

The 30th Annual Conference on Urban and Community Forestry and 14th Annual Forest Forum

A conference for all who are interested in trees and forests, from tree wardens to loggers and from interested citizens to arborists, and all others who would want to attend.

Wednesday October 31, 2018

Aqua Turf Club, 556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT

- 8:00 Exhibit area open
- 8:15 – 8:45 Registration and visit with exhibitors
- 8:45 – 9:00 Welcome and Opening Address
- Eric Hammerling – Executive Director, CFPA
- Heather Dionne –CUFC Chair/ City Forester, Hartford
- 9:00 – 9:45 ***Forestry in Connecticut: a 35/20 year Perspective***
- Chris Donnelly, DEEP Urban Forestry Coordinator
- 9:45 – 10:00 Eric Hammerling, Executive Director, CFPA
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 Morning Breakout Sessions
- A) Germinating the Urban Forest: An Insiders’ Look at CT Nurseries
- Darryl Newman, Principal, Planters’ Choice Nursery
- B) Innovative Urban Ecology Projects: Bushnell Park and the Keney Park Sustainability Project
- Randy Collins, Senior Associate, BETA
 - Herb Virgo, Founder and Director, Keney Park Sustainability Project
- 11:30 – 1:00 Lunch and Awards Ceremony – Network with Exhibitors
- 1:00 – 2:15 Afternoon Breakout Sessions
- C) The Future of Forestry: How Digital Tools Make a Difference on the Ground
- Michael Towle, Western CT Council of Governments
 - Elliott Volin, Graduate Student, UConn
- D) Wildlife as a Hook: Forestry for the Birds and CT Coverts program

- Eileen Fielding, Director of Audubon Sharon
- Emma Kravet, Education Director, Connecticut Forest & Park Association

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:15 *Closing Remarks – Sara Bronin*

CEUs Offered:

Attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to 4.25 educational credits towards the renewal of the **CT Arborist License** (Category 3D), **CT Ornamental and Turf License** (Category 3A), the **Forest Pest Supervisory License** (Category 2), and the **Rights-of-Way License** (Category 6). In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to earn 2.0 ceu's towards the renewal of their **Forest Practitioner Certification**.

Advanced Certified Tree Wardens may earn 4.25 ceu's towards the renewal of their **Tree Warden Certification**. **Licensed Landscape Architects** are encouraged to refer to the Department of Consumer Protection, Board of Landscape Architects for current Connecticut State requirements.