

Funding Trees in Community Landscapes*

BENEFITS OF TREES

A Workshop for Municipal Officials, Tree Board Members, Planning and Zoning Boards and Community Tree Enthusiasts

Sponsored by
Region 7 ReLeaf



New York State Fairgrounds – Syracuse, NY
Art and Home Center – Demonstration Kitchen
Thursday, October 27, 2011
Session 1: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. OR Session 2: 5:30 – 7:30p.m.**
Come 15 minutes early to sign in and get materials!

*FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, TWO SESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED
Refreshments will be available

*This is a NYS DEC sponsored workshop which qualifies for Board training.

“Benefits of Trees and Finding Space for Trees in Urban and Community Landscapes”

Jason Grabosky, Assoc. Professor, Rutgers University School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, New Brunswick, NJ – *Participants will better understand the data and objectives for the soil volumes trees need for successful establishment and development. Options for tree protection during development, planting in and around parking lots, increasing street tree plantings, social and economic benefits and the benefits relative to energy savings, aesthetic and social value and economic benefits that communities will gain from these trees will be discussed.*

“Funding Your Community Tree Program Activities”

Mary Kramarchyk, Program Coordinator, NYS DEC Urban Forestry Program, Albany, NY - *Case studies and examples of funded projects will be presented which demonstrate the strategies to successfully receive funding through the DEC Urban Forestry Program grant funding. Project categories will be discussed as well as future direction of the program funds. Step by step description of required information and partnership opportunities will be addressed.*

****ISA CREDIT - 1.5****

Fee: \$10.00 per person by October 24th. Registration by phone permitted. Municipal Vouchers Accepted **\$20.00** after October 24 and for Walk in registrations. **No refunds but substitutions will be allowed.**

Registration Form

Please check: **Session 1** _____ **OR** **Session 2** _____

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **Directions:** <http://www.nysfair.org/maps> and <http://www.nysfair.org/directions>

Please make checks payable to: **NYSUCF** and **return to:** Mary Kramarchyk, Urban Forestry Program, NYS DEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233, 518-402-9425 or **fax to registration to:** 518-402-9028

VISA/Mastercard Accepted.

_____ Exp. Date _____

For further information and/or questions please contact, Matt Swayze, Region 7 DEC Forester at 607-753-3095 Ext. 220, or Mary Kramarchyk, Program Coordinator at 518-402-9425.

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Agenda

SESSION 1

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- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Mary Kramarchyk**, *Program Coordinator, NYS DEC Urban and Community Forestry Program* – will describe the funding of New York’s urban forestry grant program availability, application and process of applying. Step by step directions will be given to attendees in helping them gain success in funding their local tree related projects. Grant categories such as tree maintenance, tree planting, municipal tree inventory and possible new categories will be discussed. This discussion will include comments from Region 7 Forester Matt Swayze
- 3:30 PROGRAM ENDS

SESSION 2

- 5:30 **Jason Grabowski**, *Assoc. Professor, Rutgers University School of Environmental and Biological Sciences* - will present options for tree protection during development, planting in and around parking lots, increasing street tree plantings, social and economic benefits and the benefits relative to energy savings, aesthetic and social value and economic benefits that communities will gain from these trees will be discussed. Benefits of better site selection and resulting tree growth and success rate of plantings will be discussed.
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