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Community Food Forests: Fruitful and fire-smart

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Community food forests may be best known as a source of fresh healthy food to local residents, but they also offer expanded social connections, reduced food costs, enhanced physical activity, hands-on outdoor learning experiences for children, and much more. In this webinar, **Catherine Bukowski** will present research on community food forests across the United States, highlighting factors that contribute to success and suggesting approaches for dealing with challenges that may arise. **Ann Audrey** will describe best practices and principles for designing community food forests that are well-adapted to local site conditions and micro-climates. She will also share recommendations for reducing fire hazards and risk in community food forests based on lessons learned during recent fires in the southwestern U.S.



Catherine Bukowski

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Linking Edible Arizona Forests (LEAF)

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