

CTE Prep Course 2

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Meadow Lakes Meeting Room
300 Meadow Lakes, East Windsor, NJ

AGENDA (Classroom Session)

- 8:00 - 8:15 **Registration, Introduction and Welcome**
Laura Chisholm, President, Society of Certified Tree Experts
- 8:15 - 9:30 **Soils and Fertilization**
Dr. Neil Hendrickson, F.A. Bartlett Research Laboratory
- 9:30-10:30 **Chemical Compositions**
Dr. Neil Hendrickson, F.A. Bartlett Research Laboratory
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Tree Physiology and Anatomy (Part 1)**
Robert Andreucci, Science Teacher and Arborist, Bethlehem Area School District
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Lunch** (provided)
- 12:45-1:45 **Tree Physiology and Anatomy (Part 2)**
Robert Andreucci, Science Teacher and Arborist, Bethlehem Area School District
- 1:45-2:45 **Pruning, ANSI A300 vs Customer Expectations**
Gary Lovallo, Chestnut Arboricultural & Forestry Services, LLC
- 2:45– 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00-4:00 **Tree Risk Management-Whose Responsibility Is It?**
Gary Lovallo, Chestnut Arboricultural & Forestry Services, LLC

CTE Prep Course 3

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Meadow Lakes Meeting Room
300 Meadow Lakes, East Windsor, NJ

AGENDA (Classroom and Field)

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration, (Coffee and Donuts)**
Introduction and Welcome
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Key Features Used in Tree Identification**
Steve Chisholm, Jr. Aspen Tree Expert Co., Inc.
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Break**
- 10:15 – 12:00 **Leaf Characteristics**
Identifying among Deciduous and Evergreen Trees with similar leaf characteristics
Steve Chisholm, Jr., Aspen Tree Expert Co., Inc.
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:45 – 1:30 **Less Common Trees Found in the Landscape and in the Forest**
Steve Chisholm, Jr., Aspen Tree Expert Co, Inc.
- 1:30 – 1:45 **Break**
- 1:45 – 3:45 **Field Tree Identification Tour**
Steve Chisholm, Jr., Aspen Tree Expert Co., Inc.
- 3:45 -4:00 **Tree Identification Review, Question and Answer – Book Review ***

** Books will be available for purchase*

CTE Prep Course 4

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Meadow Lakes Meeting Room
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AGENDA (Classroom and Field)

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration, (Coffee and Donuts)**
Introduction and Welcome
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Field Tour of Tree Problems & Identification (Group A)**
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Lab Samples, Diagnosis of Insects & Disease, Using IPM/PHC and Chemical Control Strategies (Group B)**
Steve Rettke – Rutgers Cooperative Extension
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:45 **Field Tour of Tree Problems & Identification (Group B)**
- 10:15 – 11:45 **Lab Samples, Diagnosis of Insects & Disease, Using IPM/PHC and Chemical Control Strategies (Group A)**
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Lunch** (provided)
- 12:30-1:45 **IPM Strategies in Arboriculture**
Steve Rettke, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
- 1:45-2:30 **Cabling, Bracing and Lightning Protection**
Steve Chisholm, Jr. Aspen Tree Expert Co., Inc.
- 2:30-2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Plant Selection, Establishment and Mulching**
Steve Chisholm, Jr., Aspen Tree Expert Co., Inc.
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Sample Written Test, Question and Answer Panel – Book Review ***

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CTE Prep Course 2, 3 and 4: Directions

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300 Meadow Lakes, East Windsor, NJ**

Directions:

From the NJ Turnpike: Take NJ Turnpike Exit 8 and exit to left towards Hightstown/Route 33 West to the first traffic light, (Maxwell Avenue) and turn left. Take Maxwell Ave. to Ward St. and turn left. Follow Ward St. around to the stop sign at Etra Rd. Proceed across Etra Rd. right into the main entrance to Meadow Lakes.

From the Shore Area: Take Route 195 to the Allentown/East Windsor exit (Route 539). Pass over the NJ Turnpike. Go past the Peddie School golf course. Take the second right (Route 571) to Etra Rd. Meadow Lakes is 1/4 mile on the right. Go down to the third entrance.

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