

## Urban Forestry

Vol 9 No 2  
March 25, 2011

### *In this update:*

**Special Feature:** Planting Trees For More Than Their Looks

**Upcoming Event:** Urban Tree Research Conference: Trees, People, and the Built Environment

**In the News:** 'Durham is the City of Trees'

**Literature:** Urban and Community Forestry Appreciation Toolkit

**Website:** Urban Forestry Index

### **Special Feature:** Planting Trees For More Than Their Looks

Think money doesn't grow on trees? Well, think again. According to a new study from the University of Georgia, Georgia's forestlands provide \$37 billion a year without even cutting down a single tree.

**Source:** *WJBF News Channel 6*

To view this news feature visit:

<http://www2.wjbf.com/news/2011/feb/17/planting-trees-more-their-looks-ar-1477756/>

### **Upcoming Event:** Urban Tree Research Conference: Trees, People, and the Built Environment

The Institute of Chartered Foresters' Urban Tree Research Conference will address urban forestry topics in the natural and social sciences that are relevant to practitioners who work with trees, communities, and people. Conference highlights include presentations on research from around the world, information about new technologies, and networking opportunities. The Urban Tree Research Conference will be held April 13-14, 2011 in Birmingham, United Kingdom.

To learn more about this conference visit: <http://www.charteredforesters.org/default.asp?page=119>

For more upcoming events visit InterfaceSouth at:

<http://www.interfacesouth.org/events/renderEventsListing?eventType=upcoming>

### **In the News: 'Durham is the City of Trees'**

DURHAM -- Austin Meredith dug his shovel into the soft ground along the grassy strip that stretched down Green Street.

After excavating a fairly shallow hole, Meredith took the slim, light Trident Maple with the small root collar and placed it carefully in the ground. When he finished attaching the plastic stakeholder and placing the tree guard around the trunk, he stepped back to look at his work.

"When we moved here from Rhode Island, we were told that Durham is the City of Trees," said Meredith, a resident of the Trinity Heights neighborhood. "So, what's wrong with more trees? There's something about trees I just love."

**Source:** *The Herald-Sun*

To read the full article visit:

[http://www.heraldsun.com/view/full\\_story/11685356/article--Durham-is-the-City-of-Trees?-instance=homefourthleft](http://www.heraldsun.com/view/full_story/11685356/article--Durham-is-the-City-of-Trees?-instance=homefourthleft)

### **Literature: Urban and Community Forestry Appreciation Toolkit**

This resource was designed to support urban forestry outreach and education efforts in local communities. The toolkit includes sample documents, printed materials, presentations, and fact sheets. The toolkit also provides instructions and suggestions for effectively using and distributing the materials. The Urban and Community Forestry Appreciation Toolkit was developed by the USDA Forest Service and supported by the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council.

To view this resource visit: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/urban/inforesources/ucftoolkit/ucftoolkit.shtm>

### **Website: Urban Forestry Index**

The Urban Forestry Index website is a database of urban forestry publications and resources that is searchable by topic, author, title, description, and keyword. The database includes fact sheets, news articles, toolkits, presentations, and a variety of other print and media resources. The Urban Forestry Index is a project of the USDA Forest Service, University of Minnesota, and TreeLink.

To view this website visit: <http://www.urbanforestryindex.net/>