

**The Power
of**

JOBS

**Tree Care
Diversity &
Community
Education**



Panel & Group Discussion:

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Convergence of Opportunities

- Cap & Trade Funding
- TCIA Sector Partnerships
- Multiple Tree Care Training Programs
- Air Resources Board Focus
- SNAP Employment & Training



Why?

Trees → Tree Planting Volunteers → Tree Care Jobs ...



... Tree Care Literacy → Community Care



SNAP Employment & Training

- **Grant program provides basic support to SNAP recipients**
 - **Transportation**
 - **Child care**
 - **Supplies**
- **Greater emphasis than ever before**
- **You will work through the county to propose programs**
- **If interested, contact Brian Solomon, Western Region Coordinator (*Brian.Solomon@fns.usda.gov*)**
- <http://www.fns.usda.gov/ET-policy-guidance>



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