

# Spring 2010

Isn't it nice to be looking back at another New England winter? Heavy wet snow in early winter caused some damage but we never had prolonged periods of extreme low temperatures so we are not experiencing much winter burn on evergreens. Repeated patterns of high winds have caused considerable damage during the last month of winter. Our crews have been busy removing trees from roof tops, automobiles and wires. After 33 years in this business I can certainly attest to the old adage. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We get to see first hand how many of these emergencies could have been prevented. If you have a tree that concerns you, give us a call for a free hazard tree evaluation.



After almost 10 years in New England the winter moth caterpillars have reached epidemic proportions. Introduced from northern Europe, the winter moth is a serious threat not only because there is not a natural predator to keep it in check but also they have a wide host range including oaks, maples, cherries, lindens, ash, apples and blueberries. If you noticed moths flying around your outdoor lights in late November and early December of 2009 then chances are you will have winter moth caterpillars defoliating your trees this spring. Early calls will ensure timely eradication of this harmful pest. The bio-agent known as conserve is the most widely accepted non-chemical spray. This bio-rational compound is safe for both the environment and the applicator and must be applied by a licensed professional.

In addition to complete tree care services the professionals at Matthew R. Foti Landscape & Tree Service, Inc continue to provide landscape design and construction services. To ensure the highest quality plant material Matt has a large inventory of shade, ornamental and evergreen trees to choose from. Take advantage of New England grown plant material and tag your plant in the ground to be custom harvested and delivered to your site.



Before



After

Matt is very proud to be a pioneer in excavating soil with compressed air and bare root transplanting large specimen trees. Go to our website to learn more about this cutting edge technology.



Our in house masons can help with any of your hardscape needs. Our services include construction of walls, walkways, and patios. We can also repair any of your worn, cracked or broken masonry surfaces. Call for a consult and a free estimate.

If you experience water in your basement the problem may originate from improper grading around your foundation. We can help improve surface drainage and also provide sub-surface drainage systems.



For more information  
or estimates call:  
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## *Attention Plant Lovers*

Matt Foti invites you to his 5<sup>th</sup> annual sale of rare and unusual trees and shrubs at Nonset Farm, 76 Carlisle Road (Route 225), Westford, MA.



*Rain Or Shine In The Barn!*

### *Mark Your Calendar*

**Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am to 5:00pm

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am to 5:00pm

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am to 5:00pm

**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

11:00am to 5:00pm

**Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am to 5:00pm

For anyone interested Matt will be holding a one hour seminar on each Saturday during the plant sale at 10:00 AM. (April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>). As an arborist Matt has diagnosed hundreds of plant problems relative to cultural and installation practice by both homeowners and professionals. Matt will demonstrate proper planting methods for container grown and balled and burlapped plants. He will also share a power point presentation outlining the benefits of bare root transplanting.

*To see the inventory list go to [www.fotitreeservice.com](http://www.fotitreeservice.com)*