

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
And Bartlett Tree Experts
COMMUNITY FORESTRY WORKSHOP
Friday, November 6, 2026
8am to 4pm

Agenda

Morning Session	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration – Continental Breakfast / Refreshments/ Welcome Message <i>Brett Reilly, Arborist Representative, Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Encouraging a Safety Culture at Work <i>Fred Fisher, Regional Safety Manager</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Identifying Common Tree Pests <i>Kevin Chase, Entomologist</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Abiotic Disorders in Landscape Trees <i>Rob Beideman</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 11:45 AM	PA Pesticide Regulatory Update David Paar & Dorothy Woods, Agronomic Products Inspectors Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Insect / Disease Update <i>Margaret Pickoff, Horticulture Educator</i> <i>Penn State Extension Bucks County</i>
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
Afternoon Session	
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Tree Preservation During Construction <i>Andrew Mink, Consulting Advisor</i>
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Tree Risk Assessment <i>Jeff Van Dusen, Field Consulting Arborist</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Tree Production - Rigging, Removing Trees, Pruning <i>Joe McGowan, Mid-Atlantic Division Trainer</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Evaluation & CEU Sign-up

Registration Details

When: Friday, November 6, 2026

8am to 4pm (full day)

(Continental breakfast and hot lunch included)

12pm to 4pm (half day)

(hot lunch included)

Where: Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center
1030 Horsham Road
Montgomeryville, PA 18936

Mail Registration Form and Fee to:

Montgomery Township
Shade Tree Commission
1001 Stump Road
Montgomeryville, PA 18936

OR

Online Registration and Payment:

<https://bit.ly/ShadeTree2026>

Registration Fee:

\$79.00 per attendee (full day)

\$49.00 per attendee (half day)

Registration deadline: 11/2/2026

Registration questions or information on program content:

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