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Online Graduate program in urban forestry

Oregon State University is giving natural resource professionals an innovative and flexible way to advance their careers by offering the nation's first online graduate certificate in urban forestry. The certificate combines OSU's expertise in forestry with its reputation as a national leader in online education to provide students with an interactive learning environment that better equips them to manage trees in and around urban areas. [Link](#)

Tree Roots improve Soil Infiltration Rates

Many studies have found that trees significantly increase soil infiltration rates....[Keep reading](#)

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Save the Date: 2015 North American Envirothon Urban Forestry Competition

The North American Envirothon is North America's largest high school environmental education competition. Reaching more than 500,000 students across North America annually, the Envirothon succeeds in its mission to develop knowledgeable, skilled, and dedicated citizens who are willing and prepared to work towards achieving a balance between the quality of life and the quality of the environment. The Envirothon is "a hands-on environmental problem-solving competition for high school-aged students in the United States and Canada. Participating teams complete training and testing in five natural resource categories: i.e., soils and land use, aquatic ecology, forestry, wildlife, and current environmental issues.

The competition is sponsored by USDA Forest Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service National Association of Conservation Districts, National Conservation Foundation, and Canon U.S.A., Inc. along with many state, provincial and local organizations.

The 2015 Envirothon theme is Urban Forestry and it's a great opportunity for us to work with young people in our states to understand and appreciate nature resource management and its importance to our quality of life. It will be held at Missouri State University, in Springfield July 27- August 2, 2015.

Please consider getting involved with and supporting teams in your state. You and your staff have knowledge, experience and urban and community forestry materials that can inform and teach students. It's a great opportunity, a wonderful event and just plain fun! [Link](#)

The Use of Wood from Urban and Municipal Trees

Connecticut Division of Forestry summarizes a statewide survey of municipalities in Connecticut and highlights concepts used around the country. [Link](#)

Woody Shrubs for Stormwater Retention Practices

Woody shrubs provide low-maintenance, attractive cover for stormwater retention and infiltration practices. [Link](#)



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- Intermediate to Advanced Chainsaw Safety and Tree Removal Training August 20 & 21
Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance (FISTA)
Oak Creek, IL
Contact Rebecca Lane (414) 768-5861 or (414) 333-7061
- Green Roofs for Healthy Cities Aug. 25-26
Grey to Green: A Conference on the Economics of Green Infrastructure,
Focusing on Health
Toronto, Canada. [Link](#)
- Forest and Wildlife Ecology Special Topics Sept. 2 (6 weeks)
Tree Risk Assessment and Decay Detection
Russell Lab, Madison, WI. [Link](#)
- Tree Identification and Selection Urban Forest Workshop
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- Urban Wood Encounter November 9 - December 25
Fine furniture designed from Urban Wood. [Link](#)
Opening reception: Sunday, November 9, 3-5pm
- Webinars**
- How mobile apps help provide new opportunities for supporting citizen science and exploring the urban forest
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