

Course Information:

Dates and Time:

January 4 through April 4, 2012. There will be 13 class sessions. All classes will be held from 6 pm to 9 pm. All classes are on Wednesday evenings. If needed, make-up dates for weather cancellations will be arranged.

Location:

The Donald F. Jones Auditorium of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, in New Haven, CT.

Fees:

\$300. Payment must be made or a Purchase Order received in advance of the first class. Please fill out the attached enrollment form and mail it, along with a check, to the CTPA office at the address given on the form.

Class Size:

The class will be limited to 40 students, on a first paid, first served basis. Town employees may reserve a place by sending a P.O. Those not admitted into this class will be placed on a waiting list for the next class, to be held beginning in September 2012.

Texts:

The following text is required and must be obtained by the student:

Pesticide Applicator's Training Manual, 2nd edition. Also known as the Core Manual. Available from UConn Coop Extension. (Check with their Resource Center - 860 486-3336.)

Additional texts are suggested and include:

Pirone's Tree Maintenance, Hartman, Pirone and Sall, 7th edition, Oxford Press 2000.

A Field Guide to Eastern Trees, George Petrides. Peterson Field Guide Series.

(Available from most bookstores - any similar field guide is acceptable as a substitute.)

Directions:

**Jones Auditorium
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment
Station
123 Huntington Street
New Haven, Connecticut**

From the Wilbur Cross Parkway (Rt. 15)

Traveling North: Take Exit 61, Whitney Avenue. Take a left off of the exit and go south about 4 miles, staying on Whitney Avenue. An A-frame Presbyterian Church is on the corner of Whitney Ave. and Huntington Street. Take a right. The Experiment Station is approximately 1/4 mile on the right. Look for signs to the Jones Auditorium.

Traveling South: Take Exit 61, Whitney Avenue. Take a right off of the exit and go south about 4 miles, staying on Whitney Avenue. An A-frame Presbyterian Church is on the corner of Whitney Ave. and Huntington Street. Take a right. The Experiment Station is approximately 1/4 mile on the right. Once on the Station grounds, look for signs to the Jones Auditorium.

From Interstate 91

Traveling North or South: Take Exit 3, Trumbull Street. At the end of the ramp, follow Trumbull Street west (go straight) for two blocks, to Whitney Avenue. Take a right onto Whitney Avenue and head north for about 1-1/4 miles. An A-frame Presbyterian Church is on the corner of Whitney Ave. and Huntington Street. Take a left. The Experiment Station is approximately 1/4 mile on the right. Look for signs to the Jones Auditorium.

Announcing: the Winter 2012 Session of **ARBORICULTURE** 101



A course for those wishing to advance in the field of arboriculture and to prepare for the Connecticut Arborist License exam

Presented by
**The Connecticut Tree
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Arboriculture 101

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This course is intended to provide the successful graduate with the basic information essential to a career in arboriculture. Students who attend class, read the assigned materials and work with the instructors can also expect to do well on Connecticut's Arborist Licensing Exam. However, the course's main goal is to provide that foundation that will assist individuals as they move forward in a career in arboriculture.

In order to get the most from the course, students must make a commitment to studying. They must spend the time and effort needed to learn the covered material. Readings are assigned in advance of each class. Students are expected to complete these reading assignments.

The instructors are drawn from throughout Connecticut's tree care industry. Also included are several scientists from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. This variety in instruction is one of the key strengths of the course.

Please note - CTPA does not administer the Arborist Exam. That is done independently by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Tree Protection Examining Board. However, CTPA works closely with both groups to ensure that the material delivered in this course is appropriate to the exam.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

(Dates that the class will meet are in parentheses. All classes meet from 6-9 pm. The final outline will be mailed out prior to the first class. If needed, make-up dates due to weather will be arranged.)

Tree Biology (1/4/12)

Tree Identification (1/11/12)

Tree-Soil Relationships (1/25/12)

Non-Parasitic Conditions of Trees (2/1/12)

Introduction to Integrated Pest Management (2/8/12)

Insects that Feed on Trees (2/15/12)

Safety Requirements Relating to Tree Care (2/22/12)

Diseases of Trees (2/29/12)

Tree Conditions Lab (3/7/12)

Tree Law, Tree Regulations and Pesticide Safety (3/14/12)

Implementing an IPM Program (3/21/12)

Pruning, Cabling and Bracing (3/28/12)

Review Night (4/4/12)

If you have any questions, please call Rita Smith, CTPA Executive Secretary, at (203) 484-2512 or (888) 919-2872 toll-free in state.

(please detach)

To enroll in the Winter 2012 session of Arboriculture 101, please provide the information requested below. Then, detach this form and mail it to the CTPA Office, at the following address:

CTPA

58 Old Post Road

PO Box 356

Northford, CT 06472-0356

The fee for enrolling in the course is \$300. Please enclose a check for this amount made out to CTPA. Class size is limited. Students will be accepted on a first-paid, first-accepted basis - those whose check is received first will be enrolled first. Towns may submit a PO. If you have any questions, please call 203 484-2512 or 888 919-2872.

Name _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Evening Phone Number _____

Day Phone Number _____

For additional enrollees, please make copies of this form.