

## DINNER MEETING LOCATION

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

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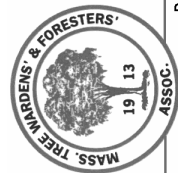
### About the Western Mass. Group

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.

**Save the date for our spring meeting: March 13, 2018**

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An Old Idea, Coming Around Again

**ATTENTION  
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS!  
Tree Wardens,  
Tree Care Companies, and  
Utility Arborists  
YOU'RE INVITED**



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**Fall Dinner Meeting  
Tuesday, September 26, 2017  
5:00–7:30 pm**

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324 King Street (Route 5 near I-91)  
Northampton, MA 01060

*Advance reservations are required*

# Western MA Chapter—Fall Meeting • Tuesday, September 26, 2017

## Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

- 5:00–5:15 Gathering
- 5:15–5:45 Forest Health Update  
*Ken Gooch*
- 5:45–6:15 Dinner
- 6:15–7:15 The Road to Northampton's  
Tree Inventory  
*Richard Parasiliti and Lilly  
Lombard*
- 7:15–7:30 Wrap-up and evaluations

**Bluebonnet Diner, Northampton, MA**  
**Dinner Cost \$30**

Get ready to welcome fall! 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, Director, DCR Forest Health**

Get the latest on forest health conditions in Massachusetts.

### THE ROAD TO NORTHAMPTON'S TREE INVENTORY

**Richard Parasiliti, Tree Warden**  
**Lilly Lombard, Chair, Public Shade  
Tree Commission**

In 2014, volunteers in Northampton conducted a sample tree inventory, with the goals of understanding the city's trees better and advocating for a proactive tree program. Since then, the tree program has grown and grown. Hear about the newly formed Tree Commission, how the City used that sample inventory, the City's new inventory, and how the Tree Warden and the Tree Commission *get things done*.

*MCA and ISA credits have been requested.*

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

To register,  
please complete the form below  
and send with payment to

**MTWFA**

**P.O. Box 326**

**South Hadley, MA 01075**

or Fax to: 413-315-3454

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE—Sept. 21**

**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

## September 26, 2017—Dinner Meeting Registration (deadline 9/21)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company or City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Box

City

State

Zip

Number registering \_\_\_\_\_ ( x \$30 = ) Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

Check enclosed  
payable to MTWFA

Purchase Order  
# \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card—  
*fill in information to right*

### Credit Card Information

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Three-Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Box

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