



AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

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Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021 10:30-2:00

UCF Program Purpose

The Washington State Urban and Community Forestry Program works to educate citizens and decision-makers about the economic, environmental, psychological and aesthetic benefits of trees and to assist local governments, citizen groups and volunteers in planting and sustaining healthy trees and vegetation wherever people live and work in Washington State.

Mission

Provide leadership to create self-sustaining urban and community forestry programs that preserve, plant and manage forests and trees for public benefits and quality of life.

Council Purpose and Duty

(Articles of Association, Article II, Section 1)

- A. Advise the Commissioner of Public Lands and Department of Natural Resources staff on its policies and programs related to community and urban forestry.
- B. Provide a statewide vision that enhances and heightens the awareness of forest and associated natural resource management in community and urban areas.
- C. Promote public awareness and education of community and urban forestry issues.
- D. Provide leadership on community and urban forestry issues.
- E. Provide information for people in the field of, and with an interest in community and urban forestry.
- F. Cultivate cooperation among all sectors involved in community and urban forestry.
- G. Advise the Legislature and the people of the State of Washington on the best ways to preserve, protect, expand, and improve Washington's community and urban forests.
- H. Promote and enhance the implementation of the Urban and Community Forestry Program's strategic plan.

TIME	TOPIC	OUTCOME	WHO
10:30	Call to Order, welcoming of guests, Introductions	Call to Order	Semra Riddle – Chair
10:45	Meeting agenda, minutes from previous meeting	Review and approve	Semra Riddle – Chair
10:55	Q&A for program update	Information	Ben Thompson
11:05	Update on 2021 UCF Grant Program	Information	Ben Thompson
11:25	Break	5-min break	All
11:30	Presentation: “Promoting Stormwater Benefits from Urban Canopy Cover in Puget Sound”	Information, Q&A	Brandy Reed, Whatcom Conservation District Manager
12:00	Break	Lunch!	All
12:30	Nominations for 2021 Council Leadership positions	Develop roster of nominees for annual meeting	Chair, All
12:50	Council Check-in	Information	Chair, All (voluntary)
1:15	Wrap-up	Final Comments	Semra Riddle – Chair
1:20	Adjourn	Meeting ends	Semra Riddle – Chair

Next meeting: 02/01/22 – 10:30-2:00