

# ZOOM WORKSHOP

**Monday, 12 May from 6:30 to 7:30 PM**  
**“FOREST PESTS AND DISEASES AFFECTING  
RHODE ISLAND’S LANDSCAPE”**

## Co-presenters:

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While some threats to our forest are native to the region, there is an increase in serious threats arising from non-native and invasive pests, diseases, and plants. Our forests did not evolve with these threats, and so the trees typically have limited or no natural defense mechanisms that enable them to withstand attack, or competition. Join us to find out more!

## **TO REGISTER**

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