

Reducing Invasives, Retaining our Trees

Wednesday, February 20



Bernardsville-Bedminster Patch

Experts from across the region will present a panel on controlling invasive species through better management practices. A second panel will feature arborists who can share strategies for reducing storm risks while maintaining the character of our local tree canopies.

We welcome planners, engineers, landscape architects, flood plain managers, tree commissioners, and department of public works staff.

Professional CEUs available

- What:** Workshop on Reducing Invasive Species and Retaining Our Trees
- When:** Wednesday, February 20, 2013
- Where:** [Duke Farms](#), 1112 Duke Parkway West, Hillsborough
- Agenda:**
- 12:30 Registration
 - 1:00 Welcome
 - 1:10 *Trees Define Our Space* - how to best manage our public trees for aesthetic, ecological and economic values in light of storm risk
 - 2:35 *Managing Invasive Species* - how to identify, reduce and manage invasive species (including deer) while protecting valuable native plants
 - 4:00 Adjourn
- Both programs will discuss Best Management Practices for municipal lands (small lot and large lot, parks and other properties).*
- Who:** Municipal and Public Works Officials, Foresters, Arborists, Engineers, Planners, Landscape Architects, Environmental and Shade Tree Commissions, other interested parties – **professional CEUs available**
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This program addresses the Sustainable Raritan River [Collaborative's](#) commitment to Stewardship as outlined in its [2009 Action Plan](#) and further described in the [2009 Stewardship Report](#). For more information about the Sustainable Raritan River Initiative and how you can contribute to a better life in the Raritan region visit our Website at www.raritan.rutgers.edu.

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