



TreePAC Newsletter – October 2021

Hello and welcome to **Election Time!** As everyone knows, the election is coming up on November 2. TreePAC has been busy sending out questionnaires to the local candidates, most of whom responded. **See who we've endorsed** and [what all the respondents said, here on our site.](#)

We also had a [recent interview on KFBG](#), a local low-power FM station in the Phinney area – click through and check it out – the interview is just under 45 min. long in total.

Also – [Seattle Forest Week](#) is coming the weekend right after the election – starts Sat the 6th through Sat Nov 13th – get out there and advocate for trees! The site above and for [Sustainable Ballard](#) shows events all over the city – hope to see you out there!

Feature – TreePAC Tree Poll results, Sept 15 2021

TreePAC, together with the NW Progressive Institute, conducted a poll on public support for greater tree protection in the Seattle area. We were pleasantly **amazed** at the results – here's some press and data from this great poll! Also **watch this space** after the election ...more good stuff to come!

[Seattle voters overwhelmingly favor policies to protect and expand the city's tree canopy](#) – *NW Progressive Institute*, Sept 15 2021 – scroll down to see questions and data answers!

Excerpt: “...From July 12th, 2021, through July 17th, 2021, our pollster Change Research asked Seattleites about a range of sensible ideas for creating tree-friendly policy tools. 617 likely August 2021 voters participated, all online.

Every single idea we tested received not just a favorable response, but an *overwhelmingly favorable* response.

In fact, the tree protection ideas we asked voters react to collectively received more support than anything else that we asked about in the entire survey.

As you'll see in a moment, the margins are about as lopsided as they could possibly be, which just goes to show that even during a time of intense polarization, there are still priorities that nearly everyone can agree on.....

....But whatever their differences, the vast majority of Seattle voters are in agreement that protecting trees and urban forests is in the city's best interest.”

Other local poll coverage:

[Seattle voters back stronger tree protections in recent poll](#) – KUOW, Sept 16

[Northwest Progressive Institute \(facebook.com\)](#) – Tree Poll Results press conference (video)

[2021 Seattle Tree Protection Results Release](#) – NW Progressive Institute (data)

Who and What are TreePAC?

For newcomers to our cause, TreePAC are a citizen action and advocacy group, focused first and foremost on getting the 2009 Interim Seattle Tree Ordinance made into a full-fledged (and uniformly enforced) law across the City of Seattle. We are trying to make sure that urban, suburban and tree/habitat forest resources are not ignored by local City, County and the WA state government(s). Our state and cities are still undergoing a turbulent time – it is essential to make sure trees and all the related ecosystems that depend on them will survive and thrive in the future of our localities, state, the Pacific Northwest and beyond. You can truly make a difference for trees, habitat and climate change by supporting these initiatives at a state and local level.

Continued effort - 2021 priorities:

1) TreePAC's central focus is to *improve and pass an updated Seattle Tree Ordinance* –

Please submit input and suggested changes to the City, City Council and Mayor:

- a) [Input to Seattle City Council & Mayor](#)
- b) [Patti Bakker](#) (Seattle Urban Forestry Commission)
- c) Maketa.Brazier@seattle.gov (Office of Sustainability & Environment).

You can also submit comments through the Don't Clearcut Seattle site:

[submit comments to the Mayor and City Council](#)

And of course, our longstanding request: If you see something in your neighborhood, i) ask, ii) document/photograph it and iii) submit it, please.

The [Land Use & Neighborhoods Committee](#) is in charge of land use, planning, development and SDCI as to urban forestry mgmt and protection. LET THEM KNOW via [email](#) or phone (206-684-5326) what you think and how they can do more (or actually do anything?!) to protect and enhance our urban forest canopy and trees.

2020/2021 meeting videos can be viewed here:

[2020/2021 Land Use & Neighborhoods Committee | seattlechannel.org](#)

2) *Statewide*: [WA State Forest Plan](#).

This [plan](#), initially released by DNR in late October 2020, will govern how WA manages and protects/enhances its various [forest and related resources for the next ten years](#). Input and updates to the state's forest plans should be regular, ongoing, and with a strong presumption of protection first! - the same as that of the urban forest. Please continue to support this plan.

3) *County and local City forest plans* – Several major counties also have tree protection/planting programs already well underway, including [King](#), [Snohomish](#), [Spokane](#), and [Clark](#) among others, and cities within same. These programs need to continue and expand, as protecting trees at the local level requires constant vigilance and monitoring/data collection; planting trees and expanding tree canopy is nowhere near as simple as 'plant and move on' - new trees require care or they will not survive.

