



**AGENDA**

May 13, 2015

Yakima Area Arboretum

1401 Arboretum Dr., Yakima, WA 98901

(509) 248-7337

**9:00 AM – 3:30 PM** (*room open at 8:30 AM*)

**Program Purpose**

The Washington State Urban and Community Forestry Program works to educate citizens and decision-makers about the economic, environmental, psychological and aesthetic benefits of trees and to assist local governments, citizen groups and volunteers in planting and sustaining healthy trees and vegetation wherever people live and work in Washington State.

**Mission**

Provide leadership to create self-sustaining urban and community forestry programs that preserve, plant and manage forests and trees for public benefits and quality of life.

| <b>TIME</b> | <b>TOPIC</b>  | <b>OUTCOME</b>             | <b>WHO</b>                             |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| 9:00        | Call to Order and Introductions                                       | Call to Order              | Chair                                  |
| 9:05        | Welcome   | Welcome                    | Jheri Ketcham, Yakima Area Arboretum   |
| 9:25        | Agenda review; February 11, 2015 meeting minutes; review action items | Approve agenda and Minutes | Sheila Gray                            |
| 9:45        | DNR and USFS program reports  | Updates                    | DNR UCF Staff                          |
| 10:15       | Break   |                            |  |
| 10:30       | Stormwater infrastructure in Yakima area                              | Information                | David Haws, Yakima Co. Public Services |
| 11:30       | Stormwater, Green Infrastructure and Health – King Co.                | Information                | Kathy Wolf                             |
| 12:00       | Working Lunch – round table updates                                   | Updates                    | All                                    |
| 12:45       | Report on WCC research project – conservation jobs and health         | Information                | Kathy Wolf                             |
| 1:15        | Work plan for 2015  | Planning activity          | All                                    |
| 2:45        | Break   |                            |  |
| 3:00        | Award and Arboretum tour  | Information                | All                                    |
| 3:30        | Adjourn   | All                        | Chair                                  |

Directions: See reverse.

- Round table – In terms of UCF, what issue is most important to your organization?

*Next Meeting (proposed): September 9, 2015; North Bend*

## Driving Directions to the Arboretum:

Take exit 34 off of Interstate 82.

Turn east onto Nob Hill Boulevard.

At the first stoplight (S. 24th Street) turn left.

Turn immediately left onto Arboretum Drive.

Follow the road as it curves around. The Arboretum's Jewett Interpretive Center will be the first building on your right.

[Link to Google Map](#)

