

## **Urban Forests, Society, and Climate Change**





Urban forests, society, and climate change - Understanding an essential forest landscape as both a tool and liability.

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Topics to include:

- Valuing the urban forest in the face of climate change
- Climate threats
- Urban forests and carbon storage
- Setting ambitions for the urban forest
- Urban forest resiliency in a changing climate

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