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Hello Urban Forestry Friends,

Here's what's happening in urban and community forestry:

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Thank you for all you do for urban forestry!



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**From Burls to Bowls Workshop**

The Bay Area Urban Forest Council is proud to present From Burls to Bowls, a **workshop that will highlight the utilization of salvaged urban wood from street trees and other sources in the Bay Area.**

Wed. Feb. 13th, 2013  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
231 Whisman Road,  
Mountain View, CA  
(City Maintenance Yard  
off Middlefield Rd. &  
Central Exp.)

\$20.00 Members/  
\$30.00 Non  
Members

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### Request for Nominations for Appointment to the ARB Environmental Justice Advisory Committee

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is seeking nominations from environmental justice organizations and community groups for representatives to serve on the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee.

To be considered for appointment to the EJAC, nominations should be received no later than 5:00 pm on March 1, 2013 and addressed to the following:

Email: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board [cotb@arb.ca.gov](mailto:cotb@arb.ca.gov)

For additional information [click here](#)

For questions please contact Alexandra Kamel at [Alexandra.Kamel@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Alexandra.Kamel@arb.ca.gov) ; (916) 322.5840.



### NOAA announces new Environmental Literacy Grants funding opportunity

NOAA's Office of Education (OEd) has issued a request for applications for projects designed to build the capacity of informal educators (including interpreters and docents) and/or formal educators use NOAA data and data access tools to help K-12 students and/or the public understand and respond to global change.

Proposed projects in each priority must be between two and five years in duration and have combined federal requests of \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 for all years of the project.

[Click here to more read the full funding announcement](#)

Applications must be submitted online via [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

**Deadline: 11:59:59 pm EST on March 12, 2013.**



### Governor Brown delivers State-of-the-State Address

January 24th, Calif. Governor Brown delivered his State-of-the-State address. He covered: California's budget, The California Environmental Quality Act, water security, climate change and transportation.



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### Texas A&M Forest Service has Job Openings

The following positions have been posted on Great Jobs:

Staff Forester I – Austin

Staff Forester II – San Antonio



If you are interested in applying for a position, please review the posting at <http://greatjobs.tamu.edu>.

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