

Next Steps: The Tree Plan and Tree Plan Workshops



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Developing Tree Plans help neighborhoods manage their local canopy

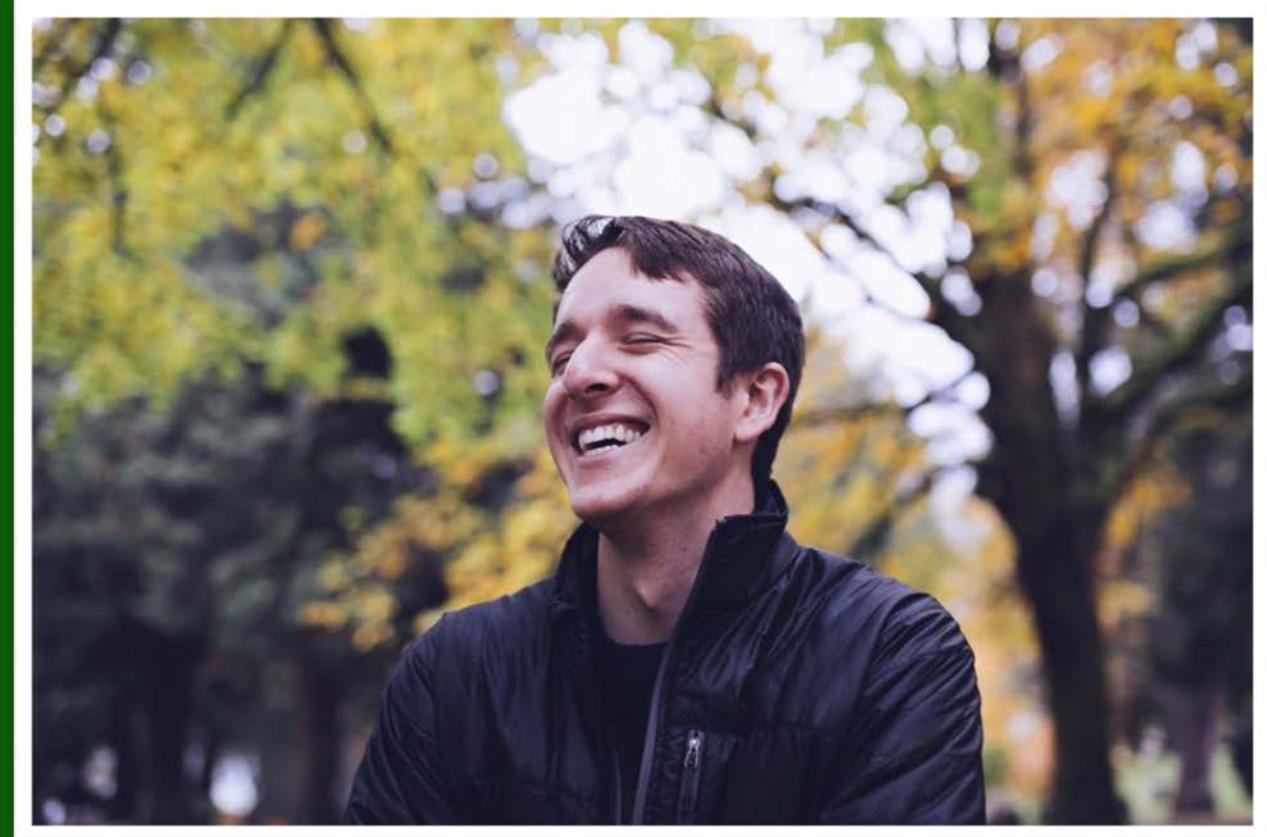


Developing a Tree Plan can help your Tree Team transform your neighborhood

Who am I?



Mason, the Tree Plan Coordinator





Your Tree Plan + Tree Plan Coordinator = ☺

King-Sabin Street Tree Inventory and Tree Plan

- Inventory findings
- King-Sabin Tree Plan
- King-Sabin Tree Team



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King-Sabin Tree Plan

VISION STATEMENT

Bringing neighbors together to create and enhance a beautiful and sustainable urban forest for the health and livability of our community.

