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>**

Tree Health and Insect Issues  
Tree Health and Disease Issues

*Presentation time slots are approximate and may be subject to change.*

**By registering for this program I consent and authorize CCEDC permission to use my name, likeness, image, voice and/or appearance for inclusion in CCEDC publicity materials. I hereby release CCEDC and Cornell University from any and all liability, claims or causes of action. I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 16, 2021**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off your registration designation:

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125 per person by 9/16

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$175 per person after 9/17

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

**Registration will be accepted via email ONLY. To register please email Stephanie Radin at: [sradin@cornell.edu](mailto:sradin@cornell.edu) for further information and instructions.**

**Class information and Zoom Links will be provided after Registration and prior to the first class.**

NYS DEC Pesticide Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo of current NYSDEC Certified Pesticide Applicator License must be included with your registration.**