

New York City ReLeaf 2018 Urban Forestry Workshop

In an urban environment like New York City, people can sometimes forget how important natural areas are. This workshop explores:

- How two NYC parks have been designed to adapt to a changing environment
- What's happening in some non-traditional green spaces
- What NYC is doing to bring American chestnut back into the urban forest

We'll also look at green infrastructure around the City, and learn about NYC Parks' new tree risk-management strategy.

This workshop is sponsored by New York City ReLeaf, New York City Parks, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, TreesNY and NYSDEC Urban Forestry.



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Protecting the Urban Forest: Past, Present and Future

2018 ReLeaf Workshop



**New York
ReLeaf**

Friday, March 16, 2018

Registration begins at 9:30 AM

Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CEUs pending: ISA, CNLP
Planning and Zoning Credits Available

Protecting, Planning, and Planting New York State's Urban Forests

Mission of the NYS Urban Forestry Council

New York State's Urban Forestry Council is a partnership of public, private and volunteer organizations and individuals that fosters comprehensive planning, management and education throughout New York to create a healthy urban and community forest, and to enhance quality of life.

New York City ReLeaf is part of a statewide program managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Bureau of Forest Resource Management. Funding is provided by the Urban and Community Forestry Program. Volunteer members of New York City ReLeaf include interested citizens, forestry professionals, non-profit representatives and government officials.

Mass Transit Directions: Subway - Take the 2, 3, 4, 5, A, C, F, N, or R subway to Court Street-Borough Hall, or take NYC Bus B25, B26, B38, B41, B45, B52 or MTA B103, or visit www.mta.info.

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Topics and Speakers

Registration begins at 9:30 AM

Program runs from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Program Speakers

Sam Bishop - *TreesNY*

Joe Charap - *Green-Wood Cemetery*

Rich Hallett - *US Forest Service*

John McLaughlin - *NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection*

Rashid Poulson - *Brooklyn Bridge Park*

Eric Seaborn - *NYC Parks*

Jason Smith - *New York Restoration Project*

Zach Youngerman - *NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection*

Topics

Session One

Learn how Brooklyn Bridge and Battery Parks were specifically designed for stormwater management and climate change.

Session Two

The American Chestnut has the potential to thrive in mixed afforestation plantings; find out how foresters are trying to reintroduce this tree into NYC.

Session Three

Discover green infrastructure projects going on around NYC.

Session Four

NYC Parks tree risk-management strategy prioritizes tree work to effectively and safely keep the public safe and urban trees healthy.

Registration

To register, complete and mail this form by March 8. **Please make vouchers and checks payable to the New York State Urban Forestry Council (NYS UFC).** Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Session Fee

\$20 before 3/8

\$30 after 3/8

"Please register me; enclosed is my completed form and voucher/check made payable to NYS UFC, or my credit card information."

Before 3/8 \$20

After 3/8 \$30

I can't make it, but please accept my donation.

Space is limited! No refunds will be given, but transfer of registration is allowed.

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