



Pruning young trees utilizes simple equipment such as hand pruners, pole saws, and hand saws.

Important Information for Attendees

All attendees participating in hands-on pruning exercises will be required to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and provide their own hand tools. No exceptions and no chainsaws, please!

Tools: Hand pruners, hand saws, pole saws, loppers

PPE: Safety helmet, gloves, eye protection, long pants, and close-toed shoes.

Parking: Metered parking available on Elm St. and Trinity St.

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The Tree Wardens'
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Presents



Pruning Young Trees: A Hands-On Workshop

Thursday,
September 28, 2017
(raindate Thursday, October 5th)

**8:00 am at Bushnell
Park in Hartford**

Pruning Young Trees

Poor form and structure are a major contributor to the potential hazards of mature trees on public and private lands. Pruning trees while young gives managers the opportunity to reduce the chances of that tree becoming problematic in the future. Some objectives of young tree pruning include: correcting poor branching structure, preventing and correcting codominant stems, improving clearance or aesthetics, and encouraging the growth of a central leader.

This workshop will cover the basics of tree physiology and the importance of good structure for tree sustainability. Hands-on instruction will be given on making correct pruning cuts and how to avoid improper cuts. Attendees will have a chance to get their hands dirty and participate in pruning some of the young trees at Bushnell Park. The workshop will conclude with an optional tree walk around the park led by CT DEEP's Chris Donnelly.

Come learn why pruning young trees is important, how to determine pruning objectives based on species and other factors, and how to correctly prune!



AGENDA

8:00 Registration at the Arch on Trinity St

8:30 Introduction and Opening Remarks with James G. Govoni, President and Heather Dionne, City Forester, Hartford

8:45 The Importance of Pruning Young Trees- Heather Dionne and Annie Mixsell

- Tree physiology and good structure
- Ornamentals, aesthetics, and public spaces
- Why to avoid poor pruning cuts and how to make correct cuts
- Pruning tools and PPE

9:45 Break

10:00 Hands-On Pruning Session

- led by H. Dionne and A. Mixsell

11:45 Discussion

12:15 Lunch (provided)

1:00 Closing Remarks and CEU's

- J. Govoni and H. Dionne

1:35-2:45 Bushnell Park Tree Walk

- led by Chris Donnelly

To reserve your spot, please fill out the information below and return with payment.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please indicate if you are a Tree Warden or Deputy Tree Warden:

City or Town Served:

Registration Fee Includes Lunch

Member: \$55

Non-Member and Walk-Ins: \$65
