



## RIDEM-Division of Forest Environment Urban & Community Forestry Program



## RI Licensed Arborist Workshop Tuesday, March 7

8:30-4:00

Union Fire District

131 Asa Pond Road, S Kingstown, RI

**Advanced \$25 Registration required:**

**Deadline for Registration March 3; \$25, boxed lunch provided**

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| <b>8:15-8:30</b>   | <b><u>Sign-in/registration</u></b>   |
| 8:25               | <u>Welcome and Introduction</u> – U&CF Coordinator Lou Allard  |
| 8:30-9:30          | <u>Safety Tailgates</u> – Dan Weise, Bartlett Tree Experts Regional Safety Coordinator<br>Educate, train and protect staff   |
| 9:30-10:00         | <u>Spotted lanternfly Update</u> – Cindy Kwolek, DAG<br>Confirmed in RI, finds and treatments in RI  |
| <b>10:00-10:15</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:15-11:15        | <u>Pest &amp; Disease updates</u> – Alana Russell, URI<br>What we have been seeing and what we might see more of in 2023   |
| 11:15-12:00        | <u>Weather &amp; Phenology tracking in RI</u> – John Campanini, RI Tree Council<br>Update on precipitation, temperature and phenology data collected by volunteers |
| <b>12:00-12:45</b> | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| 12:45-1:30         | <u>Beech Leaf Disease</u> – Beth Brantley, Bartlett Tree Experts Pathologist<br>Updates, treatment research in 2022 results, next steps                            |
| 1:30-2:30          | <u>Pruning for Structure</u> – Nancy Stairs, DFE<br>Summary and examples from Ed Gilman's recent Pruning Updated webinar for Urban Forestry Today                  |
| <b>2:30-2:45</b>   | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 2:45-3:15          | <u>RI Tree Species List</u> – Lou Allard, DFE<br>Trees suggestions for urban streets   |
| 3:15-3:30          | <u>Resource updates</u> – Nancy Stairs, DFE<br>new grants and projects coming up? Urban wood, TCUSA?   |
| 3:30-4:00          | <u>Discussion and Feedback</u>   |

**Registration provided by:**  
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