

Urban Forestry Policy (Phase I)

1) Name (First, Last):

2) Jurisdiction:

3) Does the jurisdiction have policy goals relating urban trees and/or urban forestry within any of the following (please select all that apply):

- Strategic Plan
- Comprehensive Plan
- Resolution or Ordinance

4) For how long have these urban forestry policy goals been in place? (total number of months)

5) If the jurisdiction currently has no adopted urban forestry goals and are developing them, when are they scheduled to be adopted?

[Year/Date]

6) Does the jurisdiction have an adopted urban forestry management plan?

- Yes
- No

7) If so, for how long? (number of months)

8) If not, and the jurisdiction is currently developing an urban forestry plan, when is it scheduled to be completed?

[Year/Date]

9) Does the jurisdiction have an established urban tree committee/board, urban forestry commission, or similar citizen committee focused on urban trees and/or forestry?

- Yes
- No

10) If so, for how long? (number of months)

11) Does the jurisdiction have any urban tree preservation ordinance containing regulations and requirements governing the removal of trees?

- Yes
- Yes, and currently being updated
- No

12) If so, for how long? (number of months)

13) If not, and the jurisdiction is currently developing tree preservation ordinance, when is it scheduled to be completed?

_____ [Year/Date]

14) Does the jurisdiction have goals and policies for any of the following (please select all that apply):

- Tree preservation
- Tree planting
- Tree diversity

15) Does the jurisdiction have a guidance document or manual to administer its tree code?

- Yes
- No

16) Do any policies require tree planting as a condition for development permits?

- Yes
- No

17) Are regulations related to urban tree preservation and protection in any of the following? (choose all that apply)

- Municipal code
- Development code

18) Does the purpose or intent of urban tree regulations relate to any of the following: (select all that apply)

- Improving or maintaining air quality
- Improving or maintaining water quality
- Improving or maintaining water quantity
- Improving or maintaining wildlife habitat
- Improving or maintaining public health and safety

- Protecting heritage/historic trees for aesthetics or scenic values
- Improving or maintaining property values
- Contributing to business activity or economic development
- Complying with federal environmental laws (CAA, CWA, ESA, other) (please specify in comments section)
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

Additional comments

19) Do regulations/standards govern removal of urban trees in the the following (please select all that apply):

- Public right of way
- Private land
- Public land

20) Does the jurisdiction have a urban tree list for (please select all that apply):

- Nuisance and/or prohibited tree species
- Preferred native tree species
- Tree species for specific locations within the jurisdiction
- Street trees

21) Does the jurisdiction have a street tree stocking inventory for all or part of its street network?

- All
- Portion
- None

22) When was this inventory last updated?

_____ [Year/Date]

23) What is the percentage of street trees currently inventoried?

- 0 - 10% of streets inventoried
- 10 - 50% streets inventoried?
- 50 - 100% streets inventoried?

24) Does the jurisdiction maintain an updated inventory of heritage/significant trees?

- Yes
- No

25) When was it last updated?

_____ [Year/Date]

26) Does the jurisdiction maintain an updated inventory of urban forest canopy cover for the entire jurisdiction?

- Yes
- No

27) When was it last updated?

_____ [Year/Date]

28) Does the jurisdiction have specific targets or benchmarks for urban forest canopy cover for all or part of its area?

- Yes
- No
- Partial

29) Does the jurisdiction have specific targets or benchmarks for tree planting?

- Yes
- No
- Partial

30) Does the jurisdiction fund the urban tree planting in any of the following (please select all that apply):

- Public right of way
- Private land
- Public land

31) Is the jurisdiction engaged in any partnerships with other jurisdictions or non-profits to promote urban forestry and with which of the following?

	Yes	No
Other jurisdictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-profits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32) Does the jurisdiction systematically track the removal and replacement of individual trees in any of the following (please select all that apply):

- Public right of way
- Private land
- Public land

33) How does the jurisdiction fund urban forestry? (please select all that apply)

- Stormwater fee
- Frontage fee
- Property tax

- Development fee
- General Fund Budget Allocation
- Grants
- Gas tax
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

34) Please select all of the bureaus/departments within the jurisdiction that have responsibilities or duties related to urban forestry from the following:

- Planning/Community Development
- Parks
- Public Works
- Transportation
- Environmental Services or Surface water management
- Other (please specify)

If you selected other, please specify

35) What was the jurisdiction's total annual expenditure related to Urban Forestry during the last fiscal year?

36) Please specify the following staffing levels by entering the number of FTE for the jurisdiction:

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| a) | Urban forester or equivalent that directs planning and implementation of jurisdiction's urban forestry policies and programs_____ |
| b) | Certified arborist_____ |
| c) | Tree maintenance or planting staff_____ |
| d) | Contract staff_____ |
| e) | Code inspector_____ |
| f) | Volunteer staff_____ |
| g) | Other_____ (please specify position) |

If you have questions or comments about any part of the survey, please contact Denisse Fisher at fisherda@gmail.com.