

GENERAL INFORMATION

Many communities across the Hudson Valley, through simple grassroots efforts have been very successful with starting and expanding community tree programs. Trees contribute to the quality of life in our communities in many ways. Trees reduce energy costs, increase property values and provide habitat for wildlife. They also help to beautify neighborhoods, attract prospective businesses and serve as a transition zone from forest to the city. Topics presented at this conference will offer valuable tools to develop, enhance and preserve a healthy urban and community forest.

Exhibitor Space: A limited number of display tables are available. They are on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is \$100.00 which includes lunch for one person. For further information regarding exhibits please contact Stephanie Radin at the number or email listed below.

NYSDEC Pesticide Certification, ISA, LA, SAF, CNLP credits applied for pending approval.

Fee: \$45.00 per person pre-registration received by January 23, 2012. \$65.00 per person for registration received (including phone registrations) after January 23, 2012.

Please Note: No refunds, but substitutions are allowed. Full Payment must be received before date of conference.

VERY IMPORTANT: IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL 845-677-8223 X104 BY 7:00AM ON 2/1 TO DETERMINE IF THE CONFERENCE IS CANCELLED

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Hudson Valley

Urban and Community Forestry Conference

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012
8:30AM – 3:30PM
(snowdate Feb. 2, 2012)**

**Clearpool Environmental
Education Center
Carmel, NY**

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 23, 2012. See fee information section above.

Name(s) _____

Business Name _____

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PROGRAM TOPICS..

8:30-9:00 AM Registration

9:00-9:15 AM Welcome and Info

9:15AM Elm/Dutch Elm Disease Update

*Dr. Jim Slavicek, USFS
Research Biologist
Delaware, OH*

Dr. James Slavicek will describe the efforts of the Forest Service to restore the American elm in Ohio and to generate new cultivars of the tree with tolerance/resistance to Dutch Elm Disease through tree breeding and selection of survivor trees. The new American elms are making a comeback!

10:00AM Break

10:15AM Urban Agriculture: rooftop greenhouses, aquaponics, vertical greenhouses

*Melissa Brechner, Cornell Center of Excellence for Controlled Environment Agriculture Technology Transfer, Education and Applicable Research
Ithaca, NY*

Controlled Environment Agriculture is a combination of horticultural and engineering techniques that optimize crop production, crop quality and production efficiency. CEA facilities can be located in urbanized areas, thus not requiring the conversion of open or agricultural land to greenhouses.

11:00AM Emerald Ash Borer Update

*Mark Whitmore, CCE,
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY*

Emerald Ash borer has established itself in the Hudson Valley in Ulster County. Dr. Whitmore will provide and update on locations of infestations, community preparedness and management.

Noon Lunch and Visit Exhibits

1:00PM Firewood Regulation to Thwart Invasive Species

NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Representative

NYSDEC has imposed restrictions on the importation and movement of untreated firewood, source-labeling requirements and established treatment standards pursuant to accepted international and scientific protocols to significantly reduce the risk of introduction and spread of invasive forest pests into and within New York State. These regulations will be discussed.

1:30PM 1000 Cankers Disease

*Dr. Mark T. Windham
University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Knoxville, Tenn.*

The black walnut (*Juglans nigra*) is one of the most sought-after of our native hardwoods. This emerging disease for Walnut trees has stimulated interest and concern over the future of the walnut tree all over the United States. Dr. Windham will discuss his research on this deadly disease.

2:00PM Watershed Agriculture Council and Clearpool Model Forest Walk (weather permitting)

*Brendan Murphy, WAC
NYCDEP, Yorktown Heights, NY*

The key concepts that create the foundation of the Model Forest educational experience are water quality, biodiversity, forest ecosystems and human interaction with the natural landscape. The goal is to create broad public commitment by helping people understand and experience the shared benefits that can be attained and preserved through properly managed forests.

3:45PM Break

3:00PM Grants, Tree City USA Program
*Mary Kramarchyk, NYSDEC
Urban & Community Forestry
Program Coordinator, Albany, NY*

NYSDEC has a grants program to help communities promote a healthy and thriving community forest and promote green infrastructure. The National Arbor Day Foundation Tree City program is a great way for communities to become involved and promote trees.

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