

Get Involved! We have some great ideas from Tree Summit participants about how we can continue to support Lake Oswego's Urban Forest.

1. **Join an Urban Forest Committee** that assists in coordinating outreach and stewardship activities across our community using the Neighborhood Associations as a point of contact. Contact:

Allie@oswegowatershed.org.

This group will:

- a. Assist in forming Urban Forest Committees for all Neighborhood Associations. These committees will communicate with neighbors and support efforts to steward our urban forest.
- b. Develop stewardship activities that can involve a variety of neighbors. For example, an ivy removal group could assist neighbors in removing ivy and invasive clematis from trees in their yards.
- c. Support training on best management practices and techniques.

2. **Help survey trees in your neighborhood.** Receive free training on how to use the LO Tree Survey tool developed by the Oswego Lake Watershed Council. For more information [click here](#).

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3. Join a group to **support City involvement** in protecting our Urban Forest. This group will encourage and assist in:

- a. Working with the City Council to develop an Urban and Community Forestry goal for 2022.
- b. Supporting implementation of the 2022 Lake Oswego City Council Urban and Community Forestry Goal
- c. Support the production of the State of the Urban Forest Report and development of Urban Community Forest Management Plan.
- d. Changing the development code to offer better protections for trees including developing incentives to preserve trees on private property, .

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4. Join a group working to **transition away from gas powered leaf blowers** within our community.

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