

PRESS RELEASE

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Urban and Community Forestry Grant Tree Inventory Project

The Town of Lancaster has contracted with Davey Resource Group, Inc. to conduct an Urban Tree Inventory and Management Plan.

This project is to create an inventory of all town trees located along street right-of-ways, parks and town owned properties. Deliverables will include a digitized inventory of tree species, size, and conditions, including GPS coordinates and all pertinent data that will allow town staff to determine priorities for management activities including pruning, planting and removal. The inventory will allow town departments to keep an updated and accurate work record of all tree maintenance. The final result will be that the Town of Lancaster will be able to achieve and maintain a safe, healthy and attractive urban forest that will provide important benefits for its residents.

The work will start around April 11, 2022, and Davey Resource Group, Inc. will have employees walking along streets, town right-of-ways and other public areas collecting data on trees. They will be wearing high visibility vests and logo-ed clothing.

This project is being funded through a grant secured from the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation - Urban and Community Forestry Grants Program.

For more information please contact the Town of Lancaster Forestry Department at (716) 683-3426 or email jpilato@lancasterny.gov