

Dear Urban Forestry Supporter:

Please plan to join us for the February 2008 edition of the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Research Station's Urban Natural Resources Institute (UNRI) Informational Webcast, which aims to bring to you up to date on the work of Forest Service scientists, and our cooperators, who are working on urban natural resource research and development projects.

This month's UNRI webcast will feature "Utilizing Urban Wood Resources", with Charles W. Becker III, Utilization & Marketing Manager, Virginia Department of Forestry. As towns and cities continue to grow there are increasing volumes of wood that are being generated from the care and maintenance of urban trees and forests. In many cases, the disposal of the wood can be costly to companies and landowners. This is especially true now with more areas restricting open burning and what is allowed in landfills. However there are opportunities to take these "wood wastes" and find uses and potentially profit from them. This program will discuss some of the concerns that need to be addressed and opportunities that exist to better utilize our urban wood resources.

The webcast is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th at 11:00 AM (Eastern). From the convenience of your own office or home computer, you can simply log in to the webcast Internet site to see the presentation, and dial-in via your telephone to hear the corresponding audio. Please plan to participate in this Informational Webcast, which will last approximately 60 minutes.

This webcast will be of interest to a wide variety of participants, so please distribute this message via your electronic networks.

Please note that (1.0) ISA CEU Credit is available for participation in the informational webcast. The CEU is available in the following areas: Certified Arborist, Utility Specialist, Municipal Specialist and BCMA.

For more information and Log-In details, please visit <http://www.unri.org/webcast>

Also, the telephone audio and Internet log-in information follows the text of this e-mail message.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me directly at dblontiarz@fs.fed.us

Thanks,
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