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“Basic Tree Identification” is Topic of New River Seminar

[LEWISBURG, WV] On Thursday, Sept. 24, New River Community and Technical College will present a seminar on “Basic Tree Identification.” The instructor will be George Piasecki, owner of Greenbrier Plant Healthcare Inc. The seminar will be held from 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. at New River’s Jefferson Office Park location in downtown Lewisburg, WV.

In this introductory class, Piasecki will cover the methods of summer identification, focusing on the use of twigs and leaves. The parts of twigs and leaves, as well as the different ways to identify trees, will be covered. Students are invited to bring in samples of twigs with leaves attached for discussion.

Piasecki has a forestry degree from Glenville State College. He has 33 years experience in urban forestry and horticulture.

Cost for this seminar is $15 per person. Due to space limitations, pre-registration is required by Sept. 22. To register, call New River’s Department of Workforce Education at (304) 647-6570 or (304) 793-6101.

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