



“Trees Forever”

New York City ReLeaf Spring 2010 Urban Forestry Workshop

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2010 ReLeaf Workshop “Trees Forever”



A workshop on creating
a healthy urban
forest in New York City

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

at
Consolidated Edison Co.
4 Irving Place
(Union Square)
Manhattan, NY

The Life of the Urban Tree

The trees of New York City are part of an elaborate system made up of plants, water, insects and other organisms, as well as the physical features of the surrounding landscape. This system, the *urban forest ecosystem*, also includes people. New York City's trees face numerous pressures: pollution, drought and lack of available nutrients are among the many challenges facing the urban forest.

People rely on trees for shade, clean air, and the physical beauty they bring to neighborhoods, among the many other economic, social, and environmental benefits they provide. Similarly, trees growing in the harsh urban environment rely on people for their overall health and survival.

The urban forest depends upon numerous factors that change through the life of the tree. At planting, the species of tree and the location of planting site play critical roles. Once planted, young trees need the support of people for adequate water and nutrients, and for proper care. And over the life of the tree, insects, disease, and competition from invasive plants pose ongoing threats, as do many physical factors, such as pollution and construction.

The New York City ReLeaf Committee is sponsoring this half-day workshop to bring together volunteers, educators and community activists to learn about trees. You are invited to learn about the ingredients that make for a healthy urban forest, from tree selection and planting, to the long-term maintenance and protection of trees. Join us and learn what you can do to help the trees of New York City!

Directions

Consolidated Edison is located at 4 Irving Place in Manhattan, between E 14th St and E 15th St. Please enter through security in the front lobby.

Subway: 4,5,6,N,R,Q,W to Union Square. Exit to Union Square East and walk one block east along 14th or 15th streets.

Bus: MN 1,2,3,6,7,9,101,102,103

Parking: Meter parking is available along nearby streets, however public transportation is highly recommended.



Agenda

8:30 **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Resources & Networking**

9:00 **Welcome—Invited Speakers**

Liam Kavanagh, Deputy Commissioner
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

Suzanne Mattei, Region 2 Director
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Susan Donoghue, Assistant Commissioner
NYCDPR, PlaNYC

9:20 **Community Benefits from Planting Trees & Tree Stewardship**

Susan Gooberman, Executive Director
Trees New York

Daniella Zanin-Pereira, Deputy Director
NYCDPR, Green Apple Corps

NYC Department of Environmental Protection

BREAK

10:10 **Questions and Networking Period**

10:40 **Tree Nursery Practices and How to Acquire & Plant Trees**

Bruce Williamson, Bureau Director
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

David Moore, Forestry Manager
New York Restoration Project

BREAK

11:30 **Questions and Networking Period**

12:00 **Environmental Curricula & Tree Campus U.S.A.**

Nancy Wolf
JLN Wolf, Inc.

Cheryl Blaylock, Director of Youth Programs
Trees New York

Mary Kramarchyk, Community Partnership Coord.
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Sarah Aucoin, Director
NYCDPR, Urban Park Rangers

12:50 **Closing by Invited Speaker**

ADRIAN BENEPE, Commissioner
NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

1:00—1:30 **Plant a Street Tree—Join us!**

Activity Dependent Upon Nearby Available Planting Location

Registration

Registration for this workshop is **\$10 in advance** or \$15 at the door. To register in advance complete and mail this form by **March 19th**. Please make checks payable to the **New York State Urban & Community Forestry Council** (NYS UCFC).

Please register me for “*Trees Forever*”. Enclosed is a \$10.00 advanced registration fee.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the March 27th workshop, but please send me more information on New York City ReLeaf.

Please accept my donation to New York City ReLeaf (make check out to NYS UCFC).

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Please detach this registration form and send to:

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For more information, call Garrett Koplun
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visit www.treesny.org.

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