



# Waynesboro Tree Workshop

REVELING IN THE MAGNIFICENCE OF TREES



## Friday, September 12, 2025

*Celebrating 30 years of Reveling in the Magnificence of Trees*

*Best Western Inn & Conference Center - 109 Apple Tree Ln, Waynesboro, VA 22980*

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**7:15 – 7:45** Check-in/Registration- Light refreshments

**Lecture Track- Morning Session:**

Indoor Lectures

7:45 – 7:50 Welcome / Announcements

7:50 – 8:00 Trees Virginia's Education Mission

8:00 – 9:00 **Longwood Gardens – Retrenchment Pruning Efforts**

➤ *Tyler Altenberger, Longwood Gardens*

9:00 – 9:15 **Statewide Tree Canopy Data Demonstration & Project 250**

➤ *James Whipp, VDOF, GIS Analyst*

9:15 – 9:30 **Project 250 & the Next Generation**

➤ *Lara Johnson, VDOF, U&CF Program Manager*

➤ *Zoe Bergman, VDOF, Research Program Manager*

9:30 – 10:30 **The Nature of Oaks**

➤ *Doug Tallamy, University of Delaware, Author*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 **Mulch Matters – The Myth of Pretty Mulch**

*Linda Chalker-Scott, Ph.D, Extension Horticulturist & Associate Professor, Washington State University*

11:45 – 12:15 **Developing & Communicating Pruning Standards**

*Elden LeBrun, Bartlett Research Laboratory*

12:15 -12:30 Travel to Ridgeview Park

12:30 – 1:30 **LUNCH @ Ridgeview Park Woodland Shelter & Gardens**

**Lecture Track- Afternoon Session: 1.5 ISA CEUs Ridgeview Park**

Outdoor Demonstrations (30 min. each)

1:30 – 3:00 STATION 1: **Methodology of Root Zone Depiction**

*Keith Pitchford*

STATION 2: **Mulch Matters**

*Linda Chalker-Scott*

STATION 3: **Pruning Standards**

*Elden LeBrun*

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**Arborist Track – 8am to 3:30pm – (Separate Registration)**

Ridgeview Park

ArborMaster® – Storm Response

700 S Magnolia Ave. Waynesboro, VA – Outdoor Instruction

