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2024 ReLeaf Workshop

APRIL 2, 2024

Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Saratoga County
50 West High Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

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Eastern Adirondack ReLeaf Urban Forestry Workshop

This workshop is for municipal leaders, community planners, and conservation-minded groups. Come learn about the resources available to your municipality or non-profit organization for optimizing community tree benefits and how taking action decreases hazards associated with passive urban forest management.

Presentations include:

1. Urban and Community Forestry Program overview;
2. Panel discussion – Unique community strategies and challenges for developing an urban forestry program;
3. Community forest storm mitigation planning.



Program Details

Check-in begins at 8:30 AM.

Program begins at 9:00 AM and runs through the networking lunch.

Workshop is free to attend; however, registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

Program Speakers

Christina McLaughlin – DEC Urban and Community Forestry Partnership Coordinator

Panelists:

Steven Lashomb – Saratoga Springs City Arborist

Nicholas Bodkin – Mayor of the Village of South Glens Falls

Mark Marchand – Town of Clifton Park Tree Committee

Patrick Dowd – City of Glens Falls Community Development

Dan Gaidasz – DEC Urban and Community Forestry Technical Coordinator

More Information

For program information:

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For registration information, please email:

- urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov

For information on other upcoming Urban and Community Forestry events:

- dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/urban-and-community-forestry

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To register for the April 2, 2024 event, visit <https://forms.office.com/g/xXV0LEZVcb>

Space is limited! Please register by Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Workshop Cost

There is no cost to attend this workshop.

To encourage networking and communication opportunities, sandwiches and a salad buffet will be provided by the Region 5 ReLeaf Committee for registered attendees.

New York's Community Forestry Partners

New York ReLeaf

ReLeaf is 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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