

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 w/option to get together & discuss livable wages & processes to set fair pay.

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