

Providing Urban Trees with a Good Start: Sidewalks, Tree Wells, and other Best Management Practices

Friday, March 27, 2020 8:30 am-4:00 pm

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program

9:00 am **Trees and sidewalks: how to increase longevity:** E. Thomas Smiley, Ph.D., Plant Physiologist and Soil Scientist at Bartlett Tree Experts, Bartlett Tree Research Lab

10:30 am **Roads to Rivers: Tree Based Suspended Pavement Solutions:** Albert Key, Vice President, DeepRoot Green Infrastructure

noon-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm **Afternoon Break Out sessions**

All sessions will be held twice, at each of the time slots: 1:00-2:15 pm, and 2:30-3:45 pm

- 1. Spotted Lanternfly update and training for management:**
Jennifer Chandler, Ph.D., West Chester University Department of Biology
- 2. Developing an urban forest geodatabase – West Chester Borough Street Trees Inventory and Urban Forestry Hub:** Joan M. Welch, Ph.D., West Chester University Department of Geography & Planning
- 3. Stream bank Stabilization in Urban-Suburban Settings:** Cory Rathman, PE, Land Studies Group
- 4. The Heritage Tree Program for the Borough of West Chester, PA:**
Michael Dunn, Borough of West Chester Contract Arborist

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This conference carries 5 CEUs for ISA certified arborists (available through

Michael Dunn, mdunn@west-chester.com), Engineers, and LA-CES credits for landscape architects.

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