



## RIDEM-Division of Forest Environment Urban & Community Forestry Program



# RI Licensed Arborist Workshop Friday, February 28 (snow date March 7)

8:30-4:00

RI College

Faculty Center (#42), 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Providence, RI

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and bring your registered parking permit with you)

**Advanced \$30 Registration required:**

**Deadline for Registration Feb 21, 2025; lunch provided; 5 ISA CREDITS**

- 8:15-8:30**     **Sign-in/registration**
- 8:30     **Welcome and Introduction** – LOU ALLARD, DFE U&CF Coordinator
- 8:30-9:00     **Changes to Arborist License Renewal** – LOU ALLARD, DFE U&CF Coordinator  
Update on new RIDEM system for renewing licenses online
- 9:00-10:00     **Urban Soils** – NANCY STAIRS, DFE Cooperative Forestry Program Supervisor  
Urban soil characteristics and challenges
- 10:00-10:15**     **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15     **Beech Leaf Disease and other fun invasive concerns** – DAVID CHALKER, Southern New England  
Vice President & Division Manager, Bartlett Tree Experts  
Updates to BLD treatment options, and issues to keep an eye out for
- 11:15-12:00     **Decay and Disease: Kretzschmaria and Phytophthora** – DAVID CHALKER, Southern New England  
Vice President & Division Manager, Bartlett Tree Experts  
Sneaky tree concerns
- 12:00-12:45**     **LUNCH**
- 12:45-1:15     **Heat Safety** – LOU ALLARD  
Working in increasing heat and humidity
- 1:15-2:00     **Trees & Built Infrastructure** – NANCY STAIRS  
Conflicts and planning
- 2:00-2:15**     **BREAK**
- 2:15-3:00     **RI Tree Species List** – Joe Verstandig  
Trees suggestions for urban streets
- 3:00-3:15     **Resource updates and Fall workshop with Ed Gilman** – NANCY STAIRS
- 3:15-3:45     **Discussion and Feedback**

**Registration provided by:**

