

Tree Warden School Schedule - 2021

	Date	Topic	Description	Instructors
1	09/16/21 (Thursday)	The Tree Warden School: Introduction	Covers the course, course objectives, course content, and exam requirements.	Dr. Robert M. Ricard Senior Extension Educator UConn Extension
		How A Tree Works: Tree Biology and Identification	Covers basic tree structure and function.	
2	09/23/21 (Thursday)	Why Trees Fall Apart: Insects, Disease and Injury	Covers common insect and disease. Abiotic disorders.	Dr. Yonghao Li and Dr. Claire Rutledge Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
3	09/30/21 (Thursday)	Tree Risk Assessment	Why trees can be risks and how to assess and mediate risk.	Dr. Beth Brantley Bartlett Tree Experts
4	10/07/21 (Thursday)	Principals of Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	Proper tree care practices, removal, planting, pruning, mulching, staking, and OSHA and ANSI standards.	Annie Shutts Mixsell Shutts Tree Service
5	10/14/21 (Thursday)	CT State Tree Warden Statutes, Basic tree law, and Public Hearings	Learn basic tree law, holding public hearings, and the roles and responsibilities of Connecticut Tree Wardens.	Dr. Robert M. Ricard Senior Extension Educator UConn Extension
6	10/21/21 (Thursday)	Exam	Last class to cover remaining subjects and taking of the final exam.	Dr. Robert M. Ricard Senior Extension Educator UConn Extension

Where: Weekly sessions will be virtual. The exam will be in person. Location TBD.
When: Six Thursdays. September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21.
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.
Attendance: Five out of six classes must be attended to be eligible to take the exam.
Fee: \$350.00 for members of the Tree Warden's Association of Connecticut, Inc. \$400 for non-members.