

# Growing and Shaping New York State's Urban Forests

## Mission of the NYS Urban Forestry Council

New York's Urban Forestry Council is a partnership of public, private and volunteer organizations and individuals that fosters comprehensive planning, management and education throughout the state to create a healthy urban and community forest and to enhance quality of life.

**Central New York ReLeaf** is part of a statewide program managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Bureau of Forest Resource Management. Funding is provided by the Urban and Community Forestry Program. Volunteer members of Central New York ReLeaf include interested citizens, forestry professionals, non-profit group representatives and government officials.



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# Tree Pruning, Architecture & Longevity: A Practical Approach

2017 ReLeaf Workshop



New York  
ReLeaf

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

*Registration begins at 7:45 AM*

Arrowhead Lodge  
9248 McKinley Ridge Road  
Brewerton, NY 13029

CEUs pending: ISA, CNLP  
Planning and Zoning Credits Available

## Central New York ReLeaf 2017 Urban Forestry Workshop

The purpose of this workshop is to describe and demonstrate current structural pruning strategies to improve architecture on young, medium-aged, and older trees. Professor of Urban Trees and Landscape Plants at the University of Florida, Dr. Edward F. Gilman, will conduct the workshop, focusing on the short- and long-term response of trees to pruning and showing examples from across the globe. He will discuss not only how to improve structure and reduce the likelihood of failure, but also how the tree is likely to respond, incorporating current tree biomechanics research and experience.

This is an interactive hands-on program where you will watch trees being pruned and provide input. Active participation is expected of attendees. Trees of various sizes will be pruned in the field.

*Sponsored by Central NY ReLeaf, NYSDEC Urban Forestry, NYS Urban Forestry Council, and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Onondaga County*

### For more information:

- Sally Kellogg – 518-402-9428
- [www.dec.ny.gov/lands/30859.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/30859.html)

## Topics and Speakers

Registration begins at 7:45 AM

Program begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 4:00 PM

### Program Speaker:

**Dr. Edward F. Gilman** – Professor of Urban Trees and Landscape Plants, *University of Florida*

## Topics

### Session One

*Biomechanics and the Science of Tree Structure:* Discover the applied research that supports structural pruning as the heart of risk reduction strategies.

### Session Two

*Developing a Sustainable Canopy Architecture:* Learn to choose the correct live branches and stems to remove to prevent future problems.

### Session Three

*Pruning Methods that Improve Tree Structure:* Pruning practices vary greatly from region to region. Adoption of ANSI pruning standards can advance arborist professionalism by making it clear to customers what they can expect.

### Session Four

*Outdoor Hands-On Structural Pruning Exercises:* Taking the methods discussed in the morning, Dr. Gilman will lead a hands-on demonstration.

Session will take place outdoors; *dress for the weather.*

## Registration

To register, complete and mail this form by October 13<sup>th</sup>. **Please make vouchers and checks payable to the New York State Urban Forestry Council (NYSUFC).** Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

### Session Fee (lunch included)

*Please register me; enclosed is my completed form and voucher/check (payable to NYSUFC), or my credit card information.*

- UFC or ReLeaf Member \$60
- Non-member \$75
- Late registration \$95 (after 10/13)
- I can't make it, but please accept my donation.

**Space is limited!** No refunds will be given, but transfer of registration is allowed.

### Dietary Restrictions:

- Vegetarian
- Gluten Free

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