GOALS

1. Increase extent of urban forest canopy
2. Promote urban forest health and diversity
3. Educate and inspire neighbors about trees and their benefits
4. Actively pursue opportunities to engage all community members

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES

1. Promote care of young street trees by hosting pruning and tree care workshops and events
2. Facilitate tree plantings by coordinating with Friends of Trees
3. Nominate trees for Heritage Tree status

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

1. Help facilitate the removal of invasive and dead trees and their replacement with desirable species
2. Develop strategies for increasing the number of medium, large, and evergreen trees planted
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Tree Plan

- Vision
- Larger Goals
- Specific Objectives

Tree Plan Coordinator

- Here as a resource to help implement tree plan
 - Workshops
 - Events
- Each workshop has different requirements, time commitments, responsibilities, and outcomes

Urban Forestry will work in partnership with your Tree Team to facilitate a workshop



St. John's Tree Team Pruning Workshop

Your role

- Bring 10-20 people
- Advertise and perform outreach
- Help facilitate and coordinate
- Location

Our role

- Bring in a local expert to speak or facilitate the workshop
- Provide tools
- Provide advertising materials



Workshop Options



Presentations or Walks & Talks

Requires little pre-event preparation other than advertising.
Events typically run 1-1.5 hours long.

Selecting and Promoting Diverse Tree Species

Tree Care and Maintenance



A workshop on selecting diverse tree species
in St. John's



Tree Care Workshop in the Sunnyside neighborhood



Exploring Heritage Trees



Three Heritage Oregon White Oak Trees



Sellwood Heritage Tree Walk



Tree History in your Neighborhood



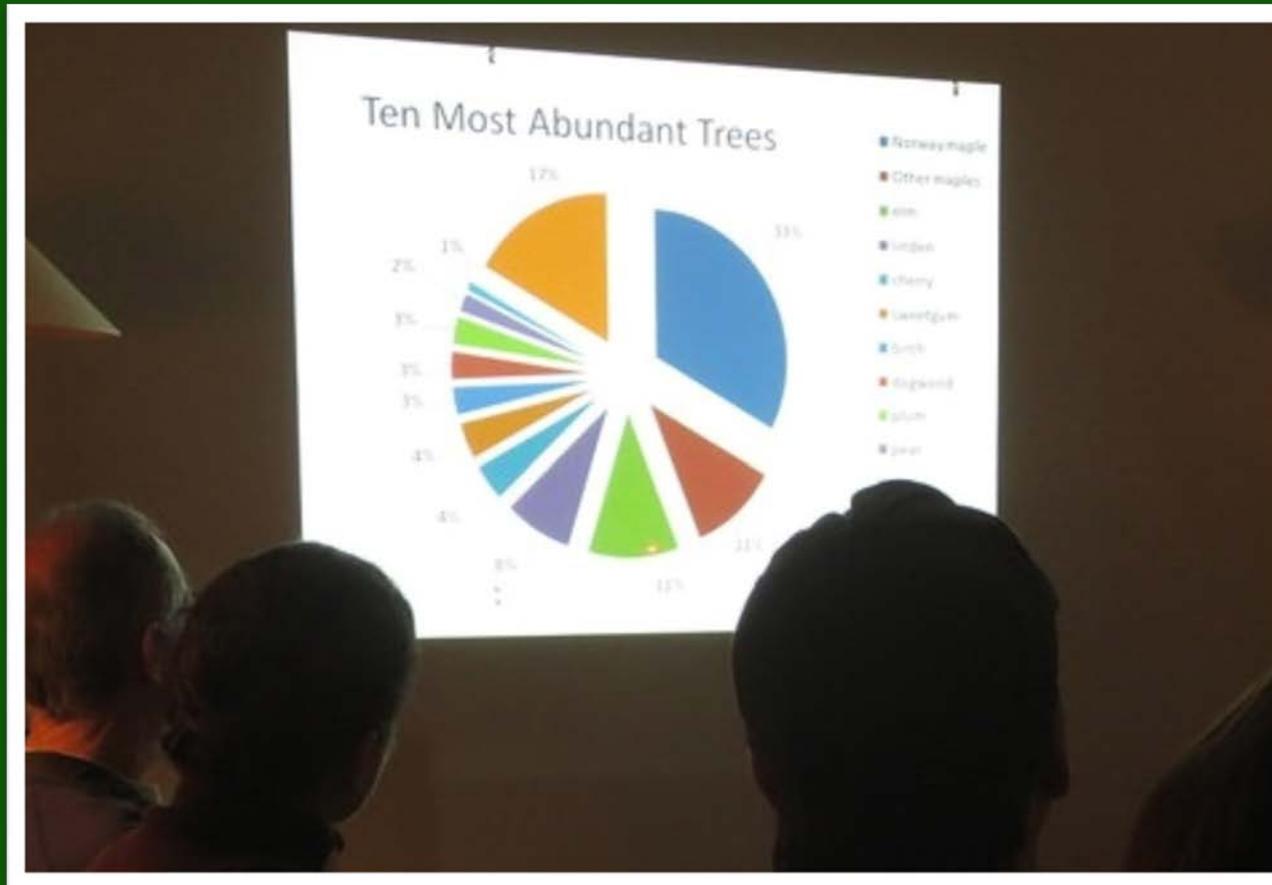
Tree history presentation with the
St. John's neighborhood



