## Tree Bark Newsletter April 14, 2023

# Portland is Requesting Proposals to Update the **Urban Forest Management Plan**

The Request for Proposals for PP&R's Urban Forest Plan is live. Portland Parks & Recreation is seeking proposals to support the development of the update to the 2004

Urban Forest Management Plan. Consultants will work with City staff to assess the strengths, challenges, and opportunities of the current urban forest management framework. They will also complete technical analyses to better understand trends in canopy coverage, and lead community outreach. The Plan will set new goals and recommendations to help grow and equitably distribute our urban forest. This will ensure that all can experience the ecosystem services and public health benefits it provides. Interested? Please review the Request for Proposals. Register as a vendor in BuySpeed to submit your proposal. Questions are due by April 20 and proposals are due by April

28. If your organization is unable to submit a proposal but would like to be involved, please reach out to BelindaJudelman@portlandoregon.gov. Stay tuned for more information about how you can get involved and provide feedback on the Urban Forest Plan update.

**Help Prevent Dutch Elm Disease** 





American elm trees remaining in the US?

that affects elm trees. To protect our elm trees from DED, pruning of any elm is prohibited from April 15 to October 15 in the City of Portland.

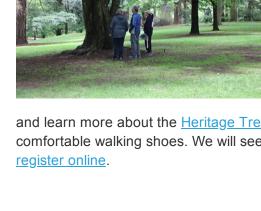
Did you know that Portland has one of the largest populations of mature

Dutch elm disease (DED) is a destructive plant pathogen caused by a parasitic fungus

Learn More

**Upcoming Tree Walk Events** 

### Saturday, 04/29/2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Knott Park (NE 117th Avenue and, NE Knott St, Portland, OR 97220)



practice tree identification skills and to learn some neat facts about trees of the park. Stick around afterwards for some light reshments and learn more about the Heritage Tree Program. Be sure to bring water, a hat, and comfortable walking shoes. We will see you there! Learn more about this event and

Join us on a leisurely tree walk around Knott Park. This event is a great opportunity to

Tree Walk at Columbia Park Saturday, 05/13/2023, 10:00 am - 11:30 am Columbia Park (4339 N Lombard St, Portland, OR 97203)

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## Did you know Urban Forestry plants trees at schools for free?



Coordinator

The <u>Learning Landscapes Program</u> empowers students to plant trees at their schools. Last month we wrapped our planting season with several Learning Landscapes events at local schools. Read about some of the program's highlights from this season and find out how to

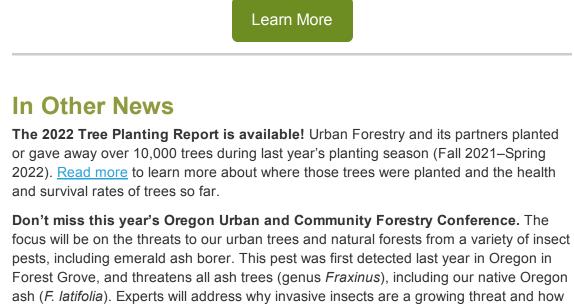
**Meet Our New Community Stewardship** Our new Community Stewardship Coordinator, Weston

> Miller, joined the team last month. Some of you may have met Weston at our last tree-planting event at Bloomington Park. Learn more about his background by reading his bio

here. Welcome to the team, Weston!

Learn More





and register.

The 2022 Tree Planting Report is available! Urban Forestry and its partners planted or gave away over 10,000 trees during last year's planting season (Fall 2021-Spring

palmertum@gmail.com. Morning Walk: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm with Urban Forestry's Angie DiSalvo. Afternoon walk: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Join the Cully Tree Team for the 42nd Avenue Earth Day Celebration! Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on 42nd Avenue between Prescott and Killingsworth. Events include a scavenger hunt, a raffle with more than \$500 in prizes, and an educational tree walk in English (11:00 am) and Spanish (1:00 pm). Visit the registration table at Oakshire Brewing, 5013 NE 42nd Ave. on the day of to participate! Hosted by the Cully and Concordia Tree Teams. For more information, email: <u>CullyTreeTeam@gmail.com</u>.

human health is impacted. Presenters will also discuss how we can slow the spread of pests, prepare for their arrival, and plan for recovery. Learn more about the conference

Join the Centennial Community Association for a Tree Walkabout in partnership with the East Portland Resilience Coalition for Earth Day. This is a chance for

residents to understand the benefits of trees and to get involved in bringing more shade to our neighborhoods. There will be two opportunities to join the meeting at the corner of

SE 162nd and SE Division. RSVP at <a href="mailto:epresiliencecoalition@gmail.com">epresiliencecoalition@gmail.com</a> or

for naturalist walks, crafts and games, art and music, a seed swap, and many more! Urban Forestry will be tabling at this event, so make sure to say hi. Read their flier for more information. Apply to be a Greening Ambassador with APANO. APANO is accepting applications for their Greening Ambassador Program where anyone who lives in Portland east of 82nd Ave. is encouraged to apply. The Greening Ambassador position is a community leadership position where you will advocate for and participate in environmental initiatives to make your neighborhood more climate resilient. Read more about the

Join the Roseway Tree Team for an Earth Day Celebration, too! April 22nd 9 until noon at Roseway Parkway (NE 72nd Ave and NE Mason St.) you can join the tree team

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