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Photo: Dwayne Sperber

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An environmentally conscious exhibit of fine furniture
Presented by: Wudeward Urban Forest Products, LLC
Urban trees have their highest value while living. When they come down, they should be put to their highest and best uses to maximize the environmental, economic, and societal benefits for people in urban areas and beyond.

We challenged furniture makers and designers to create inspiring furniture from an underutilized natural resource - Urban Wood.

Come experience the beauty of urban wood and see how regionally sourced urban wood is transformed and given new life in the form of furniture.

For more info contact:

Dwayne Sperber 262-442-4654 dwayne@wudeward.com

Judges: Tom Kubala, Kubala-Washatko Architects, Juli Kaufmann, Fix Development, Leslie Dohr, ASID, Leslie Dohr Interior Design, and Jessy Servi, Sustainability Manager, Outpost Natural Foods.

Sponsored by Kettle Moraine Hardwoods, Woodcraft of Milwaukee, and Town & Country Resource Conservation & Development

Design Within Reach

July 26 5 pm – 9 pm

July 27 10 am - 5pm

167 N. Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202

(During Gallery Night and Day)

Delafield Arts Center

August 3 – September 30

Opening reception August 9 6pm – 8pm (meet the artists)

527 Milwaukee Street

Delafield, Wisconsin 53018

262.303.4865

Hours - Tuesday through Saturday 10am-5pm



Photo: Milwaukee Magazine

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- [H.R. 1807: Residential Energy and Economic Savings Act. Govtrack.us](#)
- [SOLD OUT: Having trouble sourcing trees? Landscape Architecture Magazine](#)
- [State Plant Pathologist Finds the Fun in Fungi. Agri-view](#)
- [Linus Doll column: Big tree came from humble beginnings. Fdlreporter.com](#)
- [Emerald Ash Borer Forest Service Focus. WXPB](#)



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WDNR Forest Health Updates and Publications

- [Northern Region \(June\)](#)
- [Northeast Region \(June\)](#)
- [Southern Region \(June\)](#)
- [West Central Region \(May\)](#)

UW-Extension/Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic (PDDC) Update

Brian Hudelson, Ann Joy, and Andrew Pape, Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic

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What we're seeing now.. Minnesota DNR Forest Health Update. [Link](#)

EMERALD ASH BORER

Stay informed with news and information updates... Subscribe to EAB News Alerts. [Link](#)

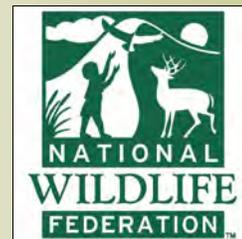
USDA APHIS PPQ... Emerald Ash Borer Report. [Link](#)

Emerald Ash Borer Found in Whitewater; Jefferson County Placed Under Quarantine. [Link](#)

TOOLS & RESOURCES

Urban Forestry Climate Preparedness and Response

The National Wildlife Federation has produced a variety of materials that can be used by local governments, organizations and citizens looking to address climate change.



Guidebook- This downloadable guidebook offers guidance on how you can replicate the website and tool for your own community, using CPR as a model. The guide also includes a section that highlights resources for improving forest health in seven urban regions of the country, as well as climate-smart forestry practices.

Online Training Course- This free course highlights why healthy forests are important, and provides general recommendations of actions landowners all over the country can take to address climate change.

Forestry CPR Webinar - This archived webinar will introduce you to Forestry CPR, explain the connection between healthy forests and climate change, and highlight available NWF resources.

Promo Card - These cards are great to have on hand to help you promote Forestry CPR within your community. Order them for free through NWF.

We hope you find these resources useful, and will consider sharing them with members of your community.

Sincerely,

The National Wildlife Federation

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U.S. Forest Service researcher Dave Nowak has recent publications

Contrasting natural regeneration and tree planting in fourteen North American cities

<http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/42243>

Tree and impervious cover in the United States

<http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/40876>

Carbon storage and sequestration by trees in urban and community areas of the United States

<http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/24240>

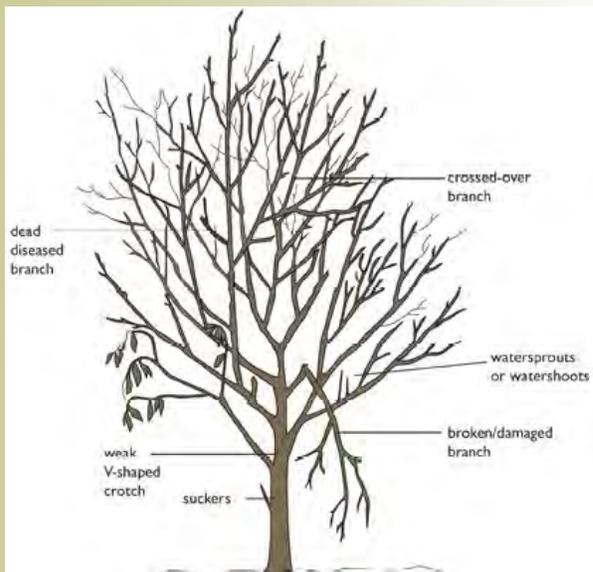
Grants -

Project Learning Tree

Do you have an idea for a school/community native plant garden, a forest improvement project, a streamside restoration plan, a recycling program, or energy conservation project for your students? Need funds to implement it? Apply for a Project Learning Tree Green Works! Grant. [Link](#)

Home Depot Foundation

Grants up to \$5,000 are available to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Due August 1. [Link](#)



