

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.

Upcoming meetings: June 11 * September 17

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Massachusetts Tree Wardens'
and Foresters' Association
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Association

Western Mass. Dinner Meeting

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



**Spring Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2019
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—Spring Meeting • Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Dinner Meeting Tuesday, March 12, 2019

- 5:00 - 5:15 Gathering
- 5:15 - 5:45 **Managing Roadside Trees—**
Mollie Freilicher, Paul Sellers, & Lance Wade
- 5:45 - 6:15 Dinner
- 6:15 - 7:15 **Energy Benefits—Ben Weil**
- 7:15 - 7:30 Wrap-up and evaluations

Bluebonnet Diner, Northampton, MA Dinner Cost \$30

Meet and network with tree wardens, tree companies, and utility arborists at the spring gathering of the Western Mass. chapter.

ENERGY BENEFITS OF TREES Ben Weil, PhD., Ext. Assist. Professor, UMass-Amherst

Learn about utility cost savings and electrical grid management benefits associated with trees planted in the urban environment.

MANAGING ROADSIDE TREE MORTALITY Mollie Freilicher, Comm. Action Forester, DCR Paul Sellers Supervisor Massachusetts Vegetation Management, Eversource

Lance Wade, Forestry Supervisor National Grid
Trees across the state are dying from gypsy moth, drought, and emerald ash borer. Learn about the issue and what communities can do to manage roadside trees in these challenging times. Learn about how this is impacting utilities and how to work with your utility arborist.

MCA & 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 411
Brewster, MA 02631
or Fax to: 413-315-3454

**Note New
Address!**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—March 6

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 12, 2019—Dinner Meeting Registration (deadline 3/6)

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—
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