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**Topics:** Tree Biology in general but specializing in tree water relations and drought stress; Tree selection; Tree establishment; Arboricultural practices

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**Topics:** Magnitude and patterns of surface and air temperature cooling potential of different types of greenspaces such as green walls, street trees or grass lawns; Effects of growth conditions and species differences in terms of cooling potentials; Tradeoffs and synergies between physical benefits provided by urban trees especially at the advent of climate change

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**Topics:** Big tree programs and measurement techniques; i-Tree Tools; Urban forest inventory and assessment; Higher education in urban forestry and arboriculture; Urban wood utilization; Young tree structural pruning; Trees and building energy conservation

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**Topics:** Trees and human health benefits; Economic values of nearby nature and human health benefits; Trees in green stormwater infrastructure co-design for co-benefits; Trees and local economic benefits (e.g. retail; residential; health). Recent examples of talks and webinars on these topics are at: [http://www.naturewithin.info/new.html](http://www.naturewithin.info/new.html).  

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