

TREE WARDEN SCHOOL OUTLINE 2010

Class #	Date	Topic	Description	Readings	Instructors
1	09/30/10	How A Tree Works: Tree Biology and Identification	Learn about basic tree structure and function.	Hartman et al. – Ch. 2 Ricard & Dreyer – Ch. 1, 2, 4 & 8	Rob Rocks Service Forester CT-DEP Division of Forestry
2	10/07/10	Why Trees Fall Apart: Insects, Disease and Injury	Covers common insect and disease, as well as mechanical damage.	Hartman et al. – Ch. 9 Ricard & Dreyer – Ch. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 10	Tom Rathier Soil Scientist, Diagnostician CT Agricultural Experiment Station Valley Lab
3	10/14/10	Tree Risk Assessment	Why trees are risks and how to assess the degree of risk	Hartman et al. – Ch. 3 Ricard & Dreyer - Ch. 16, 17	Dr. Neil Hendrickson Bartlett Tree Experts
4	10/21/10	Principals of Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	Proper tree care practices, removal, planting, pruning, mulching, staking, and OSHA and ANSI standards	Hartman et al. – Ch. 7 Ricard & Dreyer – Ch. 11, 12, & 13	Dr. Dave Bloniarz Northeast Center for Urban and Community Forestry USDA Forest Service
5	11/04/10	CT State Tree Warden Statutes, Basic tree law, and Public Hearings	Learn basic tree law and the roles and responsibilities of Connecticut Tree Wardens. Also learn how to run a public tree hearing	Hartman et al. – Ch. 1 Ricard & Dreyer – Ch. 15, 18, 19, 20, 27 & 28	Dr. Robert Ricard Senior Extension Educator Urban and Community Forestry, UCONN Cooperative Extension Greg Foran , President, Tree Wardens' Assoc. of CT
6	11/11/10	Review and exam	Last class to cover remaining subjects and taking of the final exam		Dr. Robert Ricard Senior Extension Educator Urban and Community Forestry, UCONN Cooperative Extension