Contact your County or City government and let them know you want them to protect existing and plant more new, native PNW trees! And if your city doesn't have a tree canopy plan in place – here's some resources for finding some examples you might propose:

WA State/City Tree Ordinances – [click here](#).

Tree Ordinances by State – [click here](#) (of particular interest may be Oregon's – scroll down – especially that of Portland, OR)

Vancouver BC's tree ordinance parameters can be seen [linked here](#).

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How to Help:

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1) SDCI: There has been at least some recent activity on the part of Seattle's Department of Construction and Inspection (SDCI) regarding tree protection – but viewed in the big picture – they need to do a lot more! Let DCI know you care about trees and want them to protect private trees on construction sites and citywide!. From their site:

- The 'make a complaint' area is [here](#):
- The 'research a project' area is [here](#):
- Finally, to reference the existing Director's Rule as to Tree Protection – read it [here](#).

Here's the new [SDCI Complaints Map](#) – see how (lousy) your neighborhood is doing about lot clearcuts and let them KNOW.

2) Yard Signs: We still have several left (and now, we have more with **a brand new design!**), so if you are interested and would like to make a donation to obtain one, email us: info@DontClearcutSeattle.org and we'll respond as soon as possible.

3) Apps: check out our [Tree App page](#) at TreePAC.org – but here's the most useful:

[iSeaTree](#) - iSeaTree V2 is out! iSeaTree is a free, intuitive mobile app that helps you identify and record tree species anywhere – and designed in Seattle to boot!

Davey Tree Group: [What's new with i-Tree](#) – includes the variations for homeowners, foresters, etc.

[Trees for Seattle](#) has published the Seattle Tree Walk app: [Android](#) [Apple](#)

Other PNW & Tree Apps: [Trees Pacific NW](#) [More info](#)
[USFS PNW Forests](#) (Apple only)

vTree (from Virginia Tech) [Android](#) [Apple](#)

4) Know of exceptional or even potentially Heritage Trees in your neighborhood? Submit them to [The Last 6,000](#) (also linked below) and the [Seattle Heritage Tree Program!](#)

5) Want to save a neighborhood tree at risk? David Moehring of the TreePAC Board has put together a great step by step guide on how – [click here](#).

6) Get a shirt, mug, sticker, pin or banner! Besides putting up a Don't Clearcut Seattle yard sign, you can show your tree spirit by wearing a shirt, using a mug, posting stickers and banners! - [check them all out here](#) and [here](#) – all proceeds support TreePAC and Don't Clearcut Seattle – Have design ideas? [Please let us know](#).

7) Any or all of the articles linked above in our Feature or below in our News section(s) are fair game for supplying to the City Council, Mayor and your Legislators re tree protection – please remember when writing to the city that protecting existing trees is usually even more effective than mass plantings, given they are already big and doing the lion's share of carbon capture. – we need BOTH.

Feature: Native Trees of the PNW (a continuing series) [\(return to top\)](#)

We at TreePAC talk a lot about protecting the trees of Seattle, but for those of us who aren't arborists, what are the trees of the greater Seattle area and PNW?

Here's two more (last issue was [Grand Fir and Vine Maple](#)) – Let's meet the Incense Cedar and Mountain Mahogany.

The **Incense Cedar** ([Calocedrus decurrens](#)) ranges from central Oregon down through California west of Nevada, into a small portion of northern Mexico.



A large tree that can grow up to just under 200 feet in height and up to just under 4 feet in diameter is a conifer with foliage in pairs of four, with long, pale narrow green-yellow seed cones.

This tree also can spread and regrow quickly after small scale fires.

The **Mountain Mahogany** ([Cercocarpus ledifolius](#)) ranges all over the West and down through Baja California. It typically grows between 2,000 and just under 10,000 feet in elevation, reaching up to 35 ft in height. Its sticky dark green leaves often curl under, giving it the common name of 'curl-leaf mahogany'. The oldest specimens of this tree may be up to 1,350 years old – it is one of the longest lived flowering plants we know of.



