

Membership Questionnaire

Please circle whichever of the following best describes your primary tree care activities:

- A General Commercial Tree Care
- B Utility Arboriculture
- C State or Municipal Arboriculture
- D Tree Warden
- E Research
- F Education
- G Nursery Work
- H Other Involvement with Trees and Tree Care (please specify)

CTPA seeks to represent all aspects of the tree care community. Members are encouraged to become involved, by attending meetings, contributing to the newsletter or otherwise being active in their Association.

*For additional information, visit
CTPA's Web Site - www.CTPA.org*

The History of the CTPA

In 1919, due largely to the efforts of tree workers, Connecticut passed the "Tree Expert Law". This law established the licensing of tree experts, and was the forerunner of today's Arborist Licensing Law. With the passage of the law, the state's tree care professionals saw the need for an organization that would promote the same values that the law sought to protect. Thus, on August 16, 1922, at Hammonasset State Park, the Connecticut Tree Protective Association was founded. The CTPA is the oldest association of its kind in the US.

CTPA came into being with 32 original members. By the following year, the membership had doubled in size, and the first officers were elected. Cornelius A. Millane served as the first President of CTPA, with Francis A. Bartlett as Vice-President and Walter O. Filley as Secretary-Treasurer. The newsletter began publication in 1946, and in 1955 the CTPA was incorporated as a non-profit association.

The CTPA has been active on many issues over the years. As a staunch defender of the integrity of the arborist's license, CTPA opposed a proposal to revoke the Arborist Licensing Law in 1983, and an effort to split the license for line clearing personnel in 1991. CTPA also stood up for the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station when it faced budgetary uncertainty in 1996. More recently, CTPA was instrumental in the movement of the administration of the Arborist License to the Department of Environmental Protection.

CTPA remains dedicated to the principles of its founding. Today, membership in CTPA numbers over 550 individuals, from all ranks of those involved in tree care. Meetings of the CTPA regularly draw over 650 attendees, testimony to CTPA's role as an educational leader as well as a potent voice for those concerned about Connecticut's trees.

Your Invitation To Join The Connecticut Tree Protective Association



organized August 16, 1922

We advance the care of Connecticut's Trees

For over 75 years, CTPA has been a leader in tree care in Connecticut. Lend your support to our efforts. Become a CTPA member!

Should You Join?

The Association is established for the following purposes:

- (a) to promote the protection and care of trees in Connecticut by encouraging the practice of proper and efficient methods by arborists;
- (b) to advocate beneficial legislation and adequate funding for tree planting and care, by the state and by the cities, towns and boroughs of Connecticut;
- (c) to bring about closer cooperation among all parties interested in the protection of trees;
- (d) to sponsor meetings devoted to the presentation and exchange of scientific data and general information helpful to tree preservation practices;
- (e) to foster research in the field of arboriculture;
- (f) to encourage a greater interest in the planting of trees; and
- (g) to promote good fellowship and ethical practices in the arboricultural profession.

When you join, you can count on the following:

- * the opportunity for personal contact with your fellow tree care professionals...
- * receipt of the quarterly newsletter, *The Connecticut Arborist*, keeping you updated on arboricultural activities in the state...
- * an invitation to attend both the summer and winter meetings at a discounted rate. These meetings attract several hundred of your peers to gatherings that are both convivial and educational...
- * membership in an Association that has proven its worth time and again for over 75 years.

Invest in Your Profession

Join CTPA!

Membership

CTPA draws its members from throughout the ranks of those involved in the care and protection of Connecticut's trees. Applications for membership are presented to the Board of Directors, who vote on whether to accept each applicant. One year's dues must accompany each application for membership.

Regular Members

Regular members are individuals or representatives of firms engaged in arboriculture, landscape forestry or landscape gardening; individuals engaged in research, arboricultural education or related educational activities; tree wardens; or others engaged in non-commercial activities relating to the planting or protection of trees. Regular members in good standing are voting members.

Special membership rates are offered to two groups of regular members. Dues for regular members who are 65 years of age or older and initial dues for students currently enrolled in CTPA's Arboriculture 101 course are set at \$20 per year.

Allied Members

Allied members are producers or suppliers of equipment and materials for the tree care profession. Among the benefits of Allied Membership are:

- * Advertising space in the annual *Membership Directory* (which all members receive).
- * Discounts on exhibit space at CTPA's meetings and trade shows.
- * Subscription to the newsletter and other CTPA mailings.

Membership Dues

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| Regular Membership | \$45.00 |
| Regular Members - 65 years or older | \$20.00 |
| Current Students in Arboriculture 101 | \$20.00 |
| Allied Membership | \$135.00 |

Membership Application for the Connecticut Tree Protective Association

Application for (please circle one):

- * Allied Membership
- * Regular Membership
- * Current Student in Arboriculture 101
- * Regular Member 65 years in Age or Older

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

CT Arborist # _____
(not required for membership)

Telephone _____

Second Telephone _____

Fax Number _____

e-mail address _____

Company Position _____
(please see questionnaire on reverse side)

Unless you indicate otherwise, this information will be published in the Membership Directory.

Please send this application with one year's dues to:

CTPA
58 Old Post Road
PO Box 356
Northford, Connecticut 06472-0356
Phone: 203-484-2512 or 888-919-2872