



Sustainable Urban
Forests Coalition

“Urban Forestry and Green Infrastructure”

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Shepherdstown, WV

**The Sustainable Urban Forests Coalition (SUFC)
is comprised of 23+ national organizations advancing a unified urban forest agenda.
SUFC members work together to integrate trees as a vital component of sustainable
infrastructure for every community**

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SUFC Works To:

1. Increase tangible support for urban forests on a national, regional and local level;
2. Educate diverse audiences about the value and need for healthy trees in cities; and
3. Network and leverage resources and knowledge among member organizations.



Urban Forestry and Green Infrastructure: The Intersection

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- **Regional and national perspective on the intersection of urban forestry (UF) and green infrastructure (GI) including:**
 - Comprehensive urban planning (design to permitting)
 - Case study of Atlanta, GA
- **City-wide perspective of Portland's UF/GI efforts including:**
 - *Gray to Green Initiative* overview
 - Gov't & NGO partnerships
 - Quantifying urban trees as a capital asset
 - Non-traditional (site specific) planting spaces in Portland
- **City-wide perspective of Philadelphia's UF/GI efforts including:**
 - *Philadelphia Green* overview
 - Diverse funding sources and challenges
 - Policy implications
 - Tools, technologies & maintenance challenges