

**Maryland Arborist Association (MAA) & Maryland Occupational Health and Safety (MOSH) Present: Day of Safety and Health**

**September 11, 2019 – at Howard County Fairgrounds**

7:30 – 8:00            **Registration**

8:00 – 8:10            **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Steve Sprague, MAA President, Carroll Tree Service, Inc.*

8:10 – 9:45            **MOSH Presentation**  
*Speaker: Dan Sawyer*

**Workplace Hazard Assessment (WHA)**

A workplace hazard assessment is used to identify unsafe conditions within the workplace. This presentation is designed to introduce the participants to the methods used to uncover hazardous work conditions and unsafe practices and replace them with safer processes and procedures. Throughout the procedure, employee involvement in the process is emphasized. Topics to be covered include: identifying which jobs need a job hazard analysis, performing a workplace hazard assessment, and identifying hazards.

**Maryland Tree Care and Removal**

The Maryland Occupational Safety and Health (MOSH) department will provide an overview of MOSH MD Tree Care and Removal Standards with a focus on the most common problem area seen by inspectors.

Break into groups for interactive demonstrations.

9:45 – 10:45            **Interactive Demonstrations: Round 1**

Three interactive demonstrations will occur this morning. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit each station.

- Chain Saw Safety & Maintenance Pointers
  - *Speaker: Kenneth Glass, TSS Mid-Atlantic STIHL*
- Compliance with DOT
  - *Speaker: Duane Pearce, Maryland Department of Transportation*
- Pre-and-Post Trip Inspections
  - *Speaker: Duane Pearce, Maryland Department of Transportation*

10:45 – 11:45            **Interactive Demonstrations: Round 2**

11:45 – 12:45            **Lunch**

12:45 – 1:45            **Interactive Demonstrations: Round 3**

1:45 –3:00            **First Aid Reminders**

*Speaker: Dan Kellum, Chesapeake Region Safety Council*

This session will provide a review on how to respond to basic problems while working on in the field, including ticks and stinging insects, poisonous plants, epipens, heatstroke, and major wounds.

3:00 – 3:30            **Wrap up and sign CEU sheets**

Recertification Credits Available:

- Maryland LTE: 6.5 Credits
- TCIA: CTSP 6 CEU's
- MD CPH: 1 CEU
- SAF:
  - Category 2: 5.50 CFE's
- MAC-ISA
  - Certified Arborist: 5.75
  - Utility Specialist: 5.75
  - Municipal Specialist: 5.75
  - BCMA – Management: 5.75
  - TW Climber Specialist: 5.75
  - TW Aerial Lift Specialist: 5.75

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