

Urban Natural Areas Seminar 2017  
January 11-12, 2017, 8:30am – 3:00pm

## PROGRAM AGENDA

### January 11, 2016

- 7:45            Doors open
- 8:30-8:45      Welcome and introduction  
*Jessica Farmer, Adult Education Supervisor | University of Washington Botanic Gardens*  
*Christina Pfeiffer, Horticulture Educator | Consulting Associate, Urban Forestry Services, Inc.*
- 8:45-9:45      Impacts of Urbanization on Seattle’s Urban Forests.  
*Jon Jainga, Urban Forestry Manager | Seattle Parks and Recreation*  
*Barbara DeCaro, Horticulturist and Senior Environmental Analyst | Seattle Parks and Recreation*
- 9:45-10:00     BREAK
- 10:00-10:45    Design Approaches to Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) in Natural Area Parks: A case study from Kinneer Park  
*Dean W. Koonts, ASLA, Principal | HBB Landscape Architecture*
- 10:45-11:30    Maintenance and Stewardship Approaches to CPTED in Natural Area Parks  
*Christina Pfeiffer, Horticulture Educator | Consulting Associate, Urban Forestry Services, Inc.*
- 11:30-12:30    LUNCH  
Interdisciplinary round-table. Table discussion on “What does success look like? What should our goals be given the environmental needs as well as human health and safety?”
- 12:30-12:45    Round table highlights  
*Discussion facilitated by Christina Pfeiffer, ISA Certified Arborist and Horticulture Educator | Consulting Associate, Urban Forestry Services, Inc.*
- 12:45-1:45     Home Tonight Safe & Sound: Crew Safety in Urban Natural Area Restoration Sites  
*Micki McNaughton, Urban Forestry Special Project Coordinator | Washington Department of Natural Resources Urban & Community Forestry Program*
- 1:45-2:00      Break
- 2:00-2:50      Speakers’ Panel Discussion
- 2:50-3:00      Wrap up and closing remarks  
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**January 12, 2016**

- 7:45            Doors open
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- 8:45-9:45       Crossing the Bridge: Natural Areas and Human Health  
*Dr. Kathleen Wolf, Research Social Scientist | University of Washington College of the Environment and USDA Forest Service PNW Research Station*
- 9:45-10:00      BREAK
- 10:00-11:00     Plant Selection and Associations that Consider Sustainability and Site Safety/Design Considerations  
*Clayton Antieau, Senior Specialist, Environmental Review and Environmental Permitting | Seattle Public Utilities*
- 11:00-11:15     Introduction to Yesler Swamp restoration project at UW Botanic Gardens – Center for Urban Horticulture  
*Dr. Kern Ewing, Professor, Plant Ecology University of Washington School of Environmental and Forest Sciences*
- 11:15-12:00     Yesler Swamp tours
- 12:00-1:00       LUNCH  
Interdisciplinary round-table. Table discussion on “These are the goals we identified on day one – now how to we get there?”
- 1:00-1:15       Round table highlights  
*Discussion facilitated by Christina Pfeiffer, ISA Certified Arborist and Horticulture Educator | Consulting Associate, Urban Forestry Services, Inc.*
- 1:15-2:15       Wildlife in Urban Natural Areas  
*Dr. Mark Jordan, Assistant Professor of Biology | Seattle University*
- 2:15-2:55       Review and small group discussion of positive solutions and presenting back to large group  
*Facilitated by Barbara DeCaro, Horticulturist and Senior Environmental Analyst | Seattle Parks and Recreation*
- 2:55-3:00       Wrap up and closing remarks  
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