

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
And Bartlett Tree Experts
COMMUNITY FORESTRY WORKSHOP
Friday, November 7, 2025
8am to 4pm

Agenda

<i>Morning Session</i>	
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 Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Insect / Disease Update <i>Margaret Pickoff, Horticulture Educator Penn State Extension Bucks County</i>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Drought Management <i>Brian Rhoten, VP/Division Manager Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 11:45 AM	PA Pesticide Regulatory Update <i>David Parr & Courtney Chappellear, Plant Industry Inspection Technicians (PIIT) Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Treating Diseases/Pest Focus on Box Tree Moth <i>Kevin Chase, Entomologist Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
<i>Afternoon Session</i>	
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Tree Planting Choices and Where to Plant <i>Brenda R. Sullivan, Horticulturist- Holly Days Nursery</i>
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Invasive Plants <i>Jeff Van Dusen, Field Consulting Arborist, Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Tree Limb Rigging and Pruning <i>Joe McGowan, Mid-Atlantic Division Trainer Bartlett Tree Research</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Evaluation & CEU Sign-up

Registration Details

When: Friday, November 7, 2025
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/ShadeTree2025>

Registration Fee:

\$79.00 per attendee (full day)
 \$49.00 per attendee (half day)

Registration deadline: 11/3/2025

**Registration questions or information on
 program content:**

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 are pending ****