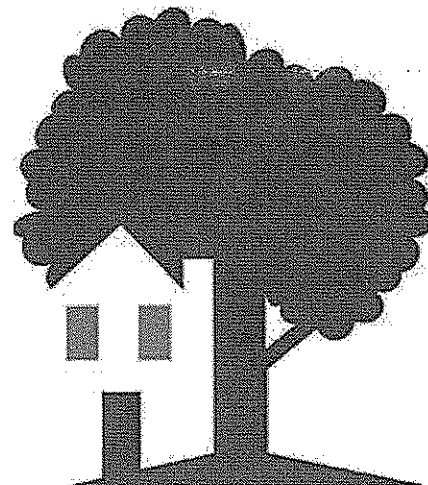


FREE TRAINING AND CREDITS
For Landscaping Professionals

CARING FOR MANAGED OPEN SPACES

Presented by:
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Presenters:

Drew O'Neill

*B.S., Licensed Pesticide Applicator,
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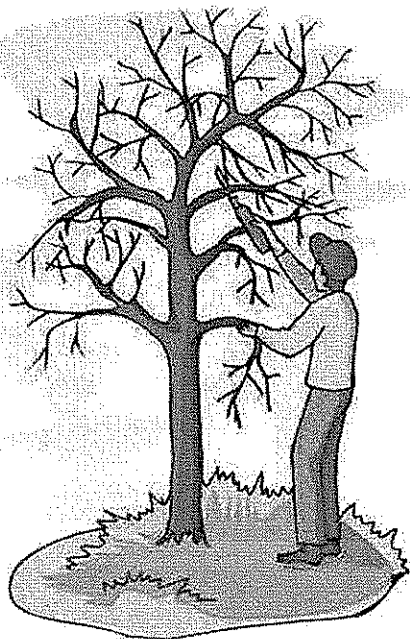
*Extension Urban Forester, Certified Arborist,
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Wednesday, March 7

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Ridley Creek State Park
Mansion Ballroom

Who should attend:

Landscaping Professionals ♦ Public Works Employees
Tree Service Providers ♦ Grounds and Golf Course Managers



Topics to be covered:

- Mowing for minimal environmental impacts
- Creation and maintenance of reduced mow areas, meadows and stormwater basins
- Maintenance issues for wetter vs. drier storm water basins
- Invasive species
- Water quality and safety considerations for pesticide use
- How to get the most out of your trees
- Planting, mulching, and pruning of trees
- Responsible care and use of landscaping equipment
- Outside pruning demonstrations and practice, weather permitting

Check-in /free continental breakfast: 8:30 AM Program begins: 9 AM
Certified Arborist and Pesticide Credits available upon request

Preregister by March 5th with *Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association, crc@nni.com, 610-892-8731.

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9-9:01 Welcome - Park Manager and CRC

9:01-10 AM Drew O Neill, Licensed Pesticide Applicator presentation, including Q & A

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10 AM – 10:10 AM Break

10:10 AM to 11:30 AM Julianne Schieffer, Urban Forester, Certified Arborist, Penn State Forest Resources

- How to get the most out of your trees
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11:30 Receive certificates, adjourn