More reading and pictures: [Trees of the PNW: A Geographic Guide](#)

Common Trees of the Pacific Northwest
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(OSU) – [Incense Cedar](#)
(OSU) – [Mountain Mahogany](#)

Local Green & Tree Activists and Social Media: [\(return to top\)](#)

NOTE: these are tree-supporting area groups and social media feeds, including links to their event calendars. (If you have some not seen here, please let us know – TreePAC)

[TreePAC:](#) [FaceBook](#) [Twitter](#)

If you wish to become involved in working on an updated Seattle Tree Ordinance, please reach out! You can securely donate to the cause by clicking here: [DONATE](#)

[Don't Clearcut Seattle](#) (action network/yard signs) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Events](#)

[Friends of Seattle's Urban Forest:](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)
[Coalition](#) [News](#) [Other Tree Ordinances](#)

[Seattle Urban Forestry Commission:](#)

Meetings are posted at the link immediately below, usually 1st and 2nd Wed each month from 3-5pm. Next meetings are Nov 3, Nov 10, Dec 1, and Dec 8, 2021. [Due to CV19, meetings will be held over Webex conference call instead of in person - please click through for the current number/login.](#)

[Plant Amnesty](#) (Seattle area): [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)
[Events](#) [Classes & Workshops](#) [Adopt-a-Plant](#)

[300 Trees](#) - a tribute to hundreds of trees that were needlessly cut down in East Bellevue by Puget Sound Energy for a redundant power line in 2020. [Facebook](#)

[Bloedel Reserve](#) (Bainbridge Is.) [Now re-opened w/limited onsite visits]

[Events](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

(new!) [Carkeek Park Advisory Council](#) The Council meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month (not Aug and Dec) from 7-9 PM at the [Carkeek Park Administration Building](#), 950 NW Carkeek Park Road.

Local Tree Activist Groups (cont.)

[DIRT Corps](#) (Duwamish Infrastructure Restoration Training) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

[E3 WA](#) (Environment, Equity, Economy): [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

[Earth Corps](#) (events across Greater Seattle): [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

[Volunteer Calendar](#) (all events canceled for immediate future due to CV19)

Local Tree Activist Groups (cont.)

[Eco Lógica magazine](#) [Newsletter signup](#)

[Forterra](#) (Greater Seattle area): [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

[Events and local Work Parties, restoration](#) – (many events getting canceled due to CV)

(new!) [Friends of Colman Park](#) [Get involved](#) [Contact](#)

(new!) [Friends of Seattle's Olmsted Parks](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

[Friends of Seward Park: Facebook](#) Monthly Meeting/activities - [2nd Sat of most months](#)

(NOTE: due to CV19 situation, email ahead to confirm event not canceled)

[Green Seattle Partnership: Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

(NOTE: due to CV19 situation, all volunteer events canceled until further notice)

Keep Ballard Trees Standing: [Facebook](#)

King County: [3 Million Trees by 2025](#) [1 millón de árboles](#) [Events](#)

[Nature Conservancy WA:](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

[Nature Consortium:](#) [Facebook](#)

[Save Shoreline Trees:](#) [Facebook](#)

Local Tree Activist Groups (cont.)

[Seattle Audubon:](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Events](#)

[Seattle Green Spaces Coalition](#) [Facebook](#)

[Seattle Nature Alliance:](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

[Seattle Neighborhood Greenways](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Events](#)

[SER Northwest:](#) [Facebook](#) [Events Calendar](#)

[Seward Park Audubon Center:](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Events](#)

[Sierra Club of WA:](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

[Sustainable Seattle:](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Twitter](#) [Pinterest](#) - [Events](#)

[The Last 6,000:](#) [Instagram](#) [Newsletter Archive](#) [Current Judkins Park Protest!](#)

[The Seattle Lorax:](#) [Twitter](#)

[Thornton Creek Alliance:](#) [Facebook](#) [Events Calendar](#) [YouTube](#)

[350 Seattle](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

[350 Tacoma](#) [Facebook](#)

[350 Eastside](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

[Tree Keepers Alliance:](#) [Facebook](#)

[Trees for Seattle:](#) [Facebook](#) [Events](#)

Local Tree Activist Groups (cont.)

Vanishing Seattle: [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

[WA Native Plant Society](#) [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

Local/PNW Tree News: (right-click link to open in new tab) _____ [\(return to top\)](#)

[Trees for Seattle Arbor Week](#) is over, but some archives are online [here](#) and [here](#).

Lynnwood Tree Voucher program – [click here for more information and to apply](#).