Tree history walk with the King and
Sabin neighborhoods



Trees in my Neighborhood



Use your inventory tree findings to build an informative tree walk



Invasive Trees, Pests and pathogens



Invasive Species Identification
workshop in Sunnyside neighborhood



Pests and Pathogens training in
Cathedral Park





Tree Care Work Parties

Requires work prior to event: identify work location, deliver notices, secure permission
Events typically run for 3 hours.



Tree Planting Work Party



**Students learned to plant trees as part
of a Learning Landscapes project**



**The Neighborhood Tree Stewards
Tree Planting**



Street Tree Pruning Work Party



Street tree pruning workshop in the Boise-Eliot Neighborhoods



University Park Pruning Workshop



Custom Workshops & Long-term Projects



NEW: Park Tree Inventory!



Park Tree Inventory Workdays will begin in July 2017
Team Leader Training in spring of 2017

NEW: Neighborhood Arboretum Mapping!

Ten most common street trees in Portland

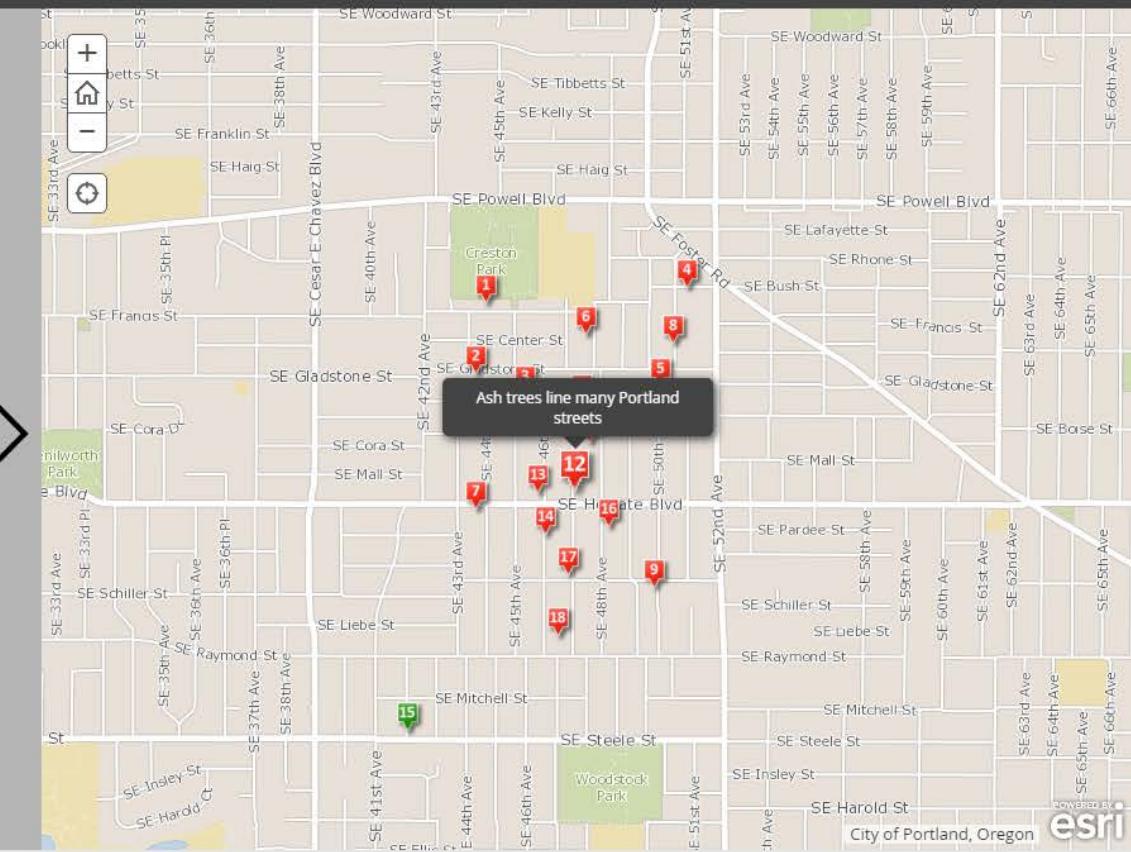
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A story map   



Ash trees line many Portland streets

Ash trees are the fifth most common street tree in Portland as revealed by a recent inventory. A number of cultivars and species exist, many of which have performed well as street trees. Their future, however, is clouded by a pest called the emerald ash borer. Originally from Asia, the borer has already spread from Michigan to the Rocky Mountains, killing millions of ash trees in its wake.



Cherry in decline



Maple and purple plum are overplanted in Portland



Pear monoculture



Plums in decline



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Deciduous oak soars into sky above Portland



Dogwoods dominate street in the Argay neighborhood



hole casting little shade



Exit holes mark path of bronze birch borer



Linden soars skyward



Lindens arching over
in Ladd's Additi



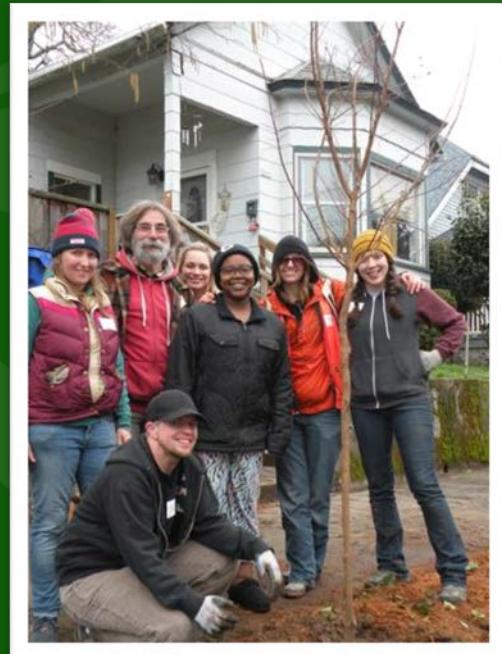
Create a Custom Workshop or Long-term Project



