

Mark Your Calendar! Another Urban Wood Utilization Webcast

April 24th, 2008 - 11:00 -12:00 a.m. EDT

(Note - This date has been rescheduled from April 17, 2008)



This webcast is targeted at State natural resource management staff, Federal agency staff, certified arborists, urban foresters, foresters, private industry, nonprofit organizations, and municipal decision makers. Dial-up and internet access information is below.

Harvesting Urban Timber

Sam Sherrill, Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati - Thurs, April 24th at 11:00 a.m. (EDT)

Join us as Sam shares many excellent examples of what can be done with urban lumber and innovative ways it has been harvested. Learn about valuable uses of individual species, species of interest, and specifications on harvesting urban logs. The second half of the presentation provides the first overview of a study by David MacFarlane, Michigan State University, "Measures of Wood Resources in Lower Michigan: Wood Residues and the Saw Timber Content of Urban Forests," that calculates the urban forest saw log content of wood within a 13-county area encompassing Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Lansing, MI.

Sam has researched urban wood recovery programs across the United States, worked with Wood-Mizer Products, Inc. to keep up with new developments, and followed the successful stories of many volunteer groups banding together to harvest local wood. His book *Harvesting Urban Timber: A Complete Guide* details how to work with urban authorities and how to go from a nonprofit community service to a profit-bearing business selling lumber produced. Sam has published and given talks before professional trade groups about using urban trees, and has appeared on national television to encourage this effort.

Instructions for Joining the Urban Wood Utilization Webcasts

To join a Web, or Net Meeting, you will need to do a few things prior to the meeting, which will prepare your computer for the session. On the day of the meeting, you will need to join the web portion of the session using your web browser and connect to the audio portion of the meeting using a toll-free telephone connection.

Please review the following instructions prior to the scheduled date of the call. If you have any technical questions, please call 1-800-857-8777.

Prior to Joining the Meeting Check your System if you have not been on a Webcast before!

1. Please navigate to the following website: https://www.mymeetings.com/emeet/join/src/plugins_mm.php
2. Click on the "Check Your Browser" link.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to prepare your computer for web meeting access.

PARTICIPANT ACCESS INFORMATION FOR DIALING IN AND LOGGING ON

To Join the Webcast Meeting at the Scheduled Time

1. Using your web browser, please navigate to the following website:

To join directly go to:

<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PH9401916&p=URBAN%20WOOD&t=c>

Conference Number: 9401916

Audience Passcode: URBAN WOOD

If you have problems logging on try this: <http://www.mymeetings.com>

1. Click on the "Join an Event" link, which can be found on the right side of the screen
2. Follow the instructions on the screen, entering information in all of the required fields.
3. The Conference Number and Password can be found in the "Meeting Detail" page which follows these instructions
4. Check the "I Agree to Privacy Policy" button, and click "Proceed"
5. You will then be joined into the web portion of the meeting.
6. Next, connect to the audio portion of the meeting by dialing the toll-free telephone number indicated in the Meeting Detail found below.
7. Provide the operator with the Meeting Number and Password, and you will be connected to the meeting.

To Join the Audio Portion of the Meeting via Your Phone:

Conference Number: 9401916

Leader: Donna Murphy

Dial-up: Toll-Free Number: 888-889-1954

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