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Quote of the Month

"...plants had to develop incredibly sensitive and complex sensory mechanisms that would let them survive in ever changing environments... Just because we don't see plants moving doesn't mean that there's not a very rich and dynamic world going on inside the plant."

~ Daniel Chamovitz, Director of the Manna Center for Plant Biosciences at Tel Aviv University and Author, "What a Plant Knows". Quotes from Dr. Chamovitz have been excerpted from an interview in 2012 with Scientific American entitled, "Do Plants Think?"

Coordinator's Corner

Fall is upon us, and what better time of year to be a tree lover? Celebrate, plant, and learn about trees.

Errors and Omissions... say it ain't so!

Yup, we make mistakes now and then, but we also fix them.

Click here to proof the goofs

October is Urban And Community Forestry Month

Let's celebrate the season in style, and with an official proclamation from the Governor, if we can get it.

How will your community celebrate?
A Tree to Try: Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*)

When was the last time you selected a native Washington conifer for a landscape planting? This tree is a symbol of the American west and worthy of your consideration.

Ponder planting one today

POLL RESULTS: Your Association with Urban Forestry

As it turns out, Tree Link readers are a diverse crowd.

Check out these interesting results.

PNW-ISA Annual Training Conference, Sept. 31 - Oct. 3

Don't miss out on one of the best green-industry conferences in the Northwest. This year's event features an enhanced format and even higher expectations for presentation quality and appeal.

See you in Vancouver!

Timely Tree Tips -- Fall Color or Distress Signal?

If trees in your community are peaking in their fall color now, you might want to be concerned.

Read this article to find out why.

The 2015 Washington State Envirothon; Urban Forestry

Connect students, teachers, and schools with your urban forest and improve environmental literacy in Washington.

Find out how

Web-ucation: Links to Help you Learn

Can plants see, feel, hear, smell, communicate and think?
Check out this interview with Dr. Daniel Chamovitz, Director of the Manna Center for Plant Biosciences at Tel Aviv University and author of the 2012 publication, "What a Plant Knows"

Urban Forests provide human health benefits; Does this mean that city trees save lives?

Research conducted by the USDA Forest Service on the connections between tree mortality and human mortality has been summarized in this video at Slate.com.

Is your community Rain Ready?

This water conservation initiative from the Chicago area has great ideas for people and communities to resolve common stormwater issues in cities and towns.

Learn more than you ever thought possible about a broad range of invasive species.

Created by USDA-APHIS' Identification Technology Program (ITP), ID Tools helps agency staff to quickly identify pests, including insects, diseases, harmful weeds, and more.

Oregon State University offers the first on-line graduate certificate in Urban Forestry for professionals interested in continuing education.

If you've ever been interested in graduate-level education but felt you didn't have the time, now there's an new option. Check out this online certificate program.

The National Climate Assessment was released this past May.

How will climate change affect you? Read the full report or fast forward to an overview of anticipated impacts in the Pacific Northwest.

August Calendar of Events, Activities and Opportunities

Check out the educational opportunities that will teach you more about trees, tree maintenance, and other urban and community forestry topics.

Read more.

Visit our Don't Top Trees website for more information.

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