



Announcing the Rescheduled '2011'

NJAISA Work Day

Saturday March 10, 2012

Rain Date March 24

SKILLMAN VILLAGE

Blawenburg Belle-Meade Road

Montgomery, NJ 08701

This 265-acre site, once known as the New Jersey Village for Epileptics, originally established in 1898, consisted of hospitals, housing, schools, a power plant, and a waste water treatment facility. Later the village became the New Jersey Neuropsychiatric Institute, until 1998 when the property became the psychiatric care facility known as North Princeton Developmental Center. Skillman Village will be developed in partnership with Somerset County Park Commission and Montgomery Township as a passive-recreation destination. The future use and development of Skillman Village will be limited to recreation, conservation, historic preservation or agricultural purposes.

A variety of stately deciduous shade trees and conifers are growing on the site including red oak, pin oak, spruce and maple. There are some unusual trees as well such as ginkgo, dawn redwood, and oriental spruce. Pruning the trees along the main road through the property will be a primary goal. The road is lined with magnificent established oaks trees, many of which are badly in need of safety pruning. Structural pruning for hazardous reduction is also imperative. A number of tree removals must be completed throughout the site including a large planting of Norway spruce at the west entrance and a number of old deciduous trees that have declined or failed. These professional arborist services will provide much needed care for the preservation of the trees at Skillman Village and greatly assist the Somerset County Park Commission in creating a safe and aesthetically pleasing park for all to enjoy.

Please fax your RSVP to 732-574-9111 or email to trees4nj@aol.com

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email address _____

Men attending _____ Equipment _____

DIRECTIONS:

WORK DAY signs will be placed along the routes to assist with your arrival.

Arrival Time: 7:00AM for section leaders and work area assignments, 7:30 – 8:00AM for volunteer companies and arborists.

Please call 732-574-9100 for inclement weather message or postponement to rain date.

Late arrivals should call Scott Tapp at 732-489-6374.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

The main park entrance is off of County Route 601 in Skillman, Montgomery Township, NJ. Rt. 601 is off of Route 206 near the exit for Mattawang Country Club, the site of our TREE Fund Golf Outing. Coming south on Rt. 206, following signs for Rt. 601. Coming north on Rt. 206, turn left onto Rt.518 and follow until making a right onto Rt. 601 (near Cherry Valley Country Club).