



Three Updates

Powerpoints of Speeches Now Available

A new feature of our website: We have just finished adding powerpoints for all of our speeches. Go to: http://cufr.ucdavis.edu/past_speeches.asp to see our latest talks.

You will need the Macromedia Flash Player to view these presentations. If you have trouble viewing the presentation, we recommend upgrading your Flash player to the latest version. You can download it off our site.

New Tree Analysis Tool – “Tree Health”

Dr. Qingfu Xiao and GIS tech, Chad Delany, recently created a way to visually represent the health of individual trees. Our first-ever findings on tree health are presented on page 22 in our most recent [Tree Resource Analysis](#) for the University of California Davis. According to Dr. Xiao, the pixel level GIS layer can be examined at a resolution fine enough to locate problem areas within the crown of individual trees. The whole tree analysis is coarser, differentiated between individual crowns only.” Stay tuned for the full report from Dr. Xiao, due early next year.

SW Desert Tree Guide

We recently completed the [Desert Southwest Community Tree Guide](#). It is our 6th guide in our effort to produce a guide for all [19 climate regions](#) in the United States. The Desert Southwest region has a population of 6 million people and covers southeastern California, southern Nevada and southwestern Arizona. The reference city for this region is Glendale, Arizona.

Three more guides are nearing completion – Midwest (Minneapolis, MN), Piedmont (Charlotte, NC), and Gulf Coast (Charleston, SC) climate regions, due out early next year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From our staff at the
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