[Bomb cyclone winds stressed Pacific Northwest trees early this year, while still full of leaves](#) – **SeaTimes**, Oct 29

[Rock Creek Acquisition](#) – **Nature Conservancy**, Oct 28

[Flame Amur maple might be scruffy, but it has moments of fiery glory — and some perfect spots in the landscape](#) – **SeaTimes**, Oct 23

[Opinion: Silver Falls State Park faces post-fire chainsaws. Don't allow it](#) – **Register-Guard**, Oct 23

[Conservation groups want Washington forests managed 'for all the people'](#) - **KNKX**, Oct 22

B.C. [Forest Practices Board chair says proposed changes to forestry policy 'a start'](#) – **The Province**, Oct 22

[King County seeks volunteers to serve on open space acquisition and protection committee](#) – **Bellevue Reporter**, Oct 22

[B.C. forests minister introduces bill to overhaul forest practices](#) – **The Province**, Oct 20

[Dr. Peter Pare: Where is the Old Growth Advisory Panel's report?](#) – **The Province**, Oct 19

[New Greenspaces Come To Tacoma Neighborhoods](#) – **Tacoma Weekly**, Oct 18

[Bellevue gives away hundreds of trees](#) - **DJC**, Oct 14

[The case for long-term protection of Washington forests](#) – **Crosscut**, Oct 13

[Letter to the Editor: Vote for candidates who are against rezoning of Mukilteo](#) – **Mukilteo Beacon**, Oct 13

Local PNW Tree News (cont.)

[The case for long-term protection of Washington forests](#) – **Crosscut**, Oct 13

[League of Women Voters has a new mission: Defend urban trees](#) – **Everett Herald**, Oct 11

[Trees, fighters of climate change, are also victims of it](#) – **Everett Herald**, Oct 10

[Volunteer for upcoming Seattle Forest Week projects](#) – **Madison Park Times**, Oct 7

[The West's housing crisis pushes unhoused families to live in forests](#) – **Crosscut**, Oct 7

[How to help an Edmonds icon \(Edmonds Marsh\)](#) – **Edmonds Beacon**, Oct 7

[In Vancouver's quest to be the 'greenest city,' a cautionary tale](#) – **Crosscut**, Oct 4

[B.C. old-growth logging protesters dig in as company appeals end of injunction](#) – **The Province**, Oct 1

[Judge halts commercial timber harvest in Central Oregon](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept. 30

[Canada: win for protesters as judge denies logging firm's injunction bid](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 29

[New Tools for Urban Trees](#) – **Nature Conservancy**, Sept 28

[Connect With Nature At Green Tacoma Day](#) – **Tacoma Weekly**, Sept 27

[Opinion: Oregonians are too smart to buy Big Timber's climate greenwashing](#) – **Register-Guard**, Sept 25

[Guest Opinion: Keep logging out of Silver Falls State Park](#) – **Statesman-Journal**, Sept 24

[Seattle City Council Position 8 race is more competitive than expected](#) – **Crosscut**, Sept 22

[Climate Change Is Killing Trees And Causing Power Outages](#) – **KNKX**, Sept 21

[Editorial: The UN climate report, 'The Lorax' and us](#) – **MI Reporter**, Sept 19

[Remember those 13th Ave E trees? City sticks to removal plans for sidewalk improvements](#) – **Capitol Hill Seattle Blog**, Sept 17

[These 10 trees promise beautiful fall color in Oregon](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 14

[B.C. government continues logging of old growth as 2-year protest in the woods drags on](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 13

[Oregon's 29-mile Old Cascade Crest Loop has epic views, old-growth forest and solitude](#) – **Statesman-Journal**, Sept 9

Local PNW Tree News (cont.)

[QA Boulevard to get new trees](#) – **QA News**, Sept 8

[Anti-logging protest becomes Canada's biggest ever act of civil disobedience](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 8

[Biochar ambassadors hope to save Washington's fire-ravaged Methow](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 7

[The unlikely partnership supporting South Seattle youth through forest science](#) - **South Seattle Emerald**, Sept 4

[Nonprofit finds hope against wildfires with unexpected ally: charcoal](#) – **Crosscut**, Sept 2

[For local communities, combating climate change starts with more plants, less pavement](#) – **KNKX**, Sept 1

[Between Two Pines: The evergreen mentality](#) – **DailyUW**, Aug 30

[The perils of cutting public out of post-fire forest decisions](#) – **Statesman-Journal**, Aug 28

[Council unanimously confirms Bennett as new police chief, cites frustration over tree ordinance progress](#) – **MyEdmonds News**, Aug 25

