

Freeport Sustainability Series

Greening Freeport:

Growing Our Town's Canopy of Trees

Monday, June 10,
6:30-7:30 pm
at Freeport Community Center

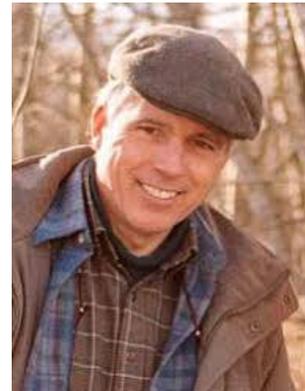


Trees are one of Freeport's greatest assets. Trees provide improved air quality, storm water runoff interception and energy conservation while encouraging lower traffic speeds, increasing property values, mental health and creating a desirable place to live, to name just a few benefits. It is essential that Freeport's tree canopy be maintained through good urban forestry management.

As Freeport embarks on an initiative to inventory its tree canopy, come listen to **Randall Arendt's** innovative ideas on how to maintain and increase street trees and tree-parking lot plantings, both downtown and along the outer Main Street commercial corridors. Randall will also discuss landscaping for effective storm water basins, and the use of public art in downtown Freeport.

About our Speaker: Randall Arendt

Randall Arendt is a landscape planner, site designer, author, lecturer, and an advocate of "conservation planning". Mr. Arendt is one of the country's most sought-after speakers on the topic of creative development design as a conservation tool. He has presented lectures in 47 states and five Canadian provinces. His work has been featured in leading periodicals including *the New York Times*, *the Christian Science Monitor* and *the Wall Street Journal*, Mr. Arendt is the author of more than 20 publications, including *Rural by Design: Maintaining Small Town Character*.



Complimentary local food and beer from Maine Beer Company will be provided.