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Trees and Storms

Purdue Extension - Trees are lost every year from storm-related events. Seasonal storms can cause extensive damage depending on timing and intensity. Deciding what to do with damaged trees is an important process. *By Lindsey Purcell, Urban Forestry Specialist.* [Link](#)

Our Built and Natural Environments

A technical review of the interactions among land use, transportation and environmental quality. By the US Environmental Protection Agency. [Link](#)

Forest Service Research & Development Launches GeoTreesearch

Forest Service Research and Development (R&D) is proud to announce the launch of GeoTreesearch, a new interactive, web-based map that gives users a powerful search tool to discover topics and locations of Forest Service research anywhere in the world. GeoTreesearch leverages information in Treesearch, R&D's database of its scientific publications, by mapping references to geographic places found in the documents. A user can click any location on the scalable map, such as a county or state within the United States or a country in southern Africa, to explore Forest Service research relevant to that area. [Link](#)

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Landscapes of Resilience - Joplin, MO and Queens, NY

Exploring how nature can influence, strengthen restoration in times of crisis. Six projects received this distinguished national award for researching the transformational power of nature in urban settings. Each project was chosen for combining the creation of tranquil, restorative spaces with rigorous study of their impact on users' well-being and resilience. See the full list of projects [here](#).



ISA 2014 International Conference Call for Papers: Online Submission

The International Society of Arboriculture is seeking proposals for presentations for its 90th Annual Conference, to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US, August 2–6, 2014.

The theme of the conference is “Great Trees on a Great Lake.”

ISA’s annual International Conference and Trade Show is the world’s premier gathering of arboricultural professionals, where practicing arborists and urban foresters come together with top researchers and educators to learn the latest in research, technology, and innovations in arboriculture and urban forestry.

- Proposals now are being accepted for:
- Individual presentations (30, 45, or 60 minutes)
- Symposia or panels (1.5 or 3 hours)
- Tree Academy workshops (3 or 6 hours)
- Climbers’ Corner demonstrations (45 minutes, indoors on trade show floor only)
- Professional Affiliate presentations (30 or 60 minutes for AREA, SMA, and UAA sessions)
- Poster presentations

Proposals will be evaluated based upon overall quality, appropriateness and timeliness of topic, well-defined focus, practical application of material, and the subject’s interest to a diverse audience.

Speakers whose presentations are selected will be required to sign a confirmation agreement and submit additional details in advance of their presentations. ONLY proposals submitted online will be accepted.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, November 20, 2013.



CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

Always check our calendar at the DNR Urban Forestry Webpage. [Link](#)

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| WAA Summer Conference | July 12 |
| Tree Climbing Championship | July 13 |
| <i>Ashwaubenon, WI.</i> Link | |
| Green Infrastructure Workshop | July 15-19 |
| Strategic Conservation Planning | |
| <i>Des Moines, IA.</i> Link | |

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| ISA Conference and Trade Show <i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Link</i> | August 3-7 |
| Urban(wood) Encounter <i>Delafield Arts Center. Delafield, WI</i> | August 3-September 30 |
| Tree Fund Raise Your Hand for Research <i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Link</i> | August 5 |
| Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin Invasive Plant Identification and Management Field Day <i>Madison, WI. Link</i> | August 6 |
| Wisconsin Nursery Association Field Day & Trade Show <i>Germantown, WI. Link</i> | August 8 |
| UW Cooperative Extension's Trial Gardens & Plant Health Field Day <i>Boerner Botanical Gardens. Hales Corners, WI. Link</i> | August 7 |
| The International Low Impact Development Symposium <i>St. Paul, MN Link</i> | August 18-21 |
| Where Ecology Meets Economy A form for Green Industry Professionals & Land Managers <i>Menomonee Falls, WI. Registration to follow</i> | September 26 |
| National NeighborWoods Month <i>Nationwide. Link</i> | October |
| Society of Municipal Arborists & Partners in Community Forestry Conference <i>Pittsburg, PA. Link</i> | November 4-7 |
| 2014 Municipal Forestry Institute <i>Application Deadline December 1. Link</i> | February 24-28 |
| Webinars | |
| PA Urban & Community Forestry Webinars <i>Pruning Young Trees to Improve Structure and Form</i> | July 16 12:00-1:00p.m. EDT |
| Environment Protection Agency <i>Green Infrastructure. Link (login as guest)</i> | July 16 2:30-3:45p.m. EDT |

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| Points Score Trees <i>Partnering with Professional Sport Teams.</i> Link | July 18, 1:00-2:00p.m. EDT |
| Environmental Protection Agency <i>Out Built and Natural Environments.</i> Link (login as guest) | July 24 2:00-3:00p.m. EDT |
| ISA Online Learning Center <i>Professional Development in the field of arboriculture.</i> Link | Ongoing |
| i-Tree Version 5 <i>Quantifying the Benefits of Trees.</i> Link | Ongoing |
| Urban Forestry and Climate Change <i>National Wildlife Federation's new Urban and Community Forestry Climate Preparedness and Response Program online training course.</i> Link | Ongoing |

JOBS

Listing of Green Jobs through Alliance for Community Trees. [Link](#)

US Forest Service.
Program Specialist in Urban Connections program
Milwaukee, WI. [Link](#)

ABOUT THE INSIDER

The *Wisconsin Urban Forestry Insider* is an electronic news bulletin produced by the Urban and Community Forestry program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, in Madison, Wisconsin. The *Insider* is intended as a quick networking tool and information source for all people actively working in the area of urban and community forestry, especially in the state of Wisconsin. Items that cannot wait for our print/electronic newsletter, [Wisconsin Urban & Community Forests](#), will appear here.

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