



# OREGON COMMUNITY TREES

Promoting healthy urban and community forests through: leadership  
education  
awareness  
advocacy

## Who we are

- ▶ 25 member board
- ▶ Statewide representation
- ▶ Leaders in urban forestry



## What we do

- ▶ Conference
- ▶ Awards
- ▶ Grants
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Leadership



## Why it matters

- ▶ Urban trees are the wildland forest's ambassadors
- ▶ Trees in communities provide benefits
  - ▶ Energy
  - ▶ Stormwater
  - ▶ Air Quality
  - ▶ Psychological
  - ▶ Economic
  - ▶ Aesthetic
- ▶ Urban Forestry Programs across the state are underfunded



## How you can help

- ▶ Continue to support our partnership with ODF U&CF Staff
- ▶ Communicate challenges and opportunities
- ▶ Get involved in our network, or send folks our way
- ▶ Consider funding opportunities



## Thank you

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Save the Date

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Maintaining Magnificence: Preserving Large Trees in Our Community Forests  
Miller Hall, World Forestry Center, Portland