

# The Secret Life of Wood

## an IUFC Workshop, Thursday, March 19

Sims Tree Learning Center

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### Agenda

**8am - Registration starts**

**8:30 - 9:30am, Biology, Wood's Role in a Healthy Tree, Susan Sims.** Wood health is directly related to biology. The more you understand, the better decisions can be made. The basics of biology are vitally important in management. Susan Sims will share a practical approach.

**BREAK**

**9:45 - 10:45am, Response Growth (nature and biology of reaction wood, wound wood, and adaptive growth), Dr. Fred Roth.** Trees produce unusual patterns of response growth. Dr. Roth will also discuss the role of response growth in strengthening trees, directing growth, and assessing the risk of failure.

**10:45 - 11:45am, Decay and Rot in Declining Trees, Rebecca Latta.** The nature of decay in wood can be a complicated matter. Rebecca Latta will share her expertise on this important subject.

**LUNCH** Provided by IUFC. We'll be competing again with our annual chili cook off. Dr. Roth took first place last year with his chocolate chili.

**12:30 - 1:30pm, Wood Characteristics and Products, Andy Trotter.** Wood waste reduction is an important goal in urban forest management. Learn how to turn would-be waste into valuable products. Andy Trotter is at the forefront of this topic.

**1:30 - 2:30pm, Alternative Uses for Wood, John Mahoney.** Expert chainsaw carver John Mahoney will demonstrate how urban wood can be transformed.

**Cost: \$75. ISA CEUs will be available.**

**Register at:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-secret-life-of-wood-tickets-15594326049>