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Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association  
MS4 Stormwater Partnerships  
“ Free Training for Landscaping Professionals:  
Caring for Managed Open Spaces”  
Wednesday, March 7, 2012  
9 AM to 11:30 AM  
Ridley Creek State Park Mansion Ballroom

#### Program Agenda

8:20-9 AM check in and continental breakfast

9-9:01 Welcome - Park Manager and CRC

9:01-10 AM Drew O Neill, Licensed Pesticide Applicator presentation, including Q & A

- Mowing for minimal environmental impacts
- Creation and maintenance of reduced mow areas, meadows, and stormwater basins
- Maintenance issues for wetter vs. drier stormwater basins
- Invasive species
- Water quality and safety considerations for pesticide use
- Responsible use and care of landscaping equipment

10 AM – 10:10 AM Break

10:10 AM to 11:30 AM Julianne Schieffer, Urban Forester, Certified Arborist, Penn State Forest Resources

- How to get the most out of your trees
- Planting, mulching, and pruning of trees
- Outside pruning demonstrations and practice on the park grounds, weather permitting

11:30 Receive certificates, adjourn

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**Joint Municipal Stormwater Outreach Program**

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Drew O’ Neill, Licensed Pesticide Applicator

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(8:30 AM Check-in and Continental Breakfast)  
Ridley Creek State Park  
Jeffords Mansion Ballroom

(From Route 252, take Gradyville Rd west, and make a left at sign for Park HQ at Sandy  
Flash Drive South. Make first right for Mansion parking)

No charge . Preregistration required with CRC, [crc@nni.com](mailto:crc@nni.com) or 610-892-8731

**Or fax the attached registration information to 610-892-3906**

Cell phone for questionable weather: 610-470-6960 or check [www.crcwatersheds.org](http://www.crcwatersheds.org)

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Please register the following individual(s) for the March 7<sup>th</sup> Training

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Firm or Municipality Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if CEU Certificate Needed ? Arborist \_\_\_\_\_ Pesticide Applicator \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE TRAINING AND CREDITS**  
*For Landscaping Professionals*

**CARING FOR  
MANAGED OPEN SPACES**

*Presented by:*  
**Penn State Forest Resources**  
**CRC\* Municipal Stormwater Partnerships**  
**Weeds, Inc.**



**Presenters:**

**Drew O'Neill**

*B.S., Licensed Pesticide Applicator,  
Weeds, Inc.*

**Julianne Schieffer**

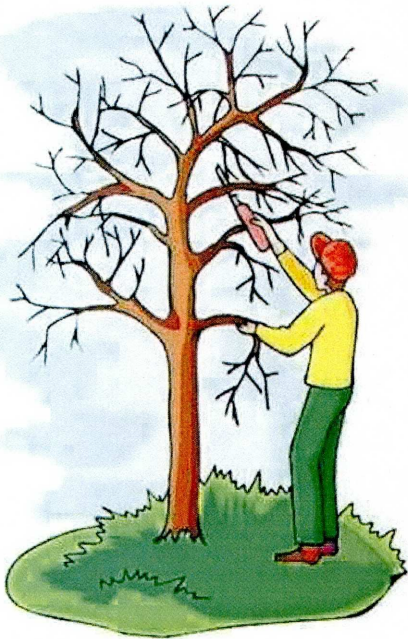
*Extension Urban Forester, Certified Arborist,  
Penn State Forest Resources*

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**8:30 AM to 11:30 AM**  
Ridley Creek State Park  
Mansion Ballroom

**Who should attend:**

- Landscaping Professionals ♦ Public Works Employees  
Tree Service Providers ♦ Grounds and Golf Course Managers



**Topics to be covered:**

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Check-in /free continental breakfast: 8:30 AM Program begins: 9 AM

*Certified Arborist and Pesticide Credits available upon request*

Preregister by March 5<sup>th</sup> with \*Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association, [crc@nni.com](mailto:crc@nni.com), 610-892-8731.