



## 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 3,000 community volunteers from 200 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 2010 TRAININGS

### Montgomery County

Oak Lane Day School  
137 Stenton Avenue, Blue Bell, PA 19422  
Thursdays - April 1, 8, 15 • 6 - 9 pm

### Delaware County

Llanerch Presbyterian Church  
Lansdowne & East Park Roads, Havertown, PA 19083  
Tuesdays - April 13, 20, 27 • 6 - 9 pm

### Philadelphia

PHS

100 N. 20th Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Wednesdays - May 5, 12, 19 • 5:45 - 8:45 pm

## FALL 2010 TRAININGS

### Chester County

Kennett Area Senior Center  
427 South Walnut Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348  
Tuesdays - September 14, 21, 28 • 6 - 9 pm

### Bucks County

Newtown Township Municipal Complex  
Administration Building  
100 Municipal Drive (off Rte. 413), Newtown, PA 18940  
Thursdays - Sept. 23, 30 and (N.B.) Oct 14 • 6 - 9 pm

### Philadelphia

PHS

100 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Wednesdays - October 13, 20, 27 • 5:45 - 8:45 pm

Available for ISA, PA LA, and PLNA CEUs

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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)

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

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.*

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

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

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