[Searching for clues to climate change at the bottom of the world](#) – **Crosscut**, Aug 23

[More trees must replace what was lost at Costco site](#) – **Everett Herald**, Aug 22

[Trees are needed more than Lake Stevens Costco](#) – **Everett Herald**, Aug 17

[On leafy 13th Ave E, some speak up for two 40-foot trees set to fall for sidewalk improvements — UPDATE](#) – **Capitol Hill Seattle Blog**, Aug 10

Tree News elsewhere: [\(right-click links to open in new tab\)](#) [\(return to top\)](#)

Arbor Day Foundation – [Blog \(regularly updated with Tree News everywhere\)](#)

[Tree of the week - Guardian readers on the leafy wonders that make their world a better place](#) – **Guardian**, (updated weekly)

[Banks still funding deforestation-linked firms in threat to global climate goals](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 28

[Wildfires, logging turn protected forests into carbon emitters -report](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 28

Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)

[Hawaii Island farmers get help to fight coffee leaf rust](#) – **AP**, Oct 27

[Gabon plumbs carbon mystery of its mighty mangrove trees](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 27

[After California wildfire, thousands of trees to be removed](#) – **SeaTimes**, Oct 23

[Cities' Answer to Sprawl? Go Wild.](#) - **Bloomberg CityLab**, Oct 22

[SPECIAL REPORT-Is the Amazon near a tipping point? Three real-world studies are ominous](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 21

['Energy willows' herald greener future at Balkan coal mines](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 21

[Africa's first chief heat officer - on a mission to cool](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 21

[Plantwatch: one of world's rarest trees found near Welsh coast](#) – **Guardian**, Oct 21

[Letter: Norwalk tree efforts take root](#) – **SeattlePI**, Oct 20

[Cape Town fights alien trees threatening its water supply, biodiversity](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 18

[Opinion: If you're sad about Joshua trees, wait until you hear about the bristlecone pine](#) – **LA Times**, Oct 16

[UK to push plan to 'halt and reverse global deforestation by 2030' at Cop26](#) – **Guardian**, Oct 15

[Reforestation set for historic New Orleans neighborhood](#) – **SeattlePI**, Oct 15

[Firewood quarantine proposed to protect Michigan trees, forests from invasives](#) – **SeattlePI**, Oct 14

[How a California state forest became a battleground for logging redwoods on public land](#) – **SeattlePI**, Oct 14

[Environmentalist: Look out for invasive trees in your backyard](#) – **SeattlePI**, Oct 11

[Kalispell man grows 400 apple varieties in small orchard](#) - **SeattlePI**, Oct 10

[Chicago debates saving or sacrificing ash trees](#) - **SeattlePI**, Oct 9

[Impact of forest thinning on wildfires creates divisions](#) – **SeaTimes**, Oct 8

[Legacy of a lost pine: the suffragettes' tree inspiring a new generation](#) – **Guardian**, Oct 8

[Where to find L.A.'s newest micro forests](#) – **LA Times**, Oct 7

Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)

[Eversource appealing Darien tree warden's decision to not remove trees](#) - **SeattlePI**, Oct 6

[California fires may have killed hundreds of giant sequoias](#) – **SeaTimes**, Oct 7

[The Amazon rainforest is losing about 10,000 acres a day. Soon it will be too late](#) – **Guardian**, Oct 7

[A Chilean tree holds hope for new vaccines - if supplies last](#) – **Reuters**, Oct 6

[Native plant program teaches homeowners how to help wildlife](#) - **SeattlePI**, Oct 2

[As 2 trails grow, Houstonians have greater access to nation's longest urban forest](#) - **SeattlePI**, Oct 1

[Brazil's Amazon records least September fires in 20 years](#) – **SeaTimes**, Oct 1

[Why climate change is making it harder to chase fall foliage](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 29

[Mexican communities manage their local forests, generating benefits for humans, trees and wildlife](#) - **SeattlePI**, Sept 27

[Planting a vision: why the secret to rewilding success is about people, not trees](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 27

[Should the Adirondack Park be used for large solar projects?](#) - **SeattlePI**, Sept 26

[Sweden's green dilemma: can cutting down ancient trees be good for the Earth?](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 25

[Court battle ends tree dispute in pricey San Francisco area](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 24

[Polluters pick up tab for restoration of threatened cedar](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 23

[Letter: In need of trees](#) - **SeattlePI**, Sept 23

[Vast area of Scottish Highlands being rewilded in 30-year project](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 23

