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# BECOME A TREE TENDER



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## Learn to plant and care for trees in your neighborhood!



2009 Spring/Fall Schedule



## BECOME A TREE TENDER!

Tree Tenders is a training program that empowers concerned residents to make dramatic strides towards restoring and caring for their local tree canopy.

Join us for nine hours of hands-on training that will cover tree biology, identification, planting, proper care and working with your community. This training course was developed by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS) in collaboration with Penn State Cooperative Extension. Since 1993, PHS's Tree Tenders program has trained over 2,800 community volunteers from 175 Southeast Pennsylvania neighborhoods. The course is designed for all audiences. Become one of the Tree Tenders, restoring and tending your part of the forest. Since 2004, the program has been supported by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' TreeVitalize program and continues in support of the TreeVitalize mission to increase Pennsylvania's tree canopy.

### TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Tree Biology
- Urban Stresses on Trees
- Tree Identification
- Basic Tree Pruning and Root Care
- Tree Planting
- Community Organizing

The three-part series is FREE and snacks are served. Registration is required. Given the intensity of the training and the late hours, the training is not appropriate for children under 16.

## SPRING 2009 TRAININGS

### Montgomery County

Norristown Borough Hall  
235 East Airy Street  
Norristown, PA 19401  
Thursdays - March 19, 26 & April 2 - 6-9 pm

### Chester County

West Chester University  
Room 113, Boucher Hall, South Church Street  
West Chester, PA 19383  
Tuesdays - April 7, 14 & 21 - 6-9 pm

### Philadelphia

PHS, 100 N. 20th Street, 5th Fl  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Wednesdays - May 20, 27 & June 3 - 5:45-8:45 pm

## FALL 2009 TRAININGS

### Bucks County

Benner Hall, 1260 Cherry Street  
Richlandtown, PA 18955  
Tuesdays - September 8, 15 & 22 - 6-9 pm

### Delaware County

Widener University  
Webb Room, University Center, One University Place  
Chester, PA 19013  
Wednesdays - September 23, 30 & October 7 - 6-9 pm

### Philadelphia

PHS, 100 N. 20th Street, 5th Fl  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Wednesdays - October 7, 14 & 21 - 5:45-8:45 pm

Available for ISA, PA LA, PLNA and Act 48 CEU

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## TREE TENDERS REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Municipal Government where I reside \_\_\_\_\_

(City, Borough, Township)

The questions below apply only to those attending training as part of a Tree Tenders group.

• Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

• Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that a separate registration is required for each person.*

What would you like to learn from the Tree Tenders training? \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for the **one** series checked below:  
**Spring 2009**

Montgomery: March 19, 26, April 2

Chester: April 7, 14, 21

Philadelphia: May 20, 27, June 3

### Fall 2009

Bucks: Sept. 8, 15, 22

Delaware: Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7

Philadelphia: Oct. 7, 14, 21

Fax to Dawn Waters, 215-988-8810 or use return mailer.

To register online, go to  
[www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org](http://www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org)  
and choose "Tree Tenders Training."