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Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 1: Manitoba Urban Forest Council - Arboriculture in Today's Prairie Climate	
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Pre-Conference Workshop 2: Where Professional Development and Scholarship Meet - The Ufor Network as Canada's Nexus	
4:30pm to 6:30pm	Welcome Reception	

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
7:15am to 7:00pm	Registration and Information	
7:30am to 8:30am	Breakfast and Exhibit Hall	
8:30am to 9:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
OPENING KEYNOTE 9:00am to 10:30am	Urban Forest Equity	Jad Daley, American Forests
10:30am to 11:00am	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11:00am to 11:30am	May the Forest Be with Youth	Liza Paqueo and Dr. Adrina Bardekjian
	Developing a governance framework for urban forest management on institutional lands: A case study of the University of Manitoba	Meghan Mills
	Managing urban woodlands as assets: where to start? A Case Study from Burlington, ON	Tyler Searls, Steve Robinson, Kyle McLoughlin and Dr. Benjamin Kuttner
	Community Gravel Beds: Can They Work in My Community?	Nathan Croes
	What's Going on in Canada's Tree Cities of the World? What's Next?	Sophie Pitt





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BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11:30am to 12:00pm	Creating Community: Innovative tools, processes, and career pathways for engaging and educating in urban forestry in Canada	Dr. Andrew Almas and Elisa Kwun
	Non-Governmental Organizations and Local Government Collaborations in the Delivery of Urban Forestry Services across Canada	Tyler Doucet
	Absorbent landscapes: Allowing for efficient multiuse in areas of limited open space	Rhoda deJonge
	SEAR Program's Dutch Elm Disease Project - Navigating Collaborative Frontiers with Research, Education, and Community Partnerships	Matthew Johnson
	The new SFI Urban and Community Forest Sustainability Standard - A Roadmap for Sustainability	Paul Johnson
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 12:00pm to 12:30pm	Understanding how different communication tools, including modern folk music, can contribute to citizen engagement and education of the importance of the urban forest	William Dowie and Emily Thoroski
	Exploring the barriers and solutions for cross-sectoral engagement for urban nature-based solutions	Dr. Carly Ziter
	Evaluating new green spaces in two Quebec cities: do they function as supposed?	Dr. Alison Munson
	Urban Tree Diversity Dissected	Rick Durand
	University of Toronto's Koffler Scientific Reserve: Pathways to SFI Certification for Urban Forest Sustainability	Astrid Nielsen and Meagan Hanna
12:30pm to 1:30pm	Lunch and Exhibit Hall	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30pm to 2:00pm	Growing a Community Forestry in Edmonton	Katelynne Webb
	Building the Camrose Urban Forest Project	Dr. Greg King





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	Growing pains - Dieppe's road towards tree protection	Alexandre Truchon-Savard
	The table of infinite seats	Liza Paqueo and Dr. Adrina Bardekjian
	Strategizing a Sustainable Forest in Edmonton	Erin Belva
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:00pm to 2:30pm	Equitable Impact? Assessing the spatial and social patterns of long-term survival and growth of trees planted through a backyard tree planning program	Dr. Tenley Conway and Ashlynn Fleming
	Making a Compelling Case for Trees: How Winnipeg is Renewing its Green Legacy	Martha Barwinsky and Amelia Needoba
	Unearthing Disparities in Urban Forests – Understanding the reasons why mature trees are removed to better help preserve them	Elyssa Cameron
	Resilience and Social Capital: The Role of Knowledgeable Residents in Urban Forest Governance	Dr. Sadia Butt
	Uncovering the Urban Forest: A Participatory Approach to Tree Inventories and Management in Quebec City	Savannah Bissegger-O'Connor
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:30pm to 3:00pm	A Growing Trend: Sponsorship Rooted in Compassion for the Communities They Live and Work In
Arboriculture in Our Communities: Collaborating for Urban Forestry Management		Jon Makar
Community perceptions of peri-urban trees and the social impacts of trees removal, a case study of the York Regional Forest		Dr. Tenley Conway and Dr. Camilo Ordonez Barona
Lessons for inclusive community engagement practices in urban forestry		Ambika Tenneti
Forest Health Ambassadors: Street Tree Monitoring with Community Volunteers in Oakville, ON		John Barker and Allison Craig





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3:00pm to 3:30pm	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall	
KEYNOTE PANEL DISCUSSION 3:30pm to 5:00pm	Indigenous Perspectives in Urban Forestry	Dr. Peggy Smith, Lakehead University & Kevin Wasylenko, Manitoba Metis Federation <i>Moderated by: TBD</i>
5:00pm to 7:00pm	Networking Reception, Exhibit Hall and Poster Presentations	

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
7:15am to 12:00pm	Registration and Information	
7:30am to 8:30am	Breakfast and Exhibit Hall	
TREE CANADA PLENARY 8:30am to 9:30am	Trends in Urban Forestry and New Directions: What is Tree Canada's Role in the Climate Crisis?	Nicole Hurtubise, Dr. Adrina Bardekjian, Greg Hotte, Michael Petryk, Tree Canada <i>Moderated by: Dr. Sandy Smith</i>
BREAKOUT PANEL SESSIONS 9:30am to 11:00am	Etuaptomuk (two-eyed seeing): braiding Indigenous and Western knowledge in urban forest plans	Camille Lafrancois, Peyton Meters, Fort Saskatchewan Urban Forestry Staff, Halifax Urban Forestry Staff <i>Moderated by: TBD</i>
	Working With Urban Forest Advocates and Activists	Erna Buffie, Christian Cassidy, Dave Green, & Ariel Gordon <i>Moderated by: Kerienne Lafrance</i>
	State of the workforce and recruitment challenges	Martha Barwinsky, Shawn Dias & Shane Freeman <i>Moderated by: Dwayne Neustaeter</i>



