

# **ReLeaf Network Retreat Agenda – May 31, 2019**

## **The California Endowment - 1000 Alameda St, Los Angeles, CA 90012**

### **8:30am – Sign In and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00am – Master of Ceremonies:** Igor Lacan, ReLeaf Board Member & UC Cooperative Extension  
**Welcome** by Desirée Backman, ReLeaf Board President & UCD Inst for Population Health

### **9:15am – Network: Round Robin Introductions**

Hosts: Amelia Oliver, Calif ReLeaf & Ray Tretheway, ReLeaf Board & Sacramento Tree Fdn.  
*Share what's most exciting in your work & hear about what your Network colleagues are up to.*

### **10:00am – Urban Heat Watch & Citizen Science Community Engagement**

Host: Desirée Backman, UC Davis Institute for Population Health Improvement  
Speaker: Vivek Shandas, CAPA Strategies (Climate Adaptation Planning & Analytics)  
*Engage your town: collect thousands of air temps with state of the art sensors, mapping and modeling. Identify 'hot spots' for reducing UHI on communities, infrastructure, and ecosystems.*

### **10:45am – Connecting the Dots with Urban Planners**

Speakers: Julia Lave Johnston, California Chapter American Planning Association, and  
Cindy Blain, California ReLeaf  
*Join a discussion on how to work more closely with planners and urban design professionals.*

### **11:30am – Lunch**

### **12:30pm – Network Exchange**

#### **Databases & Tracking Trees: Who, What, Where & How the Heck?**

Host: Torin Dunnivant, Sacramento Tree Foundation  
Kalli Legakes, Imperial Valley Urban Forest, and TBD  
*Let's talk databases & tree tracking from Excel to Salesforce and tracking from Day 1.*

#### **Irrigation & Innovations in Ensuring the Flow**

Speaker: Tyson Carroll, Urban Tree Foundation  
*Hear recommendations for nonprofits as we deal with hotter temps and climate change. Sprinkler systems are more hi-tech now and oversimplified or overcomplicated.*

### **2:30pm – Stretch Break**

### **2:45pm – Network Conversations**

#### **Move Up / Move Back: Ensuring All Voices Are Heard**

Host: Mariela Ruacho, California ReLeaf  
Speaker: Nailah Pope Harden, EJ Ally Instructor  
*Learn how you can find and/or become stronger Environmental Justice allies at meetings you attend or organize.*

#### **Collective Network Communications: Speaking for the Trees**

Host: Ben Carlson, Friends of the Urban Forest  
*Let's discuss how urban forest nonprofits can speak for trees with unified messages.*

### **4:15pm – Closing & Farewells**