

Storm Response: Before, During, and After

2023 ReLeaf Workshop

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Draves Arboretum

1815 Sharrick Dr.

Darien Center, NY 14040

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Western NY and Finger Lakes Region ReLeaf Urban Forestry Workshop

One-hundred-year storms are occurring more frequently now than ever before. The impacts of storms on urban trees can be dramatic, and storm response is an expensive and dangerous part of tree care. In this workshop, we'll share things to do before, during, and after a storm to help you, your staff, and your community be prepared, safe, and resilient.

Join us to learn about emergency response preparedness and DEC's Community Forest Storm Mitigation Planning guide that will soon be available in workbook and template format. You will also learn about storm forces and how to respond to tree damage during a storm, techniques for dealing with tree tip-ups, how to prune to minimize storm damage, and tips for keeping climate adaptation and storm resilience in mind when replacing trees lost to storms.



Program Details

Check-in begins at 8:30 AM.

Program begins at 9:00 AM and runs until 2:30 PM.

Registration includes lunch.

Program Speaker

TBD – Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories

Kristin Griffiths – Deputy Director of Emergency Response, Chemung County

Dan Gaidasz – Technical Coordinator for the Urban Forestry Program, DEC

Christine Balk – Davey Institute

Tom Draves – Draves Arboretum

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Urban and Community Forestry events:**

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

Storm Response Workshop

To register for the November 2 event, 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: \$40

Member* rate: \$30

(*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

Central 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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