

Wood Banks & Urban Forestry: Exploring the Relationship - Jay Dampier, Rick Harper

Firewood banks have emerged to provide free firewood to fuel-poor households offsetting winter heating costs. They also offer community benefits by repurposing urban wood waste from pruning & tree removals. Join Jay Dampier and Rick Harper as they highlight their research on existing firewood banks and explore the potential for collaboration opportunities between municipal and private arboriculture and urban forestry operations.

Presenter Bios –

Rick Harper is Board Certified Arborist and an Extension Professor at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He's also the host of the popular webinar, Urban Forestry Today.

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