



NORTHEAST-MIDWEST
**STATE FORESTERS
ALLIANCE**

Urban & Community Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda

May 7-9, 2024 | Portsmouth, NH | Courtyard by Marriott, 1000 Market St.

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Monday | May 6 - Travel Day

Tuesday | May 7

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Announcements & Introductions – Mike Brunk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liz McKinley, NH Urban & Community Forestry Coordinator• Patrick D. Hackley, Director, Division of Forests and Lands
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Forester Advisor – Tee Jay Boudreau
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	NMSFA Updates – Ian; Jill Holton Arrasmith, discussion on state story sharing for IRA and BIL funding
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Break and Gift Exchange
10:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	Business Meeting – new leadership, work planning, and 2024 meeting plan
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Southern Group Report – Seth Hawkins
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	CWSF Report and Highlight from the Region – Walter Passmore (CA), Chair; Alyssa O’Brien (NM); Christina Hoyt (NE); Cayenne Engel (NV)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Subcommittee Workshop Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Forest Assessment• Trees and Our Health• Storm Readiness and Response• Communications
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break and Gift Exchange



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Tuesday | May 7 - Cont'd

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Business meeting

- Subcommittee progress reports, updates, and proposals

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Emerging Issues Discussion

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn - Dinner on your own

Wednesday | May 8

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Beatra Wilson or WO rep, Urban & Community Forestry State & Private Forestry, USFS

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Region 9 USFS Urban & Community Forestry Update & Discussion - Amanda Egan

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

National Not Profit Presentation on IRA Community Grant Assistance

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

ArborDay Foundation – Alana Tucker

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Keith Wood Urban Forestry Committee Update

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Break

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Urban and Community Forestry Tour - BOARD BUS

- Field clothes appropriate
- Boxed lunch provided

5:00 p.m.

Dinner TBD



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Thursday | May 9

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	State Sharing
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Liaison Reports (10 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NMSFA Wood Utilization Committee – Laura Buntrock (WI)• NMSFA Forest Health Committee – Jan Santerre (ME)• ADF Programs – Lawrence Sobson (MI), Christina McLaughlin (NY)• i-Tree / Urban FIA Development Team Dan Buckler (WI)• 1 Trillion Trees Initiative – Elise Schadler (VT)• New Equity and Environmental Justice – Ned Brockmeyer (PA)
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Around the Room/Wrap up Discussion
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn