



Topsham Garden Club May Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Topsham Public Library,
25 Foreside Road, Topsham, ME

12:00 P.M. brown bag lunch and business meeting. Beverage and dessert are provided.

1:30 P.M program: **“Pruning for Beautiful Trees and Shrubs”**

Kyle Rosenberg, owner of [“Forest to Shore”](#), will show us the right way to prune with proper tools with a focus on quality tree and woody shrub care and how to manage and prevent insect and disease infestations. “Our trees and landscapes are an investment with an eye to the future, according to Kyle. As the plants in each grow their aesthetic and monetary value increase. Landscape plants contribute 12-20% to the value of a given property. Whether investing in new additions or rejuvenating existing plants “Forest to Shore” can prune, fertilize, or otherwise help those plants to look their very best.”

Kyle has been serving customers in the Mid Coast area since 1998. Kyle began his career with a degree in Urban and Community Forestry from Unity College in Unity, Maine. Prior to graduating from Unity College, Kyle acquired his Maine Arborist license and the proper insurance to perform tree care services. Kyle is also an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist, and Master Pesticide Applicator. Early in his career Kyle was involved with mature tree transplanting having participated 2 1/2 years in a unique project on a 1500 acre estate in Pawling, New York (ask him about his picture book). This project provided a learning environment where landscape design, maintenance, and plant health care were performed to the highest quality. Kyle believes in giving back to the community by participating as a municipal volunteer tree warden and active tree committee member as well as serving on the board of directors for the Maine Arborist Association, editor for the quarterly newsletter 'The Log' and sits on the Maine Arborist Advisory Council.

The meeting and program are open to the Public.