



Shade Tree Spring Forum

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monmouth County Fire Academy

1027 Highway 33 East, Freehold, NJ 07728

Network with colleagues and experts in the shade tree field and keep current on emerging issues and reducing risk in community forestry.

Agenda

Gypsy Moth Update — Brian Gosnell, Monmouth County's Gypsy Moth Coordinator will provide an update on the upcoming season and expected trends.

Emerging Issues — Joseph Zoltowski, Chief, Bureau of Plant, Pest & Disease Control with the New Jersey, Department of Agriculture will give an update on the Emerald Ash Borer, Southern Pine Beetle and Walnut Twig Beetle.

Extension Services overview— Diane Larson, Horticulturist with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Monmouth County will provide an overview of Masters Gardeners program and some of the Extension Service's successful outreach efforts - Bees in trees and Bats in trees.

Community Forestry Management Plans — Alexander McCartney, Forester, Community Forestry program, NJ Forest Service will explain the importance and benefits of this program for green sustainability.

Hazard Trees & Risk Control — Nick Polanin, Arborist, New Jersey Certified Tree Expert, Somerset County Agriculture Agent will explain perspectives on municipal tree risk, key tree related exposures and practical importance of tree risk.

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Online registration is open or call 732-431-7903

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and the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission

