

# Changing Climate, Changing Forests

2024 ReLeaf Workshop

**MAY 10, 2024**

Woolworth Chapel at Woodlawn Cemetery  
Jerome Avenue Entrance  
Jerome Avenue and Bainbridge Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10467

*Continuing education credits, pending approval:  
ISA, Planning and Zoning, and CNLP*

## A NYC ReLeaf Urban Forestry Workshop

Join us for a stewardship-focused workshop to learn about a variety of topics, including beech leaf disease, urban trees and carbon, NYC Housing Authority tree projects, youth involvement in green careers, and the Woodlawn Arboretum.

Staff from Woodlawn Cemetery will discuss their tree intern program, their youth program for neighboring communities, and managing the cemetery's arboretum in a changing climate.

Trees NY staff will talk about their tree planting projects in partnership with the NYC Housing Authority. DEC foresters will share updates on beech leaf disease and provide information on carbon sequestration and urban trees.

After the program, there will be an optional walking tour of the Woodlawn Arboretum.



## Program Details

**Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.**

**Program runs from 9:00 a.m. until noon.**

### Program Speakers

**Ian Crisman** – Forester, NYS DEC Climate Forestry

**Rebecca McMackin** Arboretum Curator, Woodlawn Cemetery

**Meg Ventrudo** – Executive Director, Woodlawn Cemetery

**Sam Bishop** – Director of Urban Forestry and Education, Trees NY

**Jonathan Clemente** – Program Manager, Woodlawn Cemetery

**Herb Landmann** – Project Manager, The Davey Tree Company

### 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:**

- on.ny.gov/decurbanforestryevents

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To register for the May 10 workshop, visit:  
<https://nysufc.org/releaf-workshops-reg-r2>

**Space is limited!** Transfer of registration to another person is allowed.

If you must cancel, please email  
[urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov](mailto:urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov)

### Workshop Cost

**Free—but registration is required.**

This workshop is provided free of charge by the NYC ReLeaf Committee and Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Transportation

**Driving:** From Jerome Avenue, turn onto Central Avenue, then take the first left onto West Border Road. The chapel will be on the left.

**Train:** Take Metro North from Grand Central Station on the Harlem local train, and exit at Woodlawn Station.

**Subway:** Take the #4 train (Lexington Ave. express or local) to the end of the line at Woodlawn Station.

**For both train and subway:** From Woodlawn Station, walk ½ block to the Jerome Ave. cemetery entrance on the right. In the cemetery, follow Central Ave., then take a left onto West Border Road. The chapel will be on the left.

## 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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