

Urban Forestry Commission/ Urban Forest Interdepartmental Team

Annual Meeting
Camp Long

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City of Seattle

Draft Urban Forest Management Plan Values

- **Ecosystem and human health:** Maximizing the mental health and human well-being, air quality, water quality, storm water runoff reduction, carbon sequestration, recreation, wildlife habitat, beauty, and other benefits of trees
- **Commitment to equity:** Including diverse perspectives and equitable distribution of urban forestry resources and program
- **Community stewardship:** Engaging the Seattle community, including residents and businesses, in appreciating and caring for the urban forest
- **Tree health, human safety, and property protection:** Keeping the urban forest healthy using best management practices with a focus on public and crew safety
- **Good governance:** Working in conjunction with other City and community goals such as transportation, utility provision, and housing



2013 UFSP Future Research Needs

Develop systems for monetizing urban forest benefits including:

- **Public health benefits**
- Energy benefits including summer cooling, winter solar access, and wind reduction
- Climate-change impacts over complete life-cycle of trees depending on final end uses (decomposition, wood chipping, commercial harvest).