

A group of diverse people, including men and women of various ages and ethnicities, are walking through a landscaped area with greenery and a parking lot in the background. The scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day outdoors. The people are dressed in casual to business-casual attire. In the background, several cars are parked, and there are trees and a clear sky.

Setting the Stage: *Progress on Local Leadership*

Local Leadership Workgroup

August 25, 2020

Local Leadership Outcome

Continually increase the ¹knowledge² and capacity of local officials on issues related to water resources and in the ³implementation of economic and policy incentives that will support local conservation actions.

Adaptive Management

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- Management Strategy
- Logic and Action Plan

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Management Approaches



0. Establish baseline and measure progress ●
1. Develop, enhance and expand training and leadership programs ●
2. Improve transfer of knowledge to local elected officials ●

0. Establish baseline and measure progress

- Develop methodology 
- Submit paperwork 
- Waiting on approval from the federal government 

Thank you!!

1. Develop, enhance and expand training and leadership programs



- Assess current opportunities ✓
- Expand successful programs ✓
- Develop watershed educational materials ✓

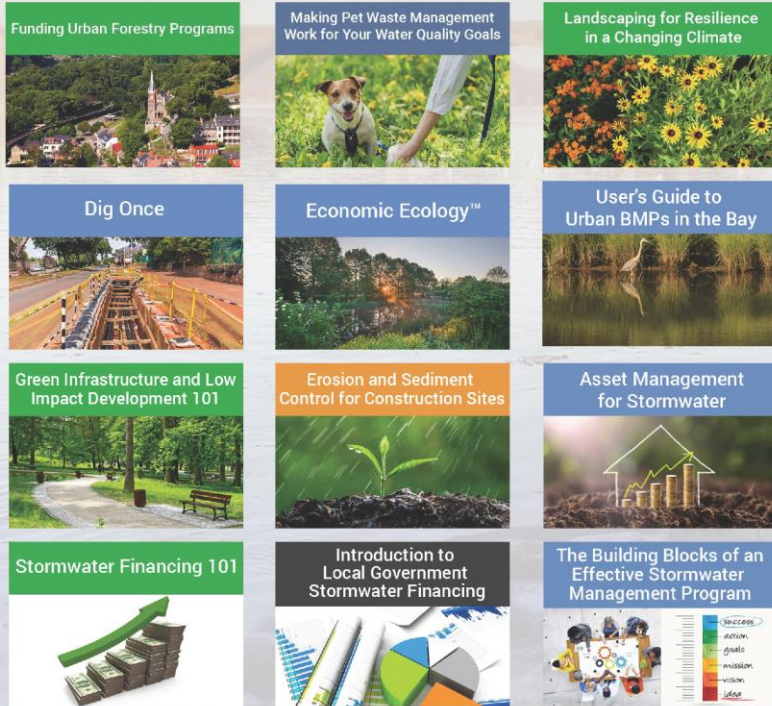


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Science Education Partnership



US Forest Service to Host Webinar on Local Tree Cover Policies

by [Alex Butler](#)

The USDA Forest Service will host a webinar to discuss the importance of local policies in the effort to halt tree cover loss.

The Forest Service will host a free webinar Wednesday, May 13, 2020 from 1:00 – 2:15pm entitled Addressing Loss of Tree Cover in Urban Watersheds: The Importance of Local Codes and Policies. Many State and local jurisdictions have recently been updating their forest conservation laws and targets to stymie the loss of tree cover. Join Karen Cappiella from the Center for Watershed Protection and Lydia Scott from the Chicago Region Trees Initiative as they discuss successful strategies local jurisdictions can utilize to meet their tree cover goals.

To sign up and participate in the webinar visit the Forest Service's [announcement](#).



2. Improve transfer of knowledge to local elected officials



- Peer to peer knowledge transfer ✓
- Support other outcomes ✓
- Build relationships ✓





Questions?