

Pruning Young Trees: Years 1-10

Because

Neglecting Young Trees Makes Them Delinquent!

- When:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Where:** St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Learning Center, 40 West Main Street, Canton
- Agenda:**
- 9:30: Registration
 - 10:00 to 10:45: Tree Wound Response & Compartmentalization
 - 10:45 to 11:15: Trees and Threes—Pruning Commandments; Tools of the Trade
 - 11:15 to 12:00: Why We Prune, & Reality vs. the Literature
 - 12:00 to 12:30: Lunch—Please bring yours. (That's why it's free)
 - 12:30 to 2:00: Demo & Hands-on Pruning (Dress for the weather)

Cornell Cooperative Extension and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation are pleased to present a workshop for tree-care professionals, Town and Village planners, groundskeepers, as well as anyone who wants to learn proper pruning techniques.

You can determine whether a tree lives 15 years or 150 by the way it gets pruned (or doesn't). Developing a strong structure while trees are young will help reduce defects—as well as associated liability—that often become hazards as trees age. The workshop will cover when, why and how to prune; assessment, proper cuts, developing good branching habits, spotting defects, correcting problems and how much to prune. Pruning is science, and art. Working on real trees in the field will help participants improve this important skill.

ISA CEUs: Arborist: 3.5, Municipal Specialist: 3.5, BCMA Science: 0.75, BCMA Practice: 2.75, TW Climber Specialist: 3.5. TW Aerial Lift Specialist: 3.5 **SAF Credits Pending**

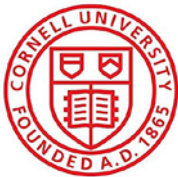
Class is free, but pre-registration is required. Call CCE-St. Lawrence County at (315) 379-9192

Presenters: Steven Sherwood, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Forester

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