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	Opportunities and challenges for the inclusion of racialized people in urban forest stewardship	Ambika Tenneti, Dr. Sadia Butt, Jacqueline Scott, & Dr. Camilo Ordonez Barona <i>Moderated by: Dr. Adrina Bardekjian</i>
11:30am to 5:00pm	Field Tours	
5:30pm to 10:00pm	CUFC Gala Dinner with Reception	

Friday, October 18, 2024

Time	Session Name	Speaker(s)
7:15am to 5:00pm	Registration and Information	
7:30am to 8:30am	Breakfast and Exhibit Hall	
KEYNOTE PANEL DISCUSSION 8:30am to 10:00am	Engaging Communities: Rethinking Urban Forest Strategies for Equitable and Livable Cities	Dr. Tenley Conway, University of Toronto Mississauga & Dr. Melissa McHale, University of British Columbia <i>Moderated by: Camille Lefrancois</i>
10:00am to 10:30am	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 10:30am to 11:00am	Application of the 3 – 30 – 300 Rule in Urban Forestry Planning	Richard Hauer
	From City Streets To Sustainable Solutions: Upcycling Urban Trees into Lumber	Mike McGarry
	The relationship(s) between urban greening and gentrification in Canada	Dr. Jessica Quinton
	Diversifying methods for canopy growth in the face of urban intensification	Astrid Nielsen
	Open Urban Forests – the First National View of Urban Forestry Geospatial Data in Canada	Natasha Machado & Andrew Almas
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11:00am to 11:30am	Leading with examples: A comparison of tree bylaws and urban forest	Mark McDonald





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	management policies between Canadian municipalities	
	Woodbanks & Urban Forestry: Exploring Equitable Access to Wood Resources to Address Heat Insecurity	Rick Harper
	Enhancing Equitable Access to Urban Parks: A Survey in Six Metro Vancouver Regional Parks	Yiyang Wang
	A Tree Equity Approach to Expanding the Urban Forest - City of Toronto	Teresa Bosco
	Building an urban canopy inventory with remote sensing and AI	Victoire Pougeon
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 11:30am to 12:00pm	Indigeneity in Urban Forest Management Plans: Policies, Barriers, and Opportunities	Alexander Martin
	City of Saskatoon's Food Forest Demonstration Project	Shannon Dyck
	Where will all the trees come from? Collaborative opportunities with nursery suppliers to achieve urban forest equity	Rhoda deJonge
	Improving urban sustainability: Urban trees as catalysts for health, climate resilience and collaboration	Dr. Janani Sivarajah
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Lunch and Exhibit Hall	
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:00pm to 1:30pm	Tokyo's Urban Forest Equity: Exploring Connections between Tree Cover, Park and Socioeconomics	Kinya Shiraishi
	Opportunities to Increase Equity in the Growing Canada's Community Canopies (GCCC) Program	Christine Earnshaw and Jill Sturdy
	The importance of urban forests for migratory birds	Dr. Barbara Frei
	Terrestrial LiDAR-based allometric equations for quantifying crown parameters and above ground urban tree biomass	David Grenier-Héon



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	Are we rethinking trees? Exploring change in urban forest perceptions through the COVID-19 pandemic	Ashlynn Fleming
BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:30pm to 2:00pm	Managing the benefit- and risk-scape of the urban canopy for more resilient and equitable cities	Olivier Tanguy
	Vegetative Preferences and the Impact of Dutch Elm Disease (<i>Ophiostoma ulmi</i>) on Bird Abundance in Winnipeg, Manitoba	Jacob Sawchyn
	Presenting evidence on urban forest management strategies for avian conservation and carbon solutions: how can we mobilize knowledge for multiple benefits?	Kayleigh Hutt-Taylor
	Invasive Urban Forest Pests as a Driver of Distributional Inequalities in Canopy Cover	Alexander Martin
	Exploring the Intersection of Urban Nature, Values, and Mental Wellbeing: A Qualitative Study with Latin American Immigrants in Vancouver	Johanna Bock
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2:00pm to 2:30pm	Can Community-Led Ecological Restoration Work? A Toronto Model
	Urban Forests, Equity and the Legacy of Erik Jorgensen – Canada’s Gift to the World	Michael Rosen
	Utilizing drone technologies to model and map benefits of urban trees and forests	Doug Piercey
	Forests for health	Brynne Maguire
2:30pm to 3:00pm	Networking Break and Exhibit Hall	
KEYNOTE SESSION 3:00pm to 4:00pm	Advancing Equity in Canada’s Urban Forests: Beyond Metrics, Toward Community Empowerment	Dr. Lorien Nesbitt, University of British Columbia <i>Moderated by: Dr. Melissa McHale</i>





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4:00pm to 4:30pm	Closing Remarks	Tree Canada and City of Winnipeg
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