Conference Purpose
New York ReLeaf is a state program promoting management and care of our state's community trees. It is directed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Division of Lands and Forests with funding supplied through the USDA Forest Service.

The goal of New York ReLeaf is to create partnerships among tree professionals, citizen activists and volunteers, educators, government, and the private sector. The annual State Conference brings together these interested parties from all of the state's nine regions to share experiences, ideas, and new information.

Community Trees: The Next Generation in America’s First Suburb
The 2006 Urban and Community Forestry Conference will bring together experts from education, business, green industry, utilities, government, civic associations, volunteers and those who are just plain passionate about the important role of trees in our environment. Long Island was largely developed in the sixty years since the end of World War II. Over its one hundred miles of length, one can travel through the early “bedroom communities” on the west end near New York City to the east end farms and luxury beach homes. Gold coast mansions grace the north while the south shore has a distinctly nautical feel. Much has been learned about what to do and what to avoid. Our presenters will stress the importance of preparing an inventory as part of the planning process and give plenty of examples of successful initiatives. Informative and scenic field trips as well as information on how to obtain grants to fund your special project will be featured.

Who Should Attend?
All those involved in the field of urban and community Forestry: educators, volunteers, tree commissions, arborists, horticulturists, landscape architects, planners, nursery professionals, community/state/utility foresters, local government officials, public works and parks departments, and researchers; also those in need of New York State DEC pesticide, SAF, ISA, CLT, and Certified Nursery Professional (CNP) re-certification credits. SAF, CNP, and CLT credits have been applied.

Total ISA credits for full conference are 16. Maximum of 9 per person. The following DEC credits have been assigned to the conference.

July 13
Category 1A 1.5 credits
Category 10 1.5 credits
Category 25 1.5 credits

July 14
Category 1A 4.0 credits
Category 10 4.0 credits
Category 25 3.0 credits
Category 2 2.0 credits

July 15
Category 1A 1.5 credits
Category 10 1.5 credits
Category 25 1.5 credits

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