

# Community Forest Vulnerability Workshop

June 10-11, 2019

## Agenda

### Day 1

8:30 Welcome/introductions-Emily King, City of Austin  
Urban Forester

9:00 Local climate change impacts and implications for  
the area's trees –Cait Rottler, USDA Southern Plains  
Climate Hub

10:00 Break

10:15 Climate change vulnerability of Austin's trees-  
Leslie Brandt, USDA Forest Service and Northern  
Institute of Applied Climate Science

11:15 Introduction to assessment process –Leslie  
Brandt

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Group assessment of urban core

2:30 Group assessment of residential areas-west  
Austin

3:30 Break

3:45 Group assessment of residential areas-east Austin

4:30 Adjourn for day

### Location

Street-Jones Building  
1000 East 11Th Street, Austin, TX  
78702

### Objectives:

- Understand key climate change impacts to Austin's community forest
- Provide feedback on species vulnerability list for Austin's trees
- Assess the vulnerability of the community forest in developed areas
- Assess the vulnerability of key natural ecosystems in the Austin region
- Develop vulnerability summaries for developed and natural areas to inform future adaptation strategies.



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## Day 2

8:30 Complete loose ends from Day 1

9:00 Group Assessment of natural areas: Edwards Plateau

10:30 Break

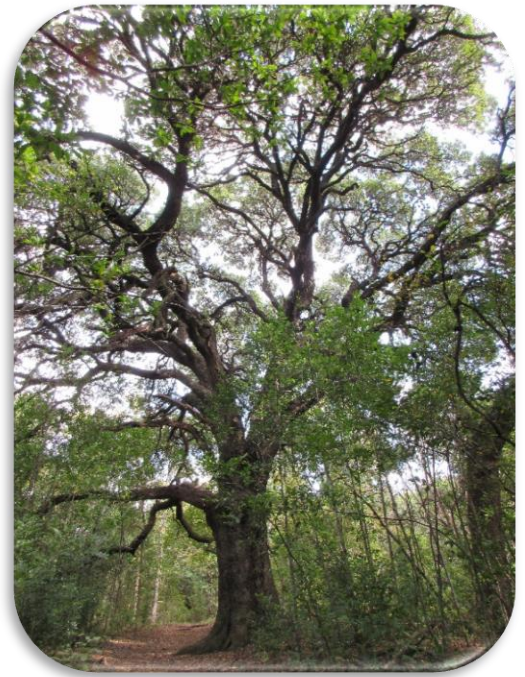
10:45 Group Assessment of natural areas: Blackland Prairie

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Group assessment of natural areas: Floodplains and low terraces

2:30 Wrap-up and next steps

3:00 Adjourn



### More information

- This project is part of the Urban Forestry Climate Change Response Framework: <https://forestadaptation.org/focus/urban-forests>
- Methods used in this assessment build on a similar assessment done for the Chicago region: [https://www.fs.fed.us/nrs/pubs/gtr/gtr\\_nrs168.pdf](https://www.fs.fed.us/nrs/pubs/gtr/gtr_nrs168.pdf)
- Methods for natural area assessment build on similar assessments for ecoregions in the Midwest and Northeast: <https://forestadaptation.org/assess/ecosystem-vulnerability>
- More information about the USDA Southern Plains Hub: <https://www.climatehubs.oce.usda.gov/hubs/southern-plains>

