



FALL PRUNING WORKSHOP

The public is invited to our initial Fall Pruning Workshop



When: Sat. Oct. 29, 2022, 1pm. - 3pm.

Where: Kelsey Arboretum, 18 Kelsey Rd., Boxford MA

Presenter: Jacob St. Louis (of SavATree), Certified Arborist, MA Arborists Assoc., International Society of Arboriculture.

Topics:

- Intro to Pruning trees, shrubs, emphasis on Rhododendrons;
- Best and worst times to prune;
- Recognizing specimen stress;
- Why prune? “No tree should be pruned without a clearly defined objective”;
- Proper pruning cuts, identifying dead wood, 1/3 ratio;
- Hands-on practice;
- Q & A.

Tools: Bring your own handheld bypass garden clippers, loppers, hand saw (optional).



Limited parking – Additional parking at Hemlock Junction

Donations accepted.

Sponsor: Horticulture Society of Boxford (501-3c) non-profit organization for maintaining the Kelsey Arboretum Conservation Restriction.

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