Invasive Species in Urban Forestry

2023 ReLeaf Workshop

MAY 8, 2023

Tifft Nature Preserve Education Center
1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14203

Continuing education credits pending approval: ISA, Planning and Zoning, DEC pesticides. Preapproved for 5 credits with CNLP

Western NY ReLeaf Urban Forestry Workshop

In this workshop, speakers from the Western New York PRISM, NYSDEC, and Schichtel's Nursery will discuss the New York State invasive species regulations; tree and shrub species that have invasive tendencies; and the importance of diversity in urban forests from nonprofit, industry, and statewide perspectives.

Attendees will learn about the process for listing an invasive species on the regulated and prohibited species list, how species are evaluated for invasiveness, and species that have shown traits that may point to future invasive tendencies in a changing climate.

The afternoon will include a choice of a field tour of Tifft Nature Preserve or South Park, so come dressed for the weather to explore.

Program Details

Check-in begins at 8:30 AM.

Program begins at 9:00 AM and runs until 3:00 PM.

Lunch is provided.

Program Speakers

Bob Slocum – Response and management coordinator, DEC

Jim Kisker – Sales manager, Schichtel's Nursery

Andrea Locke – Coordinator, Western New York PRISM

Zach Goodrich – Preserve Steward, Tifft Nature Preserve

More Information

For program information:

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For registration information:

- urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov

For information on other upcoming Urban and Community Forestry events:

- www.dec.ny.gov/lands/30859.html

Invasive Species Workshop

To register for the May 8 workshop, visit:
https://nysufc.org/releaf-workshops.

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

Workshop Cost

General public: $35

Member* rate: $25

(*Member of a ReLeaf Committee or member of the NYS Urban Forestry Council)

Payments

Payment online during registration with a credit card through PayPal is preferred, or you may mail a check or voucher after registering online.

If you need an invoice, please contact urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov after registering.

Payments are processed by the NYS Urban Forestry Council. Issues or questions with payments? Contact admin@nysufc.org.

If paying by check, make it payable to: NYS Urban Forestry Council.

New York's Community Forestry Partners

New York ReLeaf

Western NY ReLeaf is part of a statewide program managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Urban and Community Forestry Program (UCF) in partnership with the NYS Urban Forestry Council. ReLeaf brings together professionals and others to share information about our community forests and how to improve them. Volunteer members of ReLeaf include interested citizens, forestry professionals, representatives of environmental not-for-profits, local government officials, and municipal staff.

New York State Urban Forestry Council

The NYS Urban Forestry Council is a not-for-profit organization that advises and assists DEC's UCF in the implementation of statewide urban and community forestry programs.

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