

Storm Response

2024 Releaf Workshop

JUNE 13, 2024

Draves Arboretum
1815 Sharrick Rd.
Darien Center, NY 14040

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

Western NY Releaf Urban Forestry Workshop

Storm response is a challenge for communities across New York State. Larger storms fueled by a changing climate mean more damaged and downed trees. Municipal responders may include staff who do not regularly work with trees and tree-related equipment. Storm response often includes long hours, late nights, and dangerous conditions.

In last year's Storm Response Workshop, we provided a broad overview of preparation and response activities for before, during, and after storms. In this second workshop, we will focus on safety and the things staff need to know to safely handle downed and damaged trees. Attendees will be given a more in-depth look at the important aspects of storm response: physical and mental safety, the physics of damaged trees, a live demonstration of the removal of a hazardous tree, and more.



Program Details

Check-in begins at 8:30 AM.

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

Registration includes lunch.

Program Speakers

Tom Draves – Draves Arboretum

Darrin Strickland – Strickley Business Safety Solutions

Mike Sawyer – Olmstead Parks Conservancy

Greg Rose – Rose Forestry

TBD – Bartlett Tree Experts

More Information

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For registration information:

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For information on other upcoming Urban and Community Forestry events:

- on.ny.gov/decurbanforestryevents

Storm Response Workshop

To register for the June 13 event, visit nysufc.org/releaf-workshops/

Space is limited! No refunds will be given, but transfer of your registration to another person is allowed. If you must cancel, please email urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov.

Workshop Cost

General public: \$40

Member* rate: \$30

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

Payments

Payment online with a credit card 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

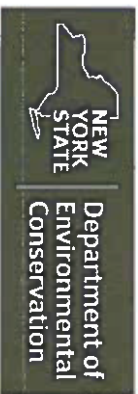
New York Releaf

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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