



Reducing Invasives, Retaining our Trees
Wednesday, February 20, 2013
1:00-4:00 pm
Duke Farms
1112 Dukes Parkway West, Hillsborough, NJ

Over the past months, New Jersey experienced massive storm damage to our trees. Now we have an opportunity to restore our trees with an eye to better species selection, and a thoughtful analysis of the impact on long term maintenance.

Join experts from across the region to discuss our tree canopies and how to control invasive species through better management practices.

We welcome planners, engineers, landscape architects, arborists, foresters, floodplain managers, environmental and shade tree commissioners, department of public works staff, and interested others.

Professional CEUs available

Workshop on Reducing Invasive Species and Retaining Our Trees

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

2:30 *Managing Invasive Species* - how to identify, reduce and manage invasive species (including deer) while protecting valuable native plants

Both programs will discuss Best Management Practices for municipal lands (small lot and large lot, parks and other properties).

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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