



PRUNING AND CARE OF YOUNG TREES

BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 23, 2013

9:00am – 2:00pm

Newburgh Free Library

REGISTRATION Limited to 20

call 845-256-3082 or email gvprofou@gw.dec.state.ny.us

(Co-Sponsored by NYS DEC Region 3 ReLeaf, City of Newburgh Shade tree Commission, and Newburgh Free Library)

AGENDA

9:00am – 9:30 Meet and Greet, light refreshments

9:30– 10:15 Workshop conducted by George Profous, Senior Forester, Urban and Community Forestry, NYS DEC Region 3

We start indoors with a refresher on the basic principles of young tree pruning, using the "ABC's Field Guide To Young and Small Tree Pruning", by Andrew Pleninger & Prof. Christopher J. Luley.

10:30 – 1:00pm We move outside to nearby neighborhoods for demonstration and hands-on practice. Please bring your favorite pruning tools, gloves and eye protection; some pruning tools will be provided.

The best way to improve tree survival and shape – and reduce future maintenance and storm damage- is by selecting the right trees for the right places and pruning them early. Over time trees always provide more benefits to the community than they cost. By starting when trees are young, we can reap maximum benefits, whether in your own yard, or the street trees in your neighborhood.