Delaware Maryland Arborist & Tree Care Seminar

November 3, 2021
8 am to 4 pm

Caroline County 4-H Youth Park
8230 Detour Road, Denton, MD 21629

ISA Arborist, Maryland LTE, and Delaware Pesticide Credits awarded.

8:00 am **Welcome**
Overview of today's speakers and sessions.

MAIN SESSION

8:15 am **Update on Tree Pests and Diseases**
Ginny Rosenkranz - *University of Maryland Extension*
Pests, pathogens, and problems in today's urban forests.

9:30 am **Urban Tree Gizmos**
> Rainbow Treecare
Carrie Jeanneret - *MidAtlantic Territory Manager*
> Tree Diaper
Dr. Wei Zhang - *VP for R&D*
> PLANIT GEO
Christopher Peiffer - *Director of Urban Forestry Consulting Services*
> Kdrone Drone Demo - Kevin Floyd
Tools to assist with tree planting and maintenance. Drone presentation included.

10:45 am **Break** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 am **Maryland Big Tree**
Joli McCathran - *MD Big Tree Program*
Learn what makes a tree a "champion".

Tree Trimming and Utilities
Sam Patchett - *Asplundh*
Learn about tree trimming around electric lines.

12 noon **Lunch Break** >>

1:00 pm **Grant Funding Opportunities for Tree Plantings**
> Jen Cotting - *University of Maryland*

Maryland Grant Programs:
> Gabe Cohee - *Maryland DNR*
> Anne Gilbert - *Maryland Forest Service*
> Dr. Jana Davis - *Chesapeake Bay Trust*

Delaware Grant Programs:
> Sharon Webb - *DNREC Nonpoint Source*
> Cathryn Soriano - *DNREC Climate, Coastal & Energy*
> Taryn Davidson - *Delaware Urban & Community Forestry*

MDOT Inspection
Maryland State Police
Watch Maryland State Police conduct an inspection of a tree company bucket truck.

Stihl Battery Powered Equipment Demo
Stihl Representative
Demonstration of battery powered electric chainsaws and new products from Stihl.

3:00 pm **Break** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

MAIN SESSION

3:15 pm **Tree Stewards Programs: MD & DE**
> **Craig Highfield -** *Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*
> **Program Director -** *Delaware Tree Stewards*