[Former F1 driver Rosberg, Agnelli's Exor invest in pro-tree site Treedom](#) – **Reuters**, Sept 21

[Weatherwatch: the slow death of tall trees by lightning strikes](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 21

[Sequoia National Park's Giant Forest unscathed by wildfire](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 21

[4 famous giant trees unharmed by Sequoia National Park fire](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 20

[Climate change, logging collide — and a forest shrinks](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 15

Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)

[Letter to the Editor: Eversource's failed vegetation management program](#) - **SeattlePI**, Sept 14

[Leaked EU anti-deforestation law omits fragile grasslands and wetlands](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 14

[A wildfire in Spain is uprooting villages, razing forests — and raising concerns about climate change](#) – **SeaTimes**, Sept 13

[Murders of environment and land defenders hit record high](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 12

[Vintage photos that show the beauty of America's national parks](#) - **SeattlePI**, Sept 11

[Seeing the wood and the trees](#) - **Guardian**, Sept 10

[Western Australia to ban native forest logging from 2024 in move that blindsides industry](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 8

[The Guardian view on saving forests: when trees are at risk, so are we](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 5

[Finding a final use for dying trees](#) - **SeattlePI**, Sept 4

[Michael Potter: Some thoughts about what's going on with our trees](#) - **SeattlePI**, Sept 3

[‘I’ve never said we should plant a trillion trees’: what ecopreneur Thomas Crowther did next](#) – **Guardian**, Sept 1

[Up to half of world’s wild tree species could be at risk of extinction](#) – **Guardian**, Aug 31

[Nation's first carbon offset project on state forest land is in Michigan](#) - **SeattlePI**, Aug 30

[Canopy Meg: a scientist’s pioneering life in the treetops](#) – **Guardian**, Aug 28

[Trees should be planted without plastic guards, says UK study](#) – **Guardian**, Aug 24

[From 1m trees to a tree graveyard: how Dubai’s conservation plans went awry](#) – **Guardian**, Aug 24

Books, Media and Webinars:

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[Native Trees of the Pacific Northwest: A Geographic Guide](#)

(used for the PNW Tree feature above, among other sources – Ed.)

The Tree Fund – Upcoming [2021 Webinars](#)
[2020 Webinar Archive](#)

USFS Urban Forest Connections Webinars Series (Second Wednesdays of each month, 1-2:15pm EST, past webinars also linked here): [Next: Jan 12, Feb 9 2022](#)

Conservation NW – [webinars](#) (past and most recent)

The Aspen Institute: Public Lands, We the People ([recording archives here](#))

Davey Tree Group – ([upcoming webinars here](#)) webinar archive: [here](#)

The Nature Conservancy: upcoming and past webinars – [browse here](#)

Columbia Land Trust: [The Witness Tree](#)

[Can we really solve the climate crisis by planting trees?](#) (part one) – podcast

[Can we really solve the climate crisis by planting trees?](#) (part two) – podcast

[Listen to a forest](#) – [Tree.fm](#) is where you can listen to a randomly-selected forest.

Timber Wars (OPB podcast re the 1990s and the Northern Spotted Owl): [here](#)

Treehugger's Podcast: [latest here](#)

Heritage Tree Podcasts (Portland, OR): [latest here](#)

Trees are Key podcast (TX A&M Forestry): [series here](#)

[Peak Northwest Podcast](#)

Top 15 Arborist Podcasts You Must Follow in 2021 ([feedspot.com](#))

[Podcast: Reforestation done right, from Haiti to Honduras to Ho Chi Minh City](#) – July 14

[‘Tokachi Millennium Forest’ captures a vast and visionary landscape that’s as much about people as it is about plants](#) – SeaTimes, Sept 11

Seattle Tree Movie: [Green City, the Reforestation of Seattle, 1983 - Courtesy of the Seattle Municipal Archive, Identifier # 443](#) – DailyUW, Aug 29

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“Are you tired of pleading, asking, arguing and proving that trees have public value? Join TreePAC and make change happen. Together we will be a lobby as powerful as the sports lobby.” [Cass Turnbull, TreePAC founder.](#)

Mission: The TreePAC mission is to influence local government to protect, maintain and increase the Seattle-area urban forest.

Website: <https://www.treepac.org/>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TreePAC.org/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TreepacO>

How to join (or donate) to TreePAC: <https://treepac.org/join/>
Who we are: <https://treepac.org/board/>

Mailing List: send an [email](#) to us to be added.