

# 2017 NTS: Equity and the Urban Forest

**Day One: Trees, Equity and Urban Forestry**

Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
East Portland Community Center, 740 SE 106<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland OR 97216

Intro to Equity & the Urban Forest - Nik Desai (PP&R Urban Forestry)

Tree Biology and Tree ID - Ruth Williams (Davey Resource Group)

**Day Two: How the Urban Forest Functions**

Thursday, October 19, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Central Northeast Neighbors Office, 4415 NE 87<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland OR 97220

How Trees Make Our City Better- The Many Benefits of Urban Trees – Nik Desai

Where are Portland's Trees? A Window into Equity and Environmental Justice  
- Vivek Shandas (Portland State University)

**Day Three: Ensuring a Healthy Canopy**

Saturday, October 21, 2017 9:00 am – 12:30 pm  
East Portland Community Center, 740 SE 106<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland OR 97216

Pests and Pathogens - Kathy Sheehan (US Forest Service)

The City Tree Code - Casey Clapp, Tree Inspector (PP&R Urban Forestry)

Wildlife Habitats – Brian French (Arboriculture International)

**Day Four: Tree Care Workshop**

Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Grace Lutheran Church, 7610 NE Fremont St, Portland OR 97213

Tree Pruning and Maintenance - Larry Maginnis (PP&R Urban Forestry)

**Day Five: Portland's Urban Forest, Then and Now**

Thursday, November 2, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Central Northeast Neighbors Office, 4415 NE 87<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland OR 97220

From Stumptown to Treetown - Portland History Through Trees - Dave Hedberg (PP&R Urban Forestry)

Portland's Heritage Tree Program- Gregg Everhart (Urban Forestry Commission)

**Extra Credit: Park Tree Inventory Summit**

Saturday, November 4, 2017 9:00 am - 1pm  
Mt Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Portland OR 97206

**Day Six:**

**What Can I Do as a Neighborhood Tree Steward?**

Thursday, November 9, 2017 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Rosewood Initiative Community Space, 16126 SE Stark St, Portland OR 97233

Q&A with NTS alumni

Program presentations with Urban Forestry, Friends of Trees, and Bureau of Environmental Services

**Day Seven:**

**Tree Planting & Graduation Party**

Saturday, November 18, 2017 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Harrison Park Elementary School, 2225 SE 87<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland OR 97216

Proper Planting Technique, Damon Schrosk & Brian French (Urban Forestry Commission)

Graduation Address by City Forester, Jenn Cairo (PP&R Urban Forestry)

