

**Interested in learning more about trees & community forestry?
Here are a few more resources.**

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**URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM
MASSACHUSETTS DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION (DCR)**

A few of DCR's great resources. Check these out!
Details and links at <https://masstreewardens.org/mass-dcr>

1. Citizen Forester newsletter

A free monthly e-newsletter, available on line and upon request.

2. Annual Tree Steward Training Workshop

Each fall, the DCR Urban and Community Forestry Program, the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association, and the U.S. Forest Service host a training for tree board members, tree activists, interested citizens, tree wardens, and other green professionals. This Tree Steward Training provides foundation instruction in tree physiology, tree care, and other urban and community forestry issues, with the aim of developing better tree stewardship in Massachusetts communities of all sizes. **The 2021 workshop is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15-16. Anyone can attend. Trees for Watertown sponsors two registrations per year when that's helpful.**

3. DCR's Community Status Map

See how Watertown scores against other Massachusetts communities on factors like percentage tree canopy, percentage impervious surface, and a variety of forestry management parameters.

MONTHLY WEBINARS ON URBAN FORESTRY TOPICS

All of the following webinar series are **free**, and all maintain archives of past webinars.
Lots of valuable info here.

Urban Forestry Today, provided by Dept. of Environmental Conservation, UMass Amherst
<http://www.urbanforestrytoday.org>
approximately monthly, always on a Thursday, 12 - 1 pm Eastern Time

TREE Fund webinars, provided by the Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund (TREE Fund)
<https://treefund.org/webinars>
approximately monthly, always on a Tuesday, 12 - 1 pm Central Time

Urban Forest Connection Webinars, provided by the US Forest Service
<https://www.fs.fed.us/research/urban-webinars/>
Second Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:15 pm ET

LASTLY: IF YOU HAVE A PODCAST APPETITE, TRY THIS ONE

Completely Arbortrary is a series of one-hour conversations about trees and related topics between Oregon-based "tree zealot" Casey Clapp and "tree agnostic" Alex Crowson. Each episode discusses and rates a specific tree species.
The "Street Tree Manifesto" episode nicely presents the many benefits of a healthy urban forest.
<https://anchor.fm/completely-arbortrary/episodes/Street-Tree-Manifesto-European-Hornbeam-eq821s>