

## Tree Warden School Schedule - 2010

	Date	Topic	Description	Instructors
1	September 30th	How A Tree Works: Tree Biology and Identification	Covers basic tree structure and function.	<b>Rob Rocks</b> Service Forester CT-DEP Division of Forestry
2	October 7th	Why Trees Fall Apart: Insects, Disease and Injury	Covers common insect and disease, as well as mechanical damage.	<b>Tom Rathier</b> Soil Scientist, Diagnostician CT Agricultural Experiment Station Valley Lab
3	October 14th	Tree Risk Assessment	Why trees are risks and how to assess the degree of risk	<b>Dr. Neil Hendrickson</b> Bartlett Tree Experts
4	October 21st	Principals of Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	Proper tree care practices, removal, planting, pruning, mulching, staking, and OSHA and ANSI standards	<b>Dr. Dave Bloniarz</b> Urban Natural Resources Institute USDA Forest Service
5	November 4th	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	<b>Dr. Robert M. Ricard</b> Senior Extension Educator Urban Natural Resources and Public Affairs UConn Cooperative Extension  <b>Greg Foran</b> , President, Tree Wardens' Assoc. of CT
6	November 11th	Review and exam	Last class to cover remaining subjects and taking of the final exam	<b>Dr. Robert M. Ricard</b> Senior Extension Educator Urban Natural Resources and Public Affairs UConn Cooperative Extension

**Where:** Connecticut Forest and Park Association offices, Route 66, Middlefield, Connecticut  
**When:** Six Thursday this fall  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon with one 15 minute break  
**Exam:** An exam will be given the last day (sixth class). A grade of 70% or greater must be achieved to pass.  
**Attendance:** Five out of six classes must be attended to be eligible to take the exam.  
**Food:** Coffee, juices and pastries provided on arrival and throughout the morning. No lunch will be served.  
**Fee:** \$200.00 for members of the Tree Wardens' Association of Connecticut, Inc. \$250 for non-members.