Wood Re-use Log for Schools – Vernon

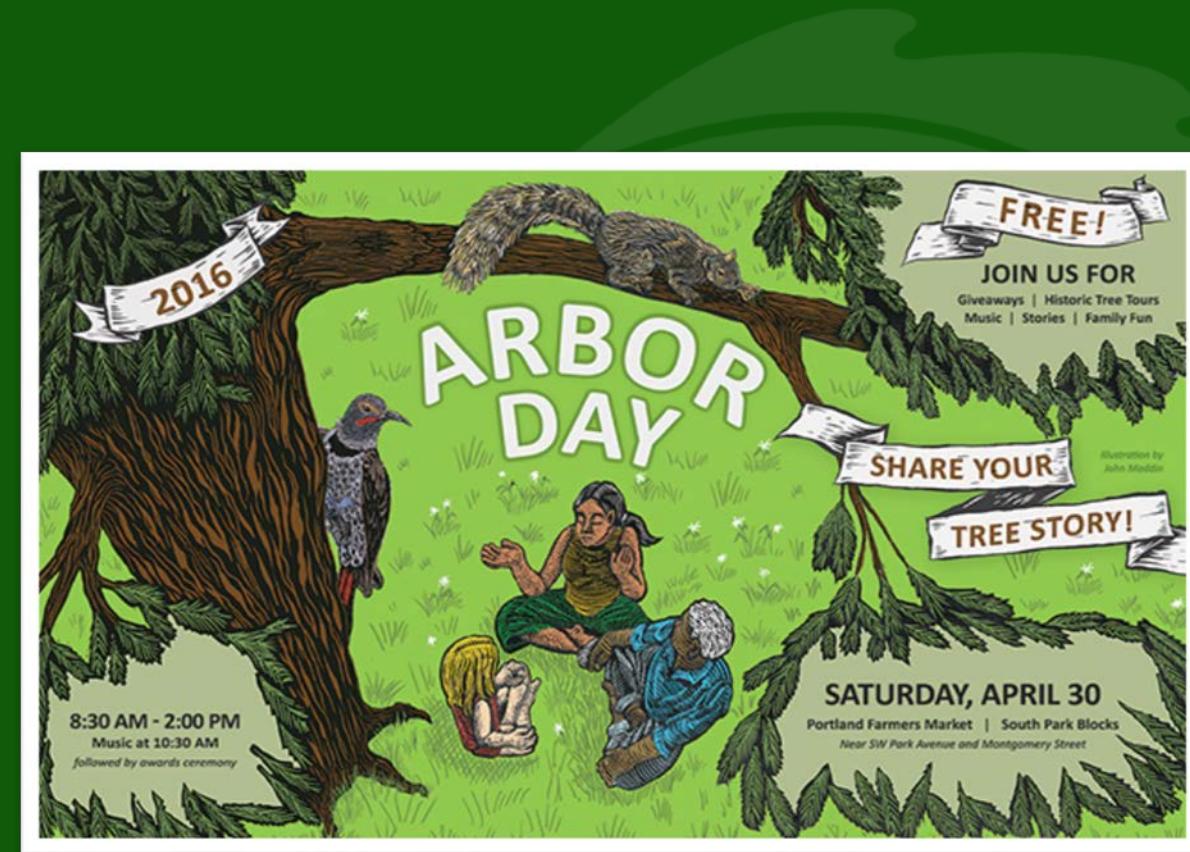


International Grove Cleanup by the
Concordia-Cully Tree Teams.



Albina Neighborhood
Tree Team cherry tree
removal and
replacement

Arbor day celebrates trees and the benefits they provide to our beautiful city.



A time to celebrate and share the love of trees!

Decide on workshops that will help accomplish the goals in your Tree Plan.

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- Workshops should be linked to your tree plan goals.
- Workshops help develop long term stewardship.
- Workshops Season
 - December – June
- Rank top four workshops
 - 1 = high priority
 - 4 = low priority



Time to collaborate!

Questions, comments, or ideas?

**Alameda! Beaumont-Wilshire!
Brentwood-Darlington & Lents!
Creston-Kenilworth! Grant Park!
Hillsdale! Hollywood! Humboldt!
Rose City Park! Wilkes!**



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