

**2008
Massachusetts
Tree Steward Training
Program**

October 31, & November 1, 2008

**Harvard Forest
Petersham, MA**



Presented by:

**Massachusetts DCR
Urban & Community Forestry Program & Massachusetts
Community Forestry Council**

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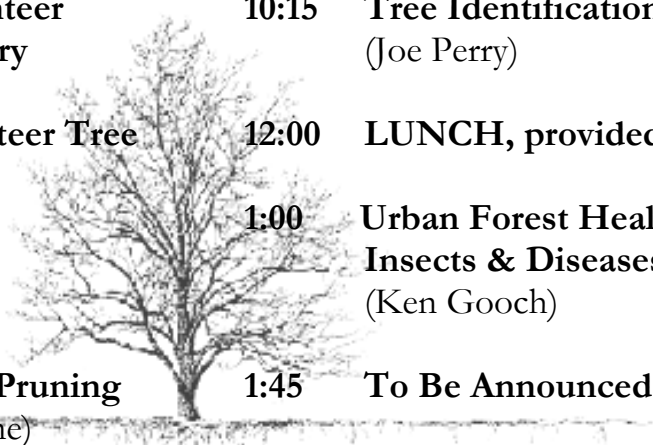
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 9:00 Registration and Coffee**
- 9:45 Welcome and Overview**
(Eric Seaborn, John O'Keefe)
- 10:15 Looking at Community Trees/ Break Out TST Discussion?**
(Eric Seaborn & Alan)
- 11:00 BREAK**
- 11:15 Organizing a Volunteer Street Tree Inventory**
(John Walkey)
- 11:45 Organizing a Volunteer Tree Planting**
(Gretchen Folk)
- 12:30 LUNCH, provided**
- 1:45 Trees Response to Pruning Out Doors** (Brian Kane)
- 2:45 Break**
- 3:00 Managing Town and Private Forests**
- 4:00 Developing & Funding Your UCF Management Plan**
(Eric Seaborn, Alan Snow)
- 5:00 Wrap Up**
- 6:30 DINNER, provided**
Evening: Informal Round Robin Sharing

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast**
- 8:15 Working with Your Utility Arborist**
(Calvin Layton)
- 9:00 Sustainable Urban Soils**
(Chuck Sherzi, Jr.)
- 10:00 BREAK**
- 10:15 Tree Identification *Outside***
(Joe Perry)
- 12:00 LUNCH, provided**
- 1:00 Urban Forest Health Insects & Diseases**
(Ken Gooch)
- 1:45 To Be Announced**
- 3:15 Closing Remarks and Evaluation**
- 3:30 End of Program**



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PRESENTERS

Eric Seaborn ISA Certified Arborist & Urban Forestry Coordinator for the Massachusetts DCR Bureau of Fire & Forestry.

John O’Keefe is the Director of Education and Coordinator of the Fisher Museum at the Harvard Forest.

John Walkey Sustainable Cities Division Director for the Urban Ecology Institute

Gretchen Folk Grow Boston Greener Coordinator

Dr. Brian Kane is Professor of Commercial Arboriculture at the University of Massachusetts. His research focuses of risk trees and tree structure. Dr. Kane is a MA and ISA Certified Arborist.

Alan Snow MA Certified Arborist & Community Action Forester with Massachusetts DCR Bureau of Fire & Forestry.

Calvin Layton MA Certified Arborist & Senior Vegetation Management Coordinator for Western MA Electric

Chuck Sherzi, Jr. is MA and ISA Certified Arborist and soils instructor at the Landscape Institute in Cambridge.

Joe Perry is a licensed forester in Massachusetts and Service Forester with DCR Bureau of Fire & Forestry

Ken Gooch is a MA Certified Arborist & Forest Health Specialist with the DCR Bureau of Fire & Forestry

