

Tree and Soil Research Fund Grant Program ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The Tree and Soil Research Fund Grant Program was established in 2021 and made possible by a permanently restricted endowment fund supporting areas of research of interest to the landscape architecture community with special focus in the area of trees and the soils that support them.



TOTAL DONATIONS

January 1 – December 31, 2024: **\$1,250** (2 gifts)

Gifts greater than **\$500**

- Edwin Vergason



AWARDED IN 2024

2024 Tree and Soil Research Fund Grant was awarded to Gail Langellotto at Oregon State University with project titled, "Evaluating the Long-term Impact of Tree Preservation on Soil Health During Residential Subdevelopment Construction" for **\$9,900**.



COMPLETED IN 2024

2021 Tree and Soil Research Fund Grant Program:

Dr. Rebecca Brianne Abney and Julia Holly Campbell of University of Georgia (UGA) Research Foundation, Inc.

"Biochar for Tree Growth and Water Quality: Exploring Potential in Urban and Disturbed Soils."



OUTREACH

July 2024

2021 Tree and Soil Research Grant Program recipients, Dr. Rebecca Brianne Abney and Julie Holly Campbell with University of Georgia (UGA) Research Foundation, Inc. presented for the TREE Fund Webinar Series on their project, "[Biochar for Tree Growth and Water Quality: Exploring Potential in Urban and Disturbed Soils.](#)"

1,135 people attended the webinar with 941 CEUs awarded.



2024 APPLICATIONS

Received 22 applications in 2024 Grant Cycle.

