



2025 Urban Forest Symposium

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**We Rise Together!
Bridging Gaps in Urban Forestry**



November 5, 2025
Center for Urban Horticulture

AGENDA

- 10:00 am Cultural Invocation, Welcome, and Announcements**
MC: Anthony Bluehorse, Spirit Lake Dakota
Opening Songs: Thunder Serpent Canoe Family; Michael George, Snoqualmie
Welcome Acknowledgement: Jeffrey Thomas (Muckleshoot/Warm Springs), Timber, Fish & Wildlife Director, Puyallup Tribe; Kim Camara, Affiliated, Director, Windz of Change Alliance; Lowell Wyse, Ojibwe descendant, Lac Courte Oreilles, Fond Du Lac, Executive Director, Tacoma Tree Foundation; Olivia Price, Program Supervisor, UW Botanic Gardens
- 10:15 am Keynote**
Warren King George, Historian, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- 11:00 am Honoring Keynotes Ceremony**
Jeffrey Thomas, Kim Camara, Michelle Montgomery, MA, MPP, PhD, Haliwa Saponi/Eastern Band Cherokee, UW Professor
- 11:05 am BREAK**
- 11:25am Bridging Gaps in Urban Forestry: A Conversation**
Jeffrey Thomas and Michael Martini, Director of Urban & Community Forestry, US, Sustainable Forestry Initiative
- 12:00 pm Honoring Speakers and UFS Partners Ceremony**
Kim Camara, Michelle Montgomery, Jeffrey Thomas, Lowell Wyse, Olivia Price
- 12:05 pm Raffle Drawing #1, #2, #3, #4**
Kim Camara
- 12:10 pm LUNCH**
Blessing: Thunder Serpent Canoe Family
Pam's Kitchen
- 1:10 pm Raffle Drawing #5, #6, #7, #8**
Kim Camara



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1:20 pm

“Living-Off-The-Land” for 4,000 Years Using Forest Products

Ed Carriere, Suquamish Elder & Weaver; Dale R Croes, Ph.D., MA, Wet Site Archaeologist

2:10 pm

Raffle Drawing #9, #10, #11, #12

Brianna Jamison, Kim Camara, Lowell Wyse

2:15 pm

BREAK

2:30 pm

Updates from the Department of Natural Resources

Dave Upthegrove, WA Commissioner of Public Lands

3:05 pm

Forestry Seattle: A Neighborhood Approach to Urban Forestry

Lisa Ciekko, Gina Lee, and Nate Moxley,
City of Seattle & Shantala Martin, Seattle Housing Authority

3:45 pm

Western Redcedar Dieback Increases with Urban Heat

Joey Hulbert, Research Assistant Professor, Forest Health Lab, Washington State University

4:20 pm

Student Witness Summary

4:25 pm

Honoring Presenters and Witness Ceremony

Kim Camara, Michelle Montgomery, Jeffrey Thomas, Lowell Wyse

4:30 pm

Raffle Drawing #13, #14, #15, #16

Kim Camara, Lowell Wyse

4:35 pm

Closing the Circle

Thunder Serpent Canoe Family

