

# URBANFOREST CONNECTIONS

*webinar series*

## Tree Planting, Inventory and Analysis for Human and Environmental Health

*Wednesday, September 8, 2021 | 1:00 – 2:15pm*

Two projects will be featured in this webinar to report out the results of recent USDA Forest Service funded projects with recommendation from the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC). Developed by **Denita Hadziabdic** at the University of Tennessee, a newly patented technique for early detection of Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD) impacting black walnut will be introduced to our audience along with its breakthrough application for rapid field diagnosis of oak wilt and laurel wilt in the landscape. **Paramita Sinha** at RTI International will introduce viewers to a new method for modeling the impacts of tree cover on air temperatures and heat-related mortality and summarize results for selected US cities. This method will add a new class of ecosystem services to i-Tree Landscape, expanding its capabilities to support climate adaptation planning and address public health and environmental justice issues. Along with these presentations, participants will learn about newly funded projects and the current status of the USDA national advisory council on urban and community forestry.

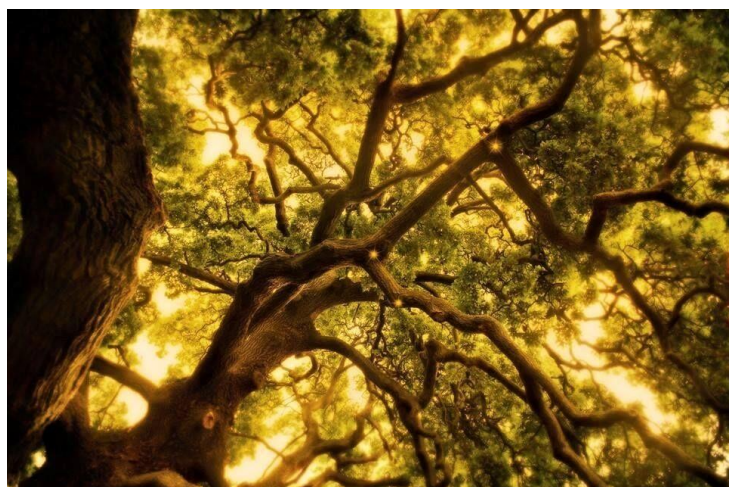


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Urban Forestry Action plan

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**Paramita Sinha**  
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