

Sustaining Our Urban Forest:

Resilience, Responsibility, and Reciprocity in a Time of Climate Change

Saturday, October 30th 10:00 am - Noon

Key Takeaways:

Value our trees. Develop an appreciation for our unique urban forest.

1. Ecological benefits of a healthy urban forest and a vision of a connected urban forest *system* (trees, soil, understory, infrastructure, etc).
2. Promote tree care/maintenance, soil health, green landscaping at the individual level. Understand where and when to plant trees in a time of climate change.
3. Emphasis that community engagement and participation (LOtree survey, Trees on Campus, Soil Your Undies, Urban Forest Committees) can have a huge impact on policy/management decisions and the urban forest system.
4. How do we ensure that our urban forest is sustained during a time of climate change? How does our urban forest help us mitigate the impacts of climate change?

Time:	Activity:
Pre Event	Urban Forest Slideshow – A Connected Urban Forest in a Changing Climate
10:00	Introduction and Opening Inspiration
10:05	Review of what has happened since the second Tree Summit. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Soil Your Undies/Educational Outreach● Urban Forest Committees<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tree Preservation○ Type II permits● LOTree Inventory● Green Team updates● Oregon White Oak● Homeowner Association Project
10:10	Breakout Discussion #1 - Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Describe a special tree in your life● Discuss impacts of recent weather events (ice storms and heat domes)
10:20	Keynote Speaker Dr. Christine Buhl, Entomologist for Oregon Department of Forestry <i>What a Climate Adapted Urban Forest Might Look Like</i>
11:05	Q&A

11:15	Breakout Discussion #2 - How do you think you personally can use this information to help us address these challenges?
11:25	Quick share-out from groups, leaders will add ideas to chat and share their notes post event.
11:30	City Tree Canopy LiDAR presentation by the City of Lake Oswego
11:45	Break out session #3 What are your initial thoughts about the LiDAR information? How can we use this info to help us sustain our urban forest?
11:55	Next Steps and Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tree Preservation and Advocacy● Notes sent to all participants● Watch for opportunities to participate throughout the year.