

Delaware Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program





Stewardship



Urban and
Community
Forestry

Forest Health



Fire



Urban and Community Forestry



State Coordinator

Outreach and Partnership Coordinator

Urban and Community Forestry Council



Delaware Urban and Community Forestry Council

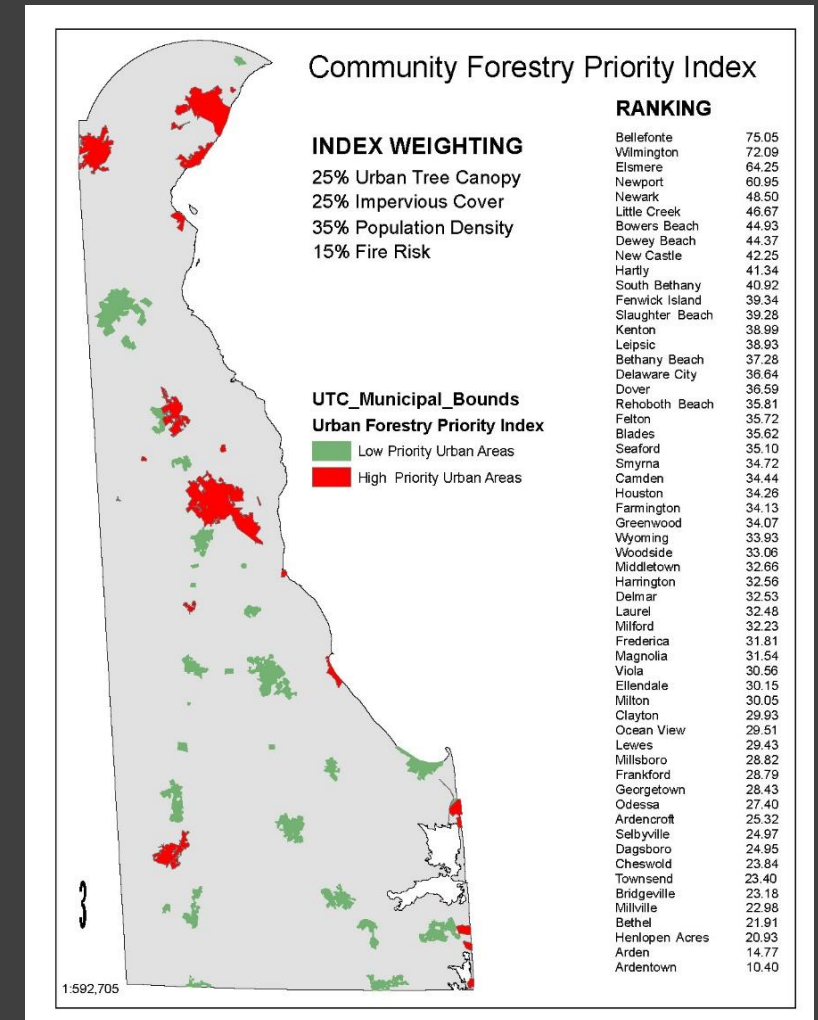
Urban and Community Forestry Council

- State mandated- Title 3 State Code
- Council consists of 13 members
- Advisory capacity
 - Grant awards
 - Municipal and community workshops



Urban and Community Forestry Program Overview

- State wide program
- Offer educational, technical and financial assistance
- Open spaces, street trees, trees within a community, cemetery, churches



Educational Outreach

- ArCH Field Days- Arts, Culture, & Heritage Preservation Field Days
- 17 partners, 3 day event,
- Title 1 schools from each county
- More than 900 4th grade students reached



Educational Outreach

- Annual Arborist and Tree Care Seminar
 - Certified Arborists and tree workers continuing education
 - October 2019



Technical Assistance

- Community visits
- Homeowners
- HOA's
- Large and small scale plans
- Species recommendations and placement, diagnosing tree issues



Recognition Programs

- Tree City USA
17 Participants in 2018
- Tree Campus
Delaware State University
- Tree Line USA
Delmarva Power



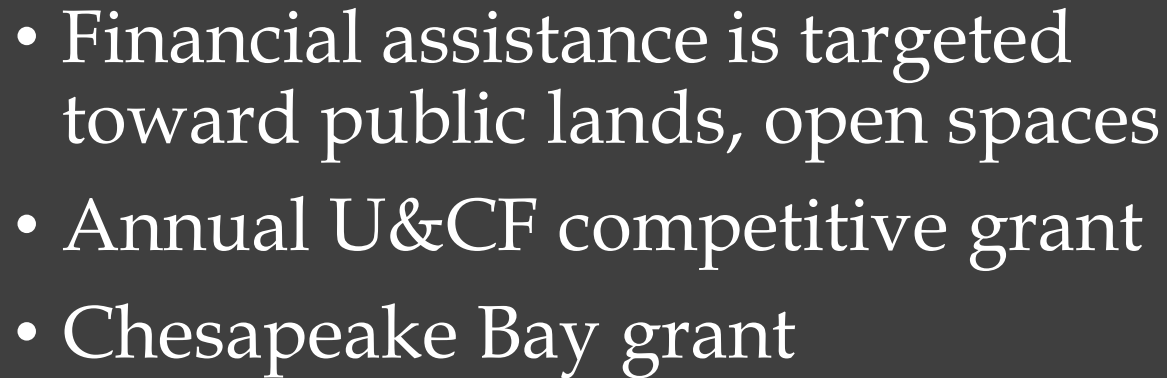
Recognition Programs

- Tree Friendly
 - 24 2018
 - Must fulfill 3 requirements to qualify
 - Celebration
 - Tree ordinance
 - Management Plan
 - Tree board
 - \$1 Budget per capita
 - Community project



2019 U&CF
2 maintenance
22 planting

2019
Chesapeake Bay
3 planting



Questions?

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Thank You for Coming!



Educational Outreach

Topics include:

- Tree Biology 101
- And Tools to prioritize and budget for the management of trees and shrubs
- Stewardship



Community
Landscapes
Symposium

2019



Trees in Cemeteries

Predates public parks

Often provide the foundation for natural beauty and tranquility in urban greenspaces

Delaware:

- Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington Brandywine Cemetery, Fork Branch Cemetery, Dover, Ocean View

