

## Tree Warden School Schedule - 2015

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	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Instructors</b>
1	09/03/15 (Thursday)	The Tree Warden School	Covers the course, course objectives, course content, and exam requirements	<b>Dr. Robert M. Ricard</b> Senior Extension Educator UConn Extension
		How A Tree Works: Tree Biology and Identification	Covers basic tree structure and function.	<b>Glenn Dreyer</b> Director and Adjunct Professor Connecticut College Arboretum
2	09/10/15 (Thursday)	Why Trees Fall Apart: Insects, Disease and Injury	Covers common insect and disease, as well as mechanical damage.	<b>Tom Rathier</b> , Emeritus Soil Scientist, Diagnostician CT Agricultural Experiment Sta Valley Lab
3	09/17/15 (Thursday)	Tree Risk Assessment	Why trees can be risks and how to assess and mediate risk	<b>Dr. Neil Hendrickson</b> Bartlett Tree Experts
4	10/01/15 (Thursday)	Principals of arboriculture and Urban Forestry	Proper tree care practices, removal, planting, pruning, mulching, staking, and OSHA and ANSI standards	<b>Dr. Dave Bloniarz</b> Research Urban Forester Urban Natural Resources Institute USDA Forest Service
5	10/15/15 (Thursday)	CT State Tree Warden Statutes, Basic tree law, and Public Hearings	Learn basic tree law and the roles and responsibilities of Connecticut Tree Wardens.  Also learn how to run a public tree hearing	<b>Dr. Robert M. Ricard</b> Senior Extension Educator UConn Extension
6	10/22/15 (Thursday)	Review and exam	Last class to cover remaining subjects and taking of the final exam	<b>Dr. Robert M. Ricard</b> Senior Extension Educator UConn Extension

**Where:** Connecticut Forest and Park Association offices, Route 66, Middlefield, Connecticut

**When:** Six Thursdays. September 3, 10, 17. October 1, 15, 22

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon with one 15 minute break

**Exam:** An exam will be given the last day (sixth class). A grade of 70% or greater must be achieved to pass.

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- Attendance:** Five out of six classes must be attended to be eligible to take the exam.
- Food:** Coffee, juices and pastries provided on arrival and throughout the morning.
- Fee:** \$200.00 for members of the Tree Warden's Association of Connecticut, Inc. \$250 for non-members.