



*Martin O'Malley, Governor*  
*Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor*  
*John R. Griffin, Secretary*  
*Eric Schwaab, Deputy Secretary*

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Dear Tree Expert Exam Applicant:

Per your request to take the Maryland Tree Expert exam, please find enclosed the following:

1. Tree Expert Exam application;
2. A summary of the Tree Expert exam process;
3. A listing of trees for the Tree Identification portion of the test;
4. A map and directions to the exam session's location;
5. A copy of the Maryland Tree Expert Law;
6. A copy of the Maryland Roadside Tree Law, and;
7. A schedule of upcoming examination sessions.

**You must preregister to take the exam.** The application and the fee must be received by DNR no later than 5 working days (one week) prior to the exam's date.

The exam covers basic information that individuals should understand before entering the ranks of the professional arborist. Anyone performing tree care for compensation in Maryland must have a current Maryland Tree Expert License.

As designated by the Maryland Tree Expert law (Nat. Res. Art. 5-415 to 5-423, "Tree Experts"), the Maryland DNR Forest Service is responsible for administering the written exam and for issuing the related Tree Expert License.

Please read carefully all information provided. If you have any questions, contact **Romcesa Estep**, Maryland DNR Forestry Service, at (410) 260-8521.

Sincerely,

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