

Training Opportunity!

January 24-25, 2017

Preparing Urban Forests in the Boston Region for Climate Change

Preparing for Climate Change

January 24th

Location: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Stratton Student Center, 84 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA

Urban and community forestry professionals face the tremendous challenge of developing and implementing management actions that help urban forests respond to climate change. This session will:

- Provide information on the current and anticipated effects of climate change in the Boston region and its urban forests and natural areas
- Describe resources and tools that can be used to integrate climate change into urban forest management
- Outline adaptation concepts and strategies in the context of sustainable forest management
- Highlight real-world examples of adaptation projects

This session is geared to municipal foresters, planners, parks managers, consulting arborists, nursery professionals, and others who are interested in learning more about adapting urban forests to climate change. 5 ISA, 1 MCA CEUs

Forest Adaptation Planning & Practices

January 25th (limited space available)

Location: Cambridge City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA

This active, hands-on training will be held for a limited number of participants. Urban forestry professionals and planners will incorporate climate change considerations and identify actions for adaptation into their own real-world projects. 5 ISA, 1 MCA CEUs

Registration

www.forestadaptation.org/Boston-FAPP

Contact

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This session is being organized by the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, U.S. Forest Service, USDA Northeast Climate Hub, The Trust for Public Land, City of Cambridge, MIT Office of Sustainability, Massachusetts DCR, and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council.



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Location

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Stratton Student Center, 84 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA

Draft Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Workshop Objectives and Context
- 9:30 Changing Climate in the Boston Region
Paul Kirshen, UMASS Boston
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Regional Adaptation and Green Infrastructure Planning
Julie Conroy and Patrick Roche, MAPC
- 10:45 Climate Smart Cities
Shaun O'Rourke, Trust for Public Land
- 11:15 Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity of Boston Area Trees
Leslie Brandt, Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, US Forest Service
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30 Adapting Urban Forests to Climate Change: Approaches for Action
Leslie Brandt
- 12:45 Adaptation Resources in Massachusetts
Kathleen Theoharides, MA Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
- 1:00 Panel on Real World Examples of Urban Forest Adaptation
Bob O'Connor, David Lefcourt, David Bloniarz, Erin Lane, Jarlath O'Neil-Dunne
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Activity: Incorporating Climate Change Into Your Work
- 3:00 Group Rounds and Discussion
- 3:30 Discussion of Breakout
- 3:50 Closing Comments
- 4:00 Adjourn



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Wednesday, January 25

Adaptation Planning and Practices

This active, hands-on training is being held for a limited number of participants. Urban forestry professionals will incorporate climate change considerations and identify actions for adaptation into their own real-world forest management projects. Participants are asked to come with a specific project in mind they wish to adapt to climate change. 1 MCA, 5 ISA CEUs

Location

Cambridge City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, Cambridge, MA

Draft Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Overview
- 9:30 Activity: Climate Change Impacts
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Activity: Adaptive Capacity
- 10:45 Whole Group Discussion
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:15 Challenges/Opportunities-Overview
- 12:30 Challenges/Opportunities Breakouts & Activity
- 1:30 Identifying Forest Adaptation Approaches and Tactics- Overview
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Identifying Forest Adaptation Approaches and Tactics- Breakout
- 3:15 Identifying Forest Adaptation Approaches and Tactics- Discussion
- 3:45 Next Steps and Wrap-up
- 4:00 Adjourn

