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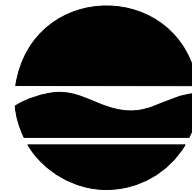
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Alexander B. Grannis
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Dear DEC Foresters, Colleagues and Community Volunteers:

U.S.D.A. Forest Service Research Scientist Dave Nowak and Urban Forestry LLC Vice President Christopher Luley have completed their work to quantify decay in certain urban street trees in New York State.

This research was made possible by a grant awarded by the ISA Hyland Johns fund and by a smaller grant from the Urban Forestry section awarded to them September 2006.

The New York grant component required deliverables specifically for the NYS DEC:

1. Slides on decay testing and evaluation methods for use in the DEC's existing "risk tree" training power point presentations
2. A report on the "State of Health" of urban maples
3. Two one-day training sessions on decay testing and evaluation.

The urban forestry section is pleased to announce that training sessions will be offered free of charge to any DEC forester or partner involved in urban forestry in New York State. This multi-discipline training will include two parts: Urban Tree Biological Health in New York and Urban Tree Structural Health and Decay in New York plus a field exercise in testing for wood decay. Continuing educational credits will be available. (ISA, DEC, SAF, SMA)

Training sessions will take place on December 5 and 6 and will be held at two locations:

DEC Log Cabin, State Fairgrounds, Syracuse (12/5, from 9-12:30)

and

DEC Stony Kill Environmental Center, Wappingers Falls (12/6, from 12:30-4).

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PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE WOOD DECAY PRESENTATION BY
FAXING/MAILING/EMAILING THIS FORM TO:

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518-402-9450, MCKRAMAR@GW.DEC.STATE.NY.US

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

LOCATION YOU WILL BE ATTENDING: _____ Syracuse _____ Stony Kill

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DEC FORESTERS PLEASE SEEK SUPERVISORY APPROVAL PRIOR TO REGISTERING.
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 SEATS PER LOCATION, PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE 12/3
TO ALLOW FOR AMPLE HANDOUT MATERIALS. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
OBTAIN A DRAFT OUTLINE OF THE WORKSHOP, PLEASE CONTACT MARY
KRAMARCHYK.

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