

Superstorm Sandy: 10 Years Later

2022 ReLeaf Workshop

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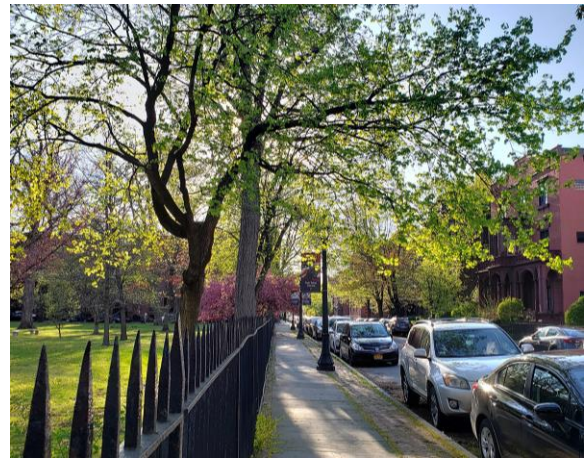
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209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

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NYC ReLeaf Urban Forestry Workshop

Superstorm Sandy was the sixth-costliest hurricane in the history of the U.S. In NYC, 48 people died, thousands were evacuated, and there was an estimated loss of \$19 billion in economic impacts. The storm eroded miles of coastline; flooded 17% of the city, including subway tunnels; overwhelmed water treatment plants; and downed trees across the five boroughs. Between Sandy and the nor'easter that followed it, NYC lost more than 10,000 trees to storm winds and saltwater.

Join us to revisit the City's response to Sandy and the long-lasting impacts to the city's trees and green infrastructure. We'll hear from NYC Parks staff about the immediate storm response, how the City handled the immense amounts of woody debris, and how the lessons learned from Sandy have changed the City's storm response.



Program Details

Check-in begins at 9:00 AM.

Program begins at 9:30 AM and runs until 12:30 PM.

Lunch is not provided.

Program Speaker

James Kaechele – *Manager, NYC Tree Time*

Fiona Watt – *Senior Advisor, NYC Parks*

Bill Logan – *Founder, Urban Arborists*

Jessica Einhorn – *Director of Tree Preservation, NYC Parks*

Jeremy Barrick – *Assistant Superintendent of Environmental Stewardship, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, formerly Deputy Chief of Forestry at NYC Parks during Sandy*

More Information

For program information:

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For registration information:

- urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov

For information on other upcoming Urban and Community Forestry events:

- www.dec.ny.gov/lands/30859.html

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To register for the 11/18/22 workshop, visit:
<https://nysufc.org/releaf-workshop-reg-r2/>

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

Directions: Take 2, 3, 4 or 5 trains to the Borough Hall station.

Parking is not available on site.

Workshop Cost

General public: \$20

Member* rate: \$15

(*Member of a ReLeaf Committee OR member of the NYS Urban Forestry Council)

Payments

Payment online during registration with a credit card through PayPal is preferred, or you may mail a check or voucher after registering online.

If you need an invoice, please contact urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov after registering.

Payments are processed by the NYS Urban Forestry Council. Issues or questions with payments? Contact nysufc@gmail.com.

**If paying by check, make it payable to:
NYS Urban Forestry Council**

New York's Community Forestry Partners

New York ReLeaf

New York City ReLeaf is part of a statewide program managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Urban and Community Forestry Program (UCF) in partnership with the NYS Urban Forestry Council. ReLeaf brings together professionals and others to share information about our community forests and how to improve them. Volunteer members of ReLeaf include interested citizens, forestry professionals, representatives of environmental not-for-profits, local government officials, and municipal staff.

New York State Urban Forestry Council

The NYS Urban Forestry Council is a not-for-profit organization that advises and assists DEC's UCF in the implementation of statewide urban and community forestry programs.

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