

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION
And Bartlett Tree Experts
COMMUNITY FORESTRY WORKSHOP
Friday, November 3, 2023 8am to 4pm

Agenda

<i>Morning Session</i>	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration – Continental Breakfast / Refreshments / Welcome Message <i>Joseph Bayer, Arborist Representative</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Encouraging a Safety Culture at Work <i>Fred Fisher, Regional Safety Manager Northeast Region</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Disease / Insect Update <i>Emelie Swackhamer, Horticulture Extension Educator</i> <i>Penn State Extension</i>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	PA Pesticide Regulatory Update <i>Emily Fricke, Region 7 Supervisor</i> <i>Bureau of Plant Industry</i> <i>Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture</i>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Roadside / Right of Way Management – Adaptive IVM: Not Just for Utilities <i>Steve Hilbert, General Manager Technical Services</i> <i>Asplundh Tree Experts</i>
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Mature Tree Risk Mediation / Care Air Spade Demonstration <i>Neil Hendrickson, Retired</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
<i>Afternoon Session</i>	
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Storm Water Management / Rain Gardens <i>Ryan Beltz, Executive Director</i> <i>Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy</i>
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Smart Phone Technology / Plant ID, Weather, Measuring Tools, Diagnostic Tools <i>Mike Sherwood, Director of Arboricultural Innovations & Integration</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Laboratories</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Pruning Techniques Demonstration <i>Joe McGowan, Mid-Atlantic Division Trainer</i> <i>Bartlett Tree Experts</i>
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Evaluation & CEU Sign-up