INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON URBAN FORESTRY

Early June, 2018
New York City & Chicago, United States
SEMINAR THEMES

1) Stakeholder and Community-level Engagement:
In this seminar, we will explore ways to engage communities, other public land users, and even private land owners in sustainable management of natural resources in an urban setting.

2) Environmental and Social Justice:
Environmental justice efforts help to ensure that minority and low-income populations have equal opportunities and are not disproportionately affected by environmental programs and policies. This seminar will provide examples of how urban forestry and city greening can have both a positive and sometimes a negative effect on minority and low-income communities in cities.

3) City Greening and Disaster Mitigation:
Green infrastructure can provide enormous environmental and health benefits such as improved air and water quality, reducing stormwater runoff, and even wildlife habitat connectivity. Seminar participants will interact with organizations that incorporate green spaces into their planning design to increase resiliency to natural disasters and to make cities more livable.

4) Economic Value of Trees in Urban Spaces:
Participants will be introduced to innovative planning and engagement tools, such as i-Tree and STEW map. These platforms allow users to quantify, map, and analyze urban trees and stewardship groups, which can be used to create powerful narratives that can influence policy.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply or for more information, please email:
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The deadline for submission is February 2, 2018

SEMINAR EXPENSES
The course fee for the Seminar is $12,000 US. The course fee includes: registration, course materials, instruction, seminar-associated ground travel, food, lodging, and US-based health insurance. Air travel expenses to and from the Seminar are the responsibility of participants and/or their sponsors.