Advanced Studies in Urban Forest Ecosystems

Course Description
The nature and dynamics of urban ecosystems with a primary emphasis on the role of urban forests. A multi-disciplinary approach will be used to examine the interactions of urban forests with the built environment at multiple scales and how management can influence ecosystem processes. Primary literature, case studies and other readings will allow exploration of topics in a variety of urban environments, from urban cores to peri-urban development.

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