



Urban Wood Network Membership Agreement

This document serves as an agreement for membership in the Urban Wood Network through June 30, 2018. The Urban Wood Network (UWN) will promote the UWN brand as an assurance of sustainability and stewardship of urban wood utilization; develop a long-term structure for membership and longevity of the UWN; and provide services to members to assist them in meeting their short and long-term goals. Members agree with the UWN's key tenets.

Membership Key Tenets:

1. Urban trees have their highest value while living. When these trees need to be removed they should be put to their highest and best uses to maximize their economic, environmental, and societal benefits for people in urban areas and beyond.
2. Sustainable recovery and the highest and best use of urban forest products are essential components of sustainable urban forestry.
3. Increased end user demand for urban forest products is essential to increasing demand all along the wood use chain and producing benefits throughout the urban forest sector.
4. The Urban Wood Network will effectively achieve its mission through collaboration and information sharing.
5. The Urban Wood Network is committed to work in partnership with the full diversity of stakeholders that share our vision and mission.

Member Benefits:

- Improved business and product recognition
- Access to new potential markets
- Increased recognition of urban wood opportunities and products
- Opportunity to network with other UWN members with similar interests
- Use of UWN brand and logo
- Updates on innovations, resources and other urban wood news

Next Steps:

UWN's long-term goal is to be a national association of state associations, while not competing with state associations for membership. In an effort to achieve this goal, UWN will assist individuals and entities in the development of state associations. During this process, UWN will accept membership from all entities who agree with the UWN key tenets and sign this membership agreement. In the short-term, UWN will maintain the UWN website www.urbanwoodnetwork.org and will conduct webinars on urban wood utilization topics, the first of which will be held in early 2018.

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