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## **Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, Northeast Horticultural Services Join with Connecticut Tree Protective Association, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students for Arbor Day Event to Include Black Oak and Larch Tree Plantings**

**WHO:** Gregg Dancho, Executive Director of Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo; Cedelice Frazier, Arborist of Northeast Horticultural Services; Charlie Iselin, Director and Cathy Dvorsky, Executive Secretary of Connecticut Tree Protective Association; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students from 5 Connecticut schools, staff and volunteers, members of the community

**WHAT:** Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo and the Connecticut Tree Protective Association will recognize Arbor Day as Northeast Horticulture Services plants a Black Oak and a Larch Tree at the greenhouse and farmyard area on zoo grounds.

In addition to the tree plantings, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade student winners of an Arbor Day "My Favorite Tree" poster contest will be recognized for their creative works and will speak about their featured poster. The ten students represent five schools in Connecticut and will be joined by their teachers and classmates.

**WHEN:** **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**10:00 am**

**WHERE:** Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo  
Peacock Pavilion Stage  
1840 Noble Avenue  
Bridgeport, CT

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