

Workshop Instructors

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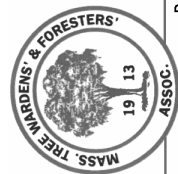
About the MTWFA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

The Professional Development Series (PDS) provides our members and others in our industry with access to professional presentations on relevant topics. The workshops offer continuing education for tree wardens, crews from municipal departments, and owners and employees of commercial tree care and landscape companies.

Find a list of past workshops and register online for current ones at

www.masstreewardens.org

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Professional Development Series

ESTABLISHING TREES IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS A HANDS-ON APPROACH



Tuesday
October 2, 2018
8:30 am—12:00 noon

Florence Civic Center
90 Park Street
Florence, MA 01062
Hosted by the City of Northampton

CEUs have been requested

Establishing Trees in Urban Environments • October 2, 2018

A tree planted in the urban environment will face many challenges: soil compaction, incompatible pH, road salt, pollution, insect pests and diseases, and vandalism. In addition, according to one survey, 93% of professionally planted landscape trees had root collars that were obscured by soil or mulch.

In the face of these challenges, proper planting is a critical first step to successful tree establishment. Adherence to industry best management practices (BMPs) will result in fewer girdling roots, better plant performance, and higher survival rates. This 3-hour program will discuss the challenges, answer your questions, and outline and demonstrate sound planting practices for successful establishment of trees on urban sites.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Coffee**
- 9:00 a.m. **Performing an Urban Tree-Planting Site Assessment**
Rick Harper, Extension Assistant Professor, UMass Amherst
- 9:45 a.m. **Tree Establishment in the Urban Environment**
David Lefcourt, City Arborist and Tree Warden, City of Cambridge
- 10:15 a.m. **Hands-on Demonstrations**
Site Assessment Strategies
Urban Tree Planting
- 12 noon **Workshop ends**

\$45 (member)
\$55 (non-member)

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

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South Hadley, MA 01075
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
After September 28, please call for availability

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If your registration form will be delayed,
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