



URBAN TREES = CLEAN AIR

A Stakeholders' Roundtable

We would like to invite you to a meeting to discuss an innovative measure being proposed to improve urban air quality.

Urban air quality is a serious concern. Almost half of all Americans live in cities like Chicago that do not meet the national air quality standards. In these cities, the ambient air contains enough pollutants to affect residents' health. Exposure to smog and particle pollution has been tied to rising rates of heart disease, lung cancer and childhood asthma.

Trees improve neighborhoods by providing beauty and shade. Trees can also help to reduce harmful levels of air pollution. Urban tree planting is now being considered as a long-term air quality improvement strategy. What does this mean? How could this change the cities where we live and work?

Please join us to learn more about this innovative strategy for a healthy urban environment.

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