DINNER MEETING LOCATION

Bluebonnet Diner

Northampton, MA 324 King Street (Route 5) Conveniently located near 1-91

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

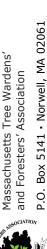
Beginning in the mid-1940's, various regional groups with common interests have been affiliated with the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association. These satellite groups were founded to consider subjects of local interest and share solutions to common problems. Widespread geographical locations 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: September 21

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Western Mass. Dinner Meeting

ATTENTION **WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS!**

Tree Wardens, Tree Care Companies, and **Utility Arborists** YOU'RE INVITED

To A Special Co-Sponsored Dinner Meeting with Mass Forest Alliance



Spring Dinner Meeting Thursday, June 15, 2023 5:00-7:30 pm

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

Advance reservations are required

Western MA Chapter-Spring Meeting ● Thursday, June 15, 2023

Dinner Meeting Thursday, June 15, 2023

5:00 - 5:15 Registration & Gathering

5:15 - 5:45 Utilizing Urban Wood

5:45 - 6:15 Dinner

6:15 - 7:15 Forest Health Update

7:15-7:30 Wrap-up and evaluations

Bluebonnet Diner, Northampton, MA Dinner Cost \$40

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

UTILIZING URBAN WOOD

Hear two stories from local people on how they give new life to dead urban trees. Nicholas Simmons owner of Hadley Mill Works will talk about how his passion for live edge boards has evolved into a new business that turns urban wood waste into beautiful planks for one of a kind projects. Sheldon Finlay will talk about his homemade bandsaw mill and some of the projects wood has been used for.

FOREST HEALTH UPDATE

Nicole Keleher, Massachusetts DCR will discuss the latest on forest health conditions in Massachusetts. The spread and possible control of invasive pests impacting our trees. The rapid spread of Beech Leaf Disease will be highlighted.

MCA, ISA, and Pesticide credits have been requested.

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

\$40 per person

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

MTWFA P.O. Box 5141 Norwell, MA 02061

Name

Name

Note New Address!

or Fax to: 413-315-3454

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—June 10

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.

June 15, 2023-Dinner Meeting Registration (deadline 6/10)

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