Preparing Urban Forests in the Twin Cities for Climate Change

November 15: Preparing for Climate Change

Urban and community forestry professionals face the tremendous challenge of developing and implementing management actions that help urban forests respond to climate change. This session will:

- Provide information on the current and anticipated effects of climate change on the Twin Cities region and its urban forests and natural areas
- Describe resources and tools that can be used to integrate climate change into urban forest management
- Outline adaptation concepts and strategies in the context of sustainable forest management
- Highlight real-world examples of adaptation projects

This session is geared to municipal foresters, planners, parks managers, consulting arborists, nursery professionals, and others who are interested in learning more about adapting urban forests to climate change.

November 16: Forest Adaptation Planning & Practices

This active, hands-on training will be held for a limited number of participants. Urban forestry professionals and planners will incorporate climate change considerations and identify actions for adaptation into their own real-world projects. Contact Leslie Brandt (lbrandt@fs.fed.us) to request additional information.