

DINNER MEETING LOCATION

Bluebonnet Diner
Northampton, MA
324 King Street (Route 5)
Conveniently located near I-91

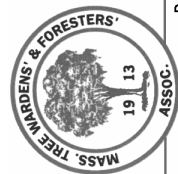
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About the Western Mass. Group

Beginning in the mid-1940's, various regional groups with common interests have been affiliated with the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association. These satellite groups were founded to consider subjects of local interest and share solutions to common problems. Widespread geographical locations made it easier for some to participate locally rather than at statewide meetings. The initial meetings have shown there is sufficient interest to revive the western Massachusetts group, to include those in the four western counties of Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin, and maybe some of Worcester County as well. This group encourages an ongoing dialogue among tree wardens and others, including municipal, commercial and utility arborists.

Western Mass. Tree Wardens is a sub-group of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association.

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**ATTENTION
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS!
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**Spring Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 2017
5:00–7:30 pm**

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Northampton, MA 01060**

Advance reservations are required

Western MA Chapter—Spring Meeting • Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

- 5:00—5:15 Gathering
- 5:15—5:45 Forest Health Update and Growing Season Preview—*Ken Gooch, DCR*
- 5:45—6:15 Dinner
- 6:15—7:15 The Science and Practice of Pruning Trees with Wildlife in Mind—*Brian Kane and Paige Warren, UMass*
- 7:15—7:30 Wrap-up and evaluations
Bluebonnet Diner, Northampton, MA
Dinner Cost \$30

Get ready to welcome spring! Meet and network with tree wardens, tree companies, and utility arborists from around the region at the quarterly gathering of the Western Mass. chapter.

FOREST HEALTH UPDATE

Ken Gooch, Massachusetts DCR

Get the latest on forest health conditions in Massachusetts, including a preview of what to expect in the upcoming growing season.

THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF PRUNING TREES WITH WILDLIFE IN MIND

Dr. Brian Kane, UMass-Amherst
Dr. Paige Warren, UMass-Amherst

Pruning is a common arboricultural practice that is often used to reduce risk and improve safety, but pruning also has biological and ecological effects. Arborists should understand 1) the realistic expectations for reducing risk and 2) how pruning affects urban ecology. This talk will address these topics to help arborists determine what type of pruning to use and how much to prune.

MCA and ISA credits will be available

For more information, call or email
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\$30 per person

To register,
please complete the form below
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MTWFA

P.O. Box 326

South Hadley, MA 01075

or Fax to: 413-315-3454

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—March 9

Dinner Buffet: Boiled Ham, Italian Meatballs, Macaroni w/Marinara Sauce, Polish Kielbasa, Fried Chicken Drummers, Fresh Vegetable, Potato Salad, Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced American Cheese, Assorted Relishes - Rolls & Butter - Assorted Desserts - Coffee, Tea or Milk

March 14, 2017—Dinner Meeting Registration (deadline 3/9)

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Company or City/Town _____

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