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NC URBAN WOOD BULLETIN



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Previous issues of the NC Urban Wood Bulletin can be found on our web page [HERE](#).

Welcome to our Bulletin!

Welcome back to our quarterly series of email bulletins to keep you informed about current topics and events in the North Carolina urban wood industry. We hope to facilitate networking among municipalities, arborists, sawmills, suppliers, manufacturers, design professionals, and others interested in increasing the amount of wood that can be reclaimed, processed, and sold in NC and beyond. Be on the lookout for future bulletin issues in 2021 as we develop a more comprehensive network for the communication of information regarding developments within the urban wood utilization industry. We welcome your ideas for future topics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

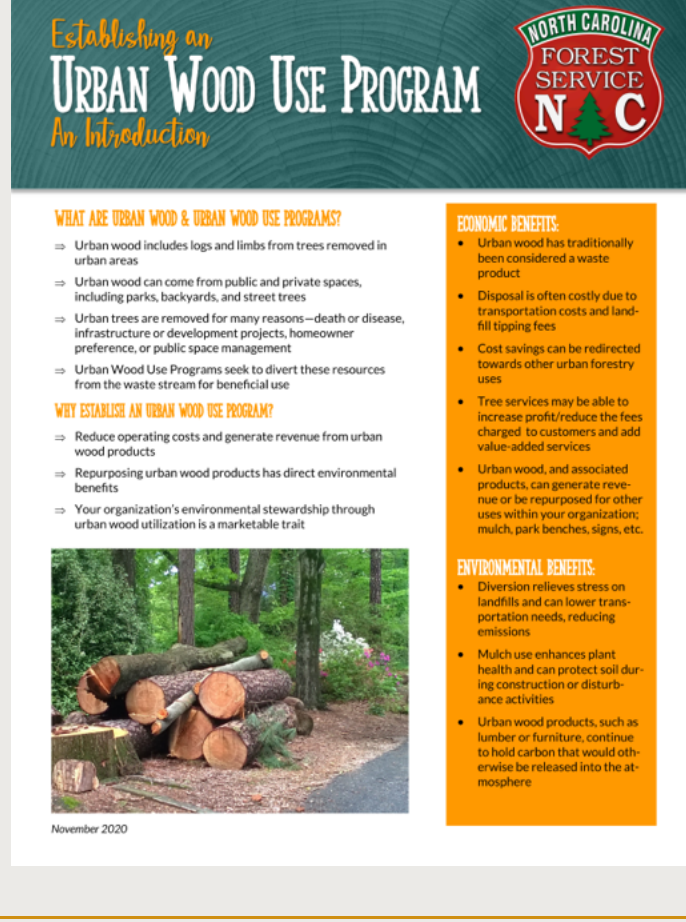
ESTABLISHING AN URBAN WOOD USE PROGRAM

This [NEW](#) brochure illustrates how communities can convert urban waste wood from a liability to an asset.

Topics discussed:

- WHAT and WHY of urban wood use programs
- Economic and environmental benefits of urban wood utilization
- Steps and resources needed to establish a program
- Market opportunities for urban wood materials

Download this great resource [HERE](#)!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



CITY OF CHARLOTTE & CAROLINA URBAN LUMBER



AN URBAN WOOD PARTNERSHIP IN CHARLOTTE

The [City of Charlotte](#) and [Envision Charlotte](#) have partnered to launch a Circular Wood Waste Project in Charlotte. This project will utilize approximately 20 acres of the Statesville Avenue Landfill, owned by the city, to accept, sort, and divert large wood waste. [Carolina Urban Lumber](#) is the first company using the space to divert logs for reuse. They are actively recruiting local companies to bring wood waste from local trees to the landfill site for splitting and creating firewood. This process will help divert a portion of the 80,000/lbs/day that is currently going to private dumpsites or being turned into wood chips. The end goal is to provide local product to residents and local companies, such as grocery stores that currently sell imported wood. This is the first phase in a large vision to create a circular economy around wood waste in Charlotte.

For more information about the City of Charlotte's Tree Canopy Preservation Program, visit their website [HERE](#).

Carolina Urban Lumber's Damon Barron provides consultation services for other companies considering developing similar urban wood partnership programs. Damon can be reached by email at damon@carolinaurbanlumber.com.

UPCOMING URBAN WOOD EVENTS

The [NC Urban Wood Group](#) is hard at work organizing some fall and spring events! Stay tuned for upcoming networking events and live workshops in the future. See you then!

RECORDED URBAN WOOD WORKSHOPS



HONORING THE TREE- Increasing Urban Wood Utilization from Tiny Towns to Mega Municipalities

Southern Urban Wood Forum: Day 1
August 3, 2021

HONORING THE TREE- Increasing Urban Wood Utilization from Tiny Towns to Mega Municipalities

Southern Urban Wood Forum: Day 2
August 4, 2021



You can view the Agenda for the two-day virtual conference [HERE](#).

ABOUT THE NC URBAN WOOD GROUP

The NC Urban Wood Group's purpose is to develop and promote connections between stakeholders and provide up-to-date information and resources on urban wood utilization in NC. As partners, we work towards developing and improving a market for all participants, which results in products that divert removed urban wood from landfills into the hands of consumers.

Stay in touch! Please send us your thoughts and suggestions for future bulletin topics. We welcome your articles and updates!

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