

Community Forestry Network Forum

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Regional Tree Canopy Analysis Updates: *Presentations of New and Ongoing Efforts in the Analysis of Tree Canopy Data in the Metropolitan Washington Region*

(This meeting is presented via Microsoft Teams)

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11:00 A.M. – 1:05 P.M.

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(Presentation period includes time for Q & A)

11:00 A.M. - Call to order / Welcome

Phong Trieu– Principal Environmental Planner, COG

11:05 A.M. - Conserving Trees and Forests in Metropolitan Washington: 50% Tree Canopy Goal – Mr. Michael Knapp, Chair: Regional Tree Canopy Subcommittee. Brian LeCouteur, Urban Forester

The recently released report, Conserving Trees and Forests in Metropolitan Washington and the 50% regional tree canopy goal endorsed by the COG Board on April 10th offers insights and presents several regional challenges for maintaining quality forest cover in our region. A review of the report and key metrics in its development will be presented.

12:15 P.M. - DC Tree Canopy Data Analysis, Management, Planning & Policy: Earl Eutsler, DC Associate Director of Urban Forestry

*Mr. Eutsler will demonstrate how the District is using recent tree canopy analysis data to enhance their forest conservation and planning efforts. He will also provide valuable insights into interacting with COG's recent tree canopy goal and metrics outlined in their recent report: **Conserving Trees and Forests in the Metropolitan Washington Region.***

12:45 P.M. – Regional Invasive Species PRISM Program: – Sara Tangren, COG Staff (Coordinator)

COG, in cooperation with regional partners has established a NatCap PRISM (National Capital Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management) for the Metropolitan Washington region to reduce the impact of invasive plants on the ecosystems through regional and statewide advocacy, landowner support, implementing early detection, rapid response, and public education.

1:00 P.M. - Final Thoughts / Updates

1:05 P.M. - Adjourn



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