



RIDEM-Division of Forest Environment Urban & Community Forestry Program



RI Licensed Arborist Workshop Tuesday, March 7

8:30-4:00

Union Fire District

131 Asa Pond Road, S Kingstown, RI

(follow signs for parking)

Advanced \$25 Registration required: <https://ritree.org/eventslisting/arborist-workshop-march-2022-2/>

Deadline for Registration March 3; \$25, boxed lunch provided, **5.5 ISA credits**

8:15-8:30 **Sign-in/registration**

8:25 Welcome and Introduction – U&CF Coordinator Lou Allard

8:30-9:30 Safety Tailgates – Dan Weise, Bartlett Tree Experts Regional Safety Coordinator
Educate, train and protect staff

9:30-10:00 Spotted lanternfly Update – Cindy Kwolek, DAG
Confirmed in RI, finds and treatments in RI

10:00-10:15 **BREAK**

10:15-11:00 Beech Leaf Disease – Beth Brantley, Bartlett Tree Experts Pathologist
Updates, treatment research in 2022 results, next steps

11:00-12:00 Pest & Disease updates – Alana Russell, URI
What we have been seeing and what we might see more of in 2023

12:00-12:45 **LUNCH**

12:45-1:30 Weather & Phenology tracking in RI – John Campanini, RI Tree Council
Update on precipitation, temperature and phenology data collected by volunteers

1:30-2:30 Pruning for Structure – Nancy Stairs, DFE
Summary and examples from Ed Gilman's recent Pruning Updated webinar for Urban Forestry Today

2:30-2:45 **BREAK**

2:45-3:15 RI Tree Species List – Lou Allard, DFE
Trees suggestions for urban streets

3:15-3:30 Resource updates – Nancy Stairs, DFE

3:30-4:00 Discussion and Feedback

Registration provided by:

