

CT Envirothon Forestry Workshop Agenda
October 13, 2018
Tolland Agricultural Center

Gold Building:

8:00 Team Registration
8:30 Intro & Explanation of Activities for the Day
8:40-9:40 Joseph Orefice, Ph.D. <div style="text-align: center;"><u>Current Issue:</u> <i>The benefits and applications of integrating trees into Northeastern US agriculture</i></div>

Workshop Sessions:

TIME	Gold Building	Meet Outside Gold Building	Meet Outside Gold Building
9:55-10:55	Robert Fahey, Ph.D. <i>Introduction to Forest Ecology</i>	Joan Nichols & other foresters <i>Measurement</i>	Ed Smith <i>Tree and Shrub ID</i>
10:55-11:15	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11:15-12:15	Tom Worthley <i>Silvicultural Basics</i>	Joan Nichols & other foresters <i>Measurement</i>	Ed Smith <i>Tree and Shrub ID</i>
12:30-1:30	Joan Nichols <i>Forestry Tools and Logging Equipment</i>		

9:30 Advisor Orientation

Elliott Building—Upstairs Meeting Room

ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

Self-guided— *CT Forest Products, and Tree bark samples, fruit samples, and pest and disease samples are on display in the Gold Building and in the lower level of the Elliott Building.*

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Joseph Orefice, Ph.D

Current Issue:

*The benefits and applications of integrating trees
into Northeastern US agriculture*

SUMMARY

This presentation will discuss the unique roles trees can play to enhance the ecological functioning and sustainability of agriculture in the Northeastern United States. Joseph Orefice will draw on his work in silvopasture systems and agroforestry to highlight practical applications and discuss common misconceptions regarding the integration of trees and farming.