

Virtual Workshop

Climate Change Adaptation in the Detroit Region's Urban Forest

January 26-27

PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

As our climate shifts, urban foresters, parks managers, and others who care for green spaces are beginning to focus their experience and creativity on ways to successfully respond to those changes. This workshop is designed to help participants:

- Learn more about current and anticipated effects of climate change on Detroit's developed and natural green spaces, with an emphasis on trees and forests.
- Understand concepts of climate change vulnerability and adaptation and how to apply these concepts to their work.
- Share tools and approaches for incorporating climate change into managing Detroit's natural and developed green spaces.

February 2-3

ADAPTATION WORKSHOP

This is an active, hands-on training for a limited number of participants. This training is designed to assist urban forest and parks managers in incorporating climate change considerations and identifying actions for adaptation into their own real-world projects. Participants are asked to sign up individually or as a team with a specific project in mind.

SAVE THE DATE

DETAILS

**January 26-27 and
February 2-3 2021**

10-12 Eastern

January 28 and February 4 will be held as make-up days in case of inclement weather.

INTERESTED?

RSVP at

forestadaptation.org/learn/Detroit

- **No fee for attendance**
- **CEU credits are being requested**

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This workshop is organized by the Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science, USDA Northern Forests Climate Hub US Forest Service, American Forests, The Greening of Detroit, City of Detroit, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

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Save the date – Draft AGENDA

JANUARY 26-27

PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Audience: General, anyone interested in climate impacts to Detroit's urban forest

January 26

10:00 Welcome and overview

10:15 Presentation: Changing Climate in the Detroit Region (Matt Peters, USFS)

10:45 Presentation: Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity of Trees in the Detroit Region (Leslie Brandt, USFS)

11:30 The Impact of Urban Sprawl on Forest Landscapes in Southeast Michigan (Robert Goodspeed and Dimitrios Gounaridis U. of Michigan)

12:00 Adjourn

January 27

10:00 Adapting Urban Forests to Climate Change: Approaches for Action

10:30 Urban Adaptation Examples Panel

11:30 Q&A and Group Discussion

12:00 Adjourn

January 28: Make-up day in case inclement weather disrupts participation

FEBRUARY 2-3

ADAPTATION WORKSHOP

Audience: Managers (individuals or small groups) that have a specific project in mind they'd like to adapt

February 2

10:00 Welcome, Session Objectives

10:15 Participant Project Introductions

10:45 Impacts Activity (breakouts)

11:30 Group Reports

12:00 Adjourn

February 3

10:00 Overview of Adaptation Strategies and Approaches Menu

10:15 Selecting and Evaluating Adaptation Options (breakouts)

11:15 Group Reports

11:45 Next Steps and Wrap Up

12:00 Adjourn

February 4: Make-up day in case inclement weather disrupts participation