



RIDEM-Division of Forest Environment Urban & Community Forestry Program



RI Licensed Arborist Workshop FRIDAY, March 11

9:30-4:00

Large Meeting Room
Warwick Public Library
600 Sandy Lane, Warwick RI

Advanced \$25 Registration required: <https://ritree.org/eventslisting/arborist-workshop-march-2022/>
Deadline for Registration March 9; \$25, boxed lunch provided; 5 ISA CEUs

- 9:15-9:30** **Sign-in/registration**
- 9:25 Welcome and Introduction by
 U&CF Coordinator Lou Allard
- 9:30-10:30 Pest & Disease updates – Heather Faubert, URI
 Beech leaf disease, LDD, EAB, SPB and other issues in RI
- 10:30-11:00 Nursery Specifications – Lou Allard, DFE
 Specifying and selecting the best trees
- 11:00-11:15** **BREAK**
- 11:15-12:00 Spotted lanternfly – Cynthia Kwolek, DAG
 What we have learned as the threat gets closer to RI
- 12:00-12:45** **LUNCH**
- 12:24-1:45 Maintaining Built Landscapes – Chris Fletcher, Bartlett Tree Experts
 Soil Compaction, Irrigation Issues, Species Selection, Root Collar Issues, and more
- 1:45-2:15 Urban Heat Islands & Green Infrastructure in RI – Nancy Stairs, DFE
 2020 Heat Watch Project results and outcomes
- 2:15-2:30** **BREAK**
- 2:30-3:15 Tree Selection in heat zones – Lou Allard, DFE
 Making the best species decisions
- 3:15-3:45 Resource updates – Nancy Stairs, DFE
 DFE U&CF webpages – including storm prep and response
 Urban wood, TCUSA, RI ordinance guide, emergency planning
- 3:45-4:00 Discussion and Feedback

Registration provided by:

