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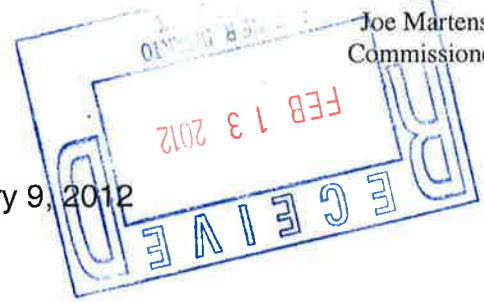
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Joe Martens
Commissioner



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Mr. Abraham J. Zambrano
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Village of Croton-on-Hudson
One Van Wyck Street
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Dear Mr. Zambrano:

Congratulations on being recognized as a Tree City U.S.A. Community/Utility or College Campus for 2011! Your award materials await you!

You are cordially invited to participate in the Sixth Annual Recognition Ceremony and workshop to be held on Thursday, March 29th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany, from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. Each of New York's 110 recognized communities, utilities and campuses is invited to be represented by two designated persons. The training offered at this event will be useful to them. You may want to consider extending this invitation to your community's Tree Board. A separate invitation is being sent to contacts listed on your Tree City USA application. Lunch will be provided by the New York State Urban and Community Forestry Council and our Tree Line U.S.A. utility sponsors!

The program includes opening remarks from invited dignitaries such as, State Forester Robert Davies and Commissioner Joseph Martens. Presentations will be given by noted Urban Forestry professionals such as Cornelius "Neil" B. Murphy, Jr., Ph.D., SUNY ESF President, NYS DEC Research Scientist Jerry Carlson, Urban Forestry, LLC Pathologist, Christopher Luley, Ph.D., National Grid Senior Forester, Brian Skinner, NYS Urban & Community Forestry Council President, Andrew Hillman, and others. We have also invited the statewide winner of the Arbor Day Poster Contest.

I hope you will be able to attend. Please respond to this invitation by March 23rd, at (518) 402-9425 and ask for Mary, Judy or Carol.

Sincerely,

Mary Kramarchyk
Community Partnership Coordinator

Cc: Marco Gennarelli