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

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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

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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

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

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