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[Ceremony Kicks Off Urban & Community Forestry Month](#)

Helping Commissioner of Public Lands Peter Goldmark kick off Urban & Community Forestry Month in Olympia were several dignitaries, a dozen pre-school children from a nearby daycare facility, two wooden benches, and three large boxes of tree-shaped cookies.

[Anniversary of the 1962 Columbus Day Storm](#)

Wind storms are part of living in Washington state, but were you around when the Columbus Day Storm hit in 1962?

[Bigleaf Maple Dieback in Western Washington?](#)

Is a dieback of the bigleaf maple underway in western Washington and Oregon? See what DNR, the US Forest Service, Oregon State University, and the Oregon Department of Forestry are doing to find out.

[Poll: How Do You Get Your Tree Questions Answered?](#)

This month, we're wondering who you turn to when you have a tree question?

[Storm Water Runoff, Community Forests, and Water Quality](#)

Storm water runoff – the rain that falls on streets, driveways, rooftops, and other developed land — is one of the most widespread challenges to water quality in Washington state. Here's how trees can help and what you can do about it.

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[New Specs and Standards for Tree Planting](#)

[Council Communique' — Weeds or Wealth?](#)

[Carbon Policy and Urban Forestry in Washington](#)

[Coordinator's Corner — In Support of Community Trees and Forests](#)

[Web-ucation: Links to Help You Learn](#)

[October Calendar of Events, Activities and Opportunities](#)

The Washington Urban and Community Forestry Program is made possible with assistance from the [USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program](#). The program's purpose is 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. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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