Root Solutions: Improving Tree Health

2026 ReLeaf Workshop

NOVEMBER 13, 2026

Hudson River Maritime Museum
50 Rondout Landing
Kingston, NY 12401

Continuing education credits for Planning and Zoning are available. Credits for ISA, SAF, and CNLP are pending.

Hudson Valley Region Urban Forestry Workshop

Healthy trees in our urban and community forests start with healthy roots. Join Hudson Valley ReLeaf for a half-day workshop focused on understanding tree roots and improving the difficult growing conditions trees often face in our communities.

The workshop will include:

- Short presentations on understanding tree structure and function, good tree and root culture, and protecting trees during construction projects;
- A walk-and-talk tree tour examining common tree scenarios in the built environment; and
- Demonstrations of best practices for improving root health.

This workshop will take place rain or shine. Please dress accordingly.

MAKE EVERY TREE COUNT!

Help New York State meet its goal of planting 25 million trees by 2033! Whether you plant one tree or many, scan the QR code to enter it into the Tree Tracker. Visit on.ny.gov/25milliontrees for more information.



Program Details

Check-in begins at 8:30 AM.

Program begins at 9:00 AM and runs until 12:15 PM.

Parking is available on-site.

Workshop is free to attend; however, registration is required.

Program Speakers

Brent Knepper—Urban Forester, City of Kingston

Todd Hill—Owner, Hill Treekeepers

Amy Mackenzie—Forester, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

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:

- on.ny.gov/DECurbanforestry

Root Solutions Workshop

Registration Information

To register for the November 13 workshop, visit: https://nysufc.org/releaf-workshops/.

Registration closes November 12, 2026—or when full.

Space is limited! If you must cancel, please email urbanforestry@dec.ny.gov.

Workshop Cost

There is no cost to attend this workshop.

New York's Community Forestry Partners

New York ReLeaf

ReLeaf is 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 (NYSUFC). 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

NYSUFC is a not-for-profit organization that advises and assists DEC's UCF Program in the implementation of statewide urban and community forestry programs.

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