

Wednesday, June 25		AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE	
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Tours		
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	California ReLeaf Network Meeting		
5:00 p.m.	Registration Opens		
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Reception – ReLeaf 25 th Anniversary		
Thursday, June 26			
7:30- 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast with Sponsors		
8:30 a.m.	<p>Introductions, Logistics – Rose Epperson, President, California ReLeaf</p> <p>Welcome – Marti Emerald, City Councilmember, City of San Diego</p>		
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	<p>Keynotes</p> <p><i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn & Other Places: Black Faces & Stories of Possibility</i> Dr. Carolyn Finney – Assistant Professor, Environmental Science, Policy & Management - College of Natural Resources at the University of California, Berkeley</p>		
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>Deputy Under Secretary Arthur “Butch” Blazer, Natural Resources & Environment – Forestry, U.S. Department of Agriculture</p>		
10:15 a.m.	Break with Sponsors		
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Under One Canopy – Creating Connections between Urban Forestry & Diverse Communities</i> – Bruce Saito, Executive Director – Los Angeles Conservation Corps		
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<p><i>USDA Forest Service Panel – Issues & Opportunities for Urban & Community Forestry - What It Means for You!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Friend – Director, Pacific Southwest Research Center • Kevin O’Donnell – Social Science Analyst - Urban Ecosystems and Social Dynamics Program • Chris Fischer, Deputy Director, State & Private Forestry, Region 5 		
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch, Awards & Networking with Sponsors		
Concurrent Sessions			
	Trees, Carbon & Cap-and-Trade		Trees & Public Health
1:30 – 2: 15 p.m.	<i>Biochar: Black Gold or False Promises</i> - David Shearer (Full Circle Biochar)		<i>Massaging the Message: Translating Eco-Benefits to Public Health</i> - Cindy Blain (Sacramento Tree Foundation)
2:20 – 3:05 p.m.	<i>Planning for Climate Change through Urban Forestry</i> – Dana Karcher (Davey Resources); Anne Fenkner (Sacramento Tree Foundation) Michael Neumann (City of Roseville)		<i>San Bernardino County Urban Growing Spaces Initiative: Diverse Collaborations & Empowering Volunteer Leadership</i> – Eleanor Torres & Jeff Allen
3:10 – 3:30 p.m.	Break with Sponsors		
3:35 –4:20 p.m.	<i>Online Advances with SelectTree</i> - Matt Ritter (CalPoly)		<i>Environmental Justice & Urban Greening</i> – Roman Partida (Greenlining Institute)
4:25 –5:00 p.m.	<i>Potential Funding Opportunities from CAL FIRE’s Urban & Community Forestry Program</i> – Urban Forester John Melvin (CalFire)		

5:00 p.m.	Closing Announcements	
5:30 & 6:15	Buses Leave for Soiree (Soiree 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Mission Hills Nursery, San Diego)	
7:15 & 8:00	Buses Return to Hotel	
Friday, June 27		
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast with Sponsors	
8:00 a.m.	Announcements	
8:10 – 8:45 a.m.	<i>The Future of Urban Forestry in California</i> Deanna Spehn – Special Assistant to Toni Atkins, Speaker of the Assembly, State of California	
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	<i>"Trees in Paradise"</i> – Author, Jared Farmer	
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break and Book signing	
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	<i>Growing Test Scores: Urban Forests & Performance in High School</i> – Dr. William Sullivan (University of Illinois)	
10:50 – 11:35 a.m.	<i>Energy Saving Trees Program & CA EnerTrees Partnership</i> – Nancy Hughes (CA Urban Forest Council); Jared Carlson (National Arbor Day Foundation)	<i>Growing the Urban Forest – A Lesson from San Francisco</i> - Jon Swae, Carla Short, Dan Flanagan, Alexander Quinn (SF Planning Dept, Dept of Public Works & Friends of the Urban Forest, and AECOM)
11:40 – 12:20 a.m.	<i>Trees & Rooftop Solar: New California Laws & You</i> - Dan Staley (Analemma Resources, LLC)	<i>Managing Conflicts Between Trees & Competing Infrastructure</i> - Gordon Mann (Mann Made Resources)
12:30 p.m.	Closing	

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