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**The Phenomena of
Urban Forest Transformations**

The urban forest is where we live, a dynamic interdependency of people, trees and place. Change in this ever-changing system affects human health, wealth and well being. For the forest component, fractional as it is, change is life. Genetics, environmental chance and human intervention create the opportunity for forest health or decline. We observe. We consciously and unconsciously experience and react. Blood pressure lowers, violence reduces, house values increase, students enroll and poems are inspired. Global warming slows or increases with urban forest health. These are some phenomena of urban forest transformation with implications for public policy and action.

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Time: NOON - 1:30 pm

Place: Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium

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