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| 1 09/24/20   | The Tree Warden School: Introduction                                   | Covers the course, course objectives, course content, and exam requirements. | Dr. Robert M. Ricard  
Senior Extension Educator  
UConn Extension |
|              | How A Tree Works: Tree Biology and Identification                      | Covers basic tree structure and function.                                    |                                                  |
| 2 10/1/20    | Why Trees Fall Apart: Insects, Disease and Injury                      | Covers common insect and disease, as well as mechanical damage.              | Dr. Yonghao Li and Dr. Claire Rutledge  
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station |
| 3 10/8/20    | Tree Risk Assessment                                                   | Why trees can be risks and how to assess and mediate risk.                   | Dr. Beth Brantley  
Bartlett Tree Experts |
| 4 10/15/20   | Principals of arboriculture and Urban Forestry                        | Proper tree care practices, removal, planting, pruning, mulching, staking,  
and OSHA and ANSI standards.                                                   | Annie Shutts Mixsell  
Shutts Tree Service |
| 5 10/22/20   | CT State Tree Warden Statutes, Basic tree law, and Public Hearings     | Learn basic tree law, holding public hearings, and the roles and responsibilities of Connecticut Tree Wardens. | Dr. Robert M. Ricard  
Senior Extension Educator  
UConn Extension |
| 6 11/5/20    | Exam                                                                  | Last class to cover remaining subjects and taking of the final exam.        | Dr. Robert M. Ricard  
Senior Extension Educator  
UConn Extension |

**Where:** Weekly sessions will be virtual. The exam will be in person. Date and location TBD.

**When:** Six Thursdays. September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22; and November 5, 2020

**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.

**Fee:** $350.00 for members of the Tree Warden’s Association of Connecticut, Inc. $400 for non-members.