



## Pruning Basics for Trees & Shrubs

### Why, When & How to Prune

Presented by: The Shrewsbury Shade Tree Commission  
In Honor of Margaret Rue Campbell (1896-1990)

Saturday May 10, 2025 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Shrewsbury Historical Society Building (Indoor Session)  
Municipal Complex (Outdoor Session)

#### Agenda

Hand Tools for Pruning (9:00 to 9:30 am)

- Types of tools
- When and how to use
- Sharpening and disinfecting

Pruning Basics/Fundamentals (9:30 to 10:30 am)

- Pruning objectives and systems
- Pruning methods, specifications, cuts

Hands-on Pruning (10:30 to 11:00 am)

- Hands-on practice with instructor guidance

Perfect for homeowners, scouts, and the hands-on novice.  
Bring your own hand-pruning tool (shears, pruners, handsaw)  
Hands-on session will be outdoors, dress for the weather!