

Welcome to the 2023 Annual Conference!

Featuring WBZ-TV Chief Meteorologist, Eric Fisher talking about weather forecasting and trends



Come and hear this engaging keynote speaker and author of *Mighty Storms of New England: The Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Blizzards, and Floods That Shaped the Region*. Mr. Fisher will discuss weather science with a focus on current trends and weather forecasting and how these effect municipal tree care.

As always, the conference will include a broad spectrum of speakers. The schedule includes topics of interest for everyone: municipal administrators and field personnel, utility arborists, and commercial arborist.

DON'T DELAY! REGISTER TODAY!



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2023 Annual Conference Schedule

Tuesday January 10, 2023

7:45-8:30 Registration and Coffee

8:35-8:50 Opening Session Annual Meeting

8:55-9:15 Massachusetts Urban and Community Forestry Update—Julie Coop

9:20-10:10 Massachusetts Forest Health Update—Nicole Keleher

10:15-10:55 Break with Exhibitors

11:00-11:50 Planning and Planting for a Climate Resilient Future Forest—Nancy Buley

11:55-12:55 Luncheon—Banquet and Annual Meeting

1:00-2:00 KEYNOTE — Weather Trends and Forecasting for Municipalities — WBZ-TV Chief Meteorologist, Eric Fisher

2:05-2:45 Break with Exhibitors

2:50-3:40 Spotted Lanternfly Update for Massachusetts —Elizabeth Barnes

3:45-4:15 Pre-Trip Inspection and Load Safety for Tree Care — Massachusetts State Police Sergeant, Michael Tucker

4:20-4:30 Wrap-Up—Door Prizes

4:35-6:00 Reception in Exhibit Hall. Join us for a social generously supported by our exhibitors.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:05—9:55 Examining Urban Tree Planting Efforts to Mitigate Heat Island Impacts and Foster More Resilient and Equitable Cities in Massachusetts and Rhode Island —Deborah Martin & John Rogan

10:00-10:55 Break with Exhibitors

11:00-11:50 Work Zone Safety: A Review of a Temporary Traffic Control Area—Catherine Schoenenberger

11:55-12:45 Lunch

12:50-1:50 Managing Private Trees that Endanger the Public or Public Property—Tree Warden Panel

1:55-2:45 Trees and Shrubs in the Landscape: 2022 Disease Review—Nicholas J. Brazee, PhD

2:50 Childs Fund Raffle, Door Prizes and Closing

2023 Annual Conference Registration Form

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