

Tree Warden School Schedule - 2008

	Date	Topic	Description	Instructors
1	September 18th	How A Tree Works: Tree Biology and Identification	Covers basic tree structure and function.	Rob Rocks Service Forester CT-DEP Division of Forestry
2	September 25th	Why Trees Fall Apart: Insects, Disease and Injury	Covers common insect and disease, as well as mechanical damage.	Tom Rathier Soil Scientist, Diagnostician CT Agricultural Experiment Station Valley Lab
3	October 2nd	Tree Risk Assessment	Why trees are risks and how to assess the degree of risk	Dr. Neil Hendrickson Bartlett Tree Experts
4	October 9th	Principals of Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	Proper tree care practices, removal, planting, pruning, mulching, staking, and OSHA and ANSI standards	Dr. Dave Bloniarz Urban Natural Resources Institute USDA Forest Service
5	October 16th	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	Robert M. Ricard Senior Extension Educator Urban Natural Resources and Public Affairs UConn Cooperative Extension Greg Foran , President, Tree Wardens' Assoc. of CT
6	October 30th	Review and exam	Last class to cover remaining subjects and taking of the final exam	Robert M. Ricard 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.