



RIDEM-Division of Forest Environment Urban & Community Forestry Program



RI Licensed Arborist Workshop Friday, February 28 (snow date March 7)

8:30-4:00

RI College

Faculty Center (#42), 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI

(use map: www.ric.edu/documents/printable-campus-map
and bring your registered parking permit with you)

Advanced \$30 Registration required:

Deadline for Registration Feb 21, 2025; lunch provided; *5 ISA CREDITS*

- 8:15-8:30** **Sign-in/registration**
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction** – LOU ALLARD, DFE U&CF Coordinator
- 8:30-9:00 **Changes to Arborist License Renewal** – LOU ALLARD, DFE U&CF Coordinator
Update on new RIDEM system for renewing licenses online
- 9:00-10:00 **Urban Soils** – NANCY STAIRS, DFE Cooperative Forestry Program Supervisor
Urban soil characteristics and challenges
- 10:00-10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15 **Beech Leaf Disease and other fun invasive concerns** – DAVID CHALKER, Southern New England
Vice President & Division Manager, Bartlett Tree Experts
Updates to BLD treatment options, and issues to keep an eye out for
- 11:15-12:00 **Decay and Disease: Kretzschmaria and Phytopthera** – DAVID CHALKER, Southern New England
Vice President & Division Manager, Bartlett Tree Experts
Sneaky tree concerns
- 12:00-12:45** **LUNCH**
- 12:45-1:15 **Heat Safety** – LOU ALLARD
Working in increasing heat and humidity
- 1:15-2:00 **Trees & Built Infrastructure** – NANCY STAIRS
Conflicts and planning
- 2:00-2:15** **BREAK**
- 2:15-3:00 **RI Tree Species List** – Joe Verstandig
Trees suggestions for urban streets
- 3:00-3:15 **Resource updates and Fall workshop with Ed Gilman** – NANCY STAIRS
- 3:15-3:45 **Discussion and Feedback**

Registration provided by:

