

Minor, Craig

From: Fuerstenberg, Gary
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2019 10:43 PM
To: Hinckley, Erik; DeMaio, William; Minor, Craig
Subject: Fw: Survey on the Direction of Urban Forestry in Connecticut

Importance: Low

Erik, Please forward to CC.

Craig - open space committee may want to comment.

Bill - Parks committee as well as Tree warden and park staff may want to comment.

Gary

From: Lane, Tanya D.
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2019 4:56 PM
To: Fuerstenberg, Gary
Cc: Hinckley, Erik
Subject: FW: Survey on the Direction of Urban Forestry in Connecticut

Please forward to the Conservation Commissioners as requested in the email below.
Tanya

From: Donnelly, Chris <Chris.Donnelly@ct.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 4:12 PM
Subject: Survey on the Direction of Urban Forestry in Connecticut
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To Connecticut's city and town officials:

On behalf of the CT Urban Forest Council, I would like to invite you to participate in a survey regarding the present condition and future direction of urban forestry in Connecticut. Through this survey, we hope to get some fairly specific feedback regarding where urban forestry is seen to be now and where it should be going within the state.

Urban forestry, of course, is a topic of relevance to each of the municipalities in the state. Hearing back from the cities and towns is very important in order for us to have a fully representative survey. For that same reason, I would like to request that, in addition to filling out the survey yourself, that it also be sent to the officials in your city or town that are a responsible for public trees – including the Public Works Director, Tree Warden, Director of Parks and Recreation, Conservation Commissioners and so on. I do appreciate you helping us to make this a survey that produces results that have a strong foundation for guiding future urban forestry efforts.

This is a fairly detailed survey, so please allow yourself some time – around 20-25 minutes. It is not intended to be test of what you know about urban forestry – we are sincerely interested in what you think based on your own experiences with the trees in Connecticut. Among the reasons for this survey, we hope to use it to provide

recommendations to the [DEEP Forest Action Plan](#). This Action Plan will guide forestry efforts in the state through the year 2030.

Here is the link to the website for this survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3JLZ2QT>

Feel free to share it widely. We will hold it open at least through the end of June.

I thank you very much,

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