

 Snake bark maple

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Hoyt Arboretum Friends Foundation Seeking Executive Director (\$72-77K DOE), Apply by October 6, 2016



Hoyt Arboretum Logo

Hoyt Arboretum Friends Foundation (HAF) seeks a collaborative and dynamic leader motivated by their love of nature and the mission to maintain and improve Hoyt Arboretum and its collection for all people through advocacy, resources, awareness and education. Click [here](#) to read the job description or apply.

**Hoyt Arboretum Friends Foundation
Job Summary – Executive Director**

- **Position:** Executive Director
 - **Reports to:** Board of Directors
 - **Status:** Exempt, full time, salaried
 - **Staff:** Communications/Office Manager and half-time Education/Volunteer Coordinator (1.5 FTE)
 - **Budget:** Operating budget of \$425,000 in 2015
 - **Start date:** Early January 2017
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East Portland Action Plan 2017 Civic Engagement Grants Program

EPAP addresses community-identified issues and advocates for allocation of resources to improve livability and prevent displacement in the City of Portland East Portland Neighborhood Office area (see map below). Learn more at the EPAP website: www.eastportlandactionplan.org or contact

the EPAP Advocate: (503) 823-4035 or
Lore.Wintergreen@PortlandOregon.gov

Applications can be found at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2017-EPAP-CivicEngag-Grant-App> (PDF) and

<http://tinyurl.com/2017-EPAP-CivicEngage-GrantApp> (Word)



Grant proposals must be within the borders as defined by the City of Portland East Portland Neighborhood Office area shown in the map above.

**Local Tree Care Provider Workshop Nov. 16th:
LAST Opportunity in 2016 Before the List is**

Updated Jan. 2017, Don't Get Removed!

Did you know that the **Local Tree Care Provider List** averages around 400 hits a month on our website?

For a company to be eligible for the Local Tree Care Provider List, they must:



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- Have an active **Portland business license**
- Have no documented violations of the **Tree Code** within the last 12 months
- Submit accurate and legible **Tree Removal & Replanting Permit Applications**
- Send a **Certified Arborist** to a Local Tree Care Provider Workshop within the last 12 months

The next Local Tree Care Provider Workshop is November 16, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m at Charles Jordan Community Center, 9009 N Foss Ave., Portland, OR 97217.

[Register here.](#)



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In January of 2017, we will update the Local Tree Care Provider List. Those companies that have not attended a workshop within the previous 12 months will be removed from the list to ensure that arborists are providing the most current information to their customers.

Also, companies currently on the list must be able to verify that they have a Certified Arborist on staff to remain on the list after January 2017.

Questions, comments, or concerns? Email **Gina.Dake@PortlandOregon.gov**, or call (503) 823-1650.

Please Welcome New Urban Forestry Staff

Urban Forestry is happy to have some new faces in our department, including:

- Brian Landoe, an Assistant Program Specialist
- Mason Wordell, the 2016-2017 Urban Forestry AmeriCorps Member
- Hakima Siyad, an Education & Outreach Intern



Brian Landoe, Assistant Program Specialist. Mason Wordell, AmeriCorps Member. Hakima Siyad, Education & Outreach Intern.

Recent promotions also have familiar employees in brand new roles, they are:

- Jeff Ramsey, a Botanic Specialist II, former Botanic Specialist I
- Joseph Welliver, Urban Forestry's IT Advancement Project Coordinator, former Tree Technician
- Natasha Lipai, a Tree Technician, former 2015-2016 Elm Monitor, and the 2013-2014 AmeriCorps Member



Jeff Ramsey



Joseph Welliver



Natasha Lipai

Jeff Ramsey, Botanic Specialist II. Joseph Welliver, limited term Business Systems Analyst. Natasha Lipai, limited term Development Services Technician II.

Japanese Beetle (*Popillia japonica*) Population Discovered in Washington County, Find Out What Trees these Voracious Insects Eat

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has detected an active population of **Japanese beetles** in the **Cedar Mill** area of Washington County. This insect is a major plant pest that is destructive to approximately 300 species of turf, fruits, vegetables, shrubs, and trees.

The following is a list of trees favored by Japanese beetle, though they are unlikely to kill a medium to large-sized tree:

American mountain-ash	Cherry	Larch	Plum
Apple, crabapple	Crape myrtle	Linden	Poplars/cottonwood
Beech	Elm	Maple	Sassafrass
Birch	Holly	Oak	Western red cedar, arborvitae
Black walnut	Horse chestnut	Peach, apricot	Willow

Because of the highly visible damage Japanese beetles cause to turf and ornamentals, the overuse of chemical controls is a real concern. ODA, along with partner organizations, has plans in place to limit and control the spread of this destructive, invasive beetle. If you suspect that you have an infestation, do not apply pesticides yourself. Instead, call the **Oregon Invasives Hotline** at **1-866-INVADER** to report Japanese beetle.



Skeletonized leaves



Japanese beetles feeding on roses

Japanese beetles feeding on roses: www.flickr.com/photos/georgesgewels/2643035643/, adult on flower: Kevin D. Arvin, www.forestryimages.org.

What you can do:

- **Learn the symptoms of Japanese beetle feeding.** This includes chewed up leaves that appear "skeletonized" and grass that is conspicuously brown and patchy.
- **Learn to identify Japanese beetle.** Adults emerge in June and have copper-colored wing covers over their metallic green bodies, with

white tufts of hair along their sides. They are small, roughly 0.9 cm long and 0.6 cm wide.

- **DO NOT TRANSPORT VEGETATION** from the infestation area. This includes all plant parts, roots, and soil.

Upcoming Urban Forestry Events

October 5th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: **Tree Inventory Volunteer Celebration.** Meet @ Hopworks Urban Brewery, 2944 SE Powell Blvd.

October 15th, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: **Tree Selection Workshop and Walking Tour with Jim Gersbach.** Meet @ Velo Cult Bike Shop, 1969 NE 42nd Ave.

October 29th, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm: **Roseway Park Block Tree Planting.** Meet @ The Roseway Park Blocks, NE 72nd Ave. between NE Failing and NE Mason.

November 5th, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm: **Street Tree Inventory Summit.** Meet @ Mt. Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72nd Ave, Portland, OR 97206.

November 16th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm: **Local Tree Care Providers Workshop.** Meet @ Charles Jordan Community Center, 9009 N Foss Ave, Portland, OR 97217 .

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