

DINNER MEETING LOCATION

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

In partnership with the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association ♦ Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation ♦ UMass Department of Environmental Conservation ♦ UMass Center for Agriculture, Food & the Environment ♦ USDA Forest Service ♦ Eversource Energy

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 summer meeting: June 12, 2018

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Western Mass. Dinner Meeting

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



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Spring Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, March 13, 2018
5:00–7:30 pm

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Northampton, MA 01060

Advance reservations are required

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Dinner Meeting Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 5:00–5:15 Gathering
- 5:15–5:45 How Does Climate Impact Trees?
Rick Harper
- 5:45–6:15 Dinner
- 6:15–7:15 Western Mass’s Changing Climate
Alex Bryan
- 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.

HOW DOES CLIMATE IMPACT TREES? Rick Harper, Ext. Asst. Professor, UMass-Amherst

How will recent weather occurrences and longer-term trends impact tree health? In this session we will discuss important stress factors that can influence the condition of our urban trees as well as some management strategies.

WESTERN MASS’S CHANGING CLIMATE Alex Bryan, Climatologist, U.S. Geological Survey

From false springs to freezing roots, invasives to ice storms, and windthrow to wildfires, climate change poses many risks to urban tree canopies. But first, how is the climate changing in Western Mass and how do we know?

MCA and ISA credits have been requested.

For more information, call or email
781-894-4759 • info@masstreewardens.org

\$30 per person

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

MTWFA
P.O. Box 326
South Hadley, MA 01075
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE—March 7

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 13, 2018 – Dinner Meeting Registration (deadline 3/7)

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