

Citizen Science Symposium



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Citizen Science & Urban Forestry: Research & Practice Monday, May 2, 2016 • 9 am - 5 pm

PHS Town Hall, 100 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

Join us for an informational, inspiring day of learning!

Citizen science is gaining momentum as a means to engage the public in scientific data collection. Urban forestry has a long history of including volunteers in data collection, and benefits from close ties between researchers, practitioners and communities. Interactions among these groups provide exciting opportunities for engaging the broader public in scientific knowledge production and urban forest stewardship.

This symposium aims to advance the use of citizen science as a tool for urban forest scholarship and resource management.

Keynote Speaker: Darlene Cavalier, founder of SciStarter and Science Cheerleader

Additional speakers representing non-profits, municipal forestry and research will cover topics including:

- Meanings and use of citizen science
- Managing volunteer data collection and understanding data quality
- Promoting environmental awareness and civic engagement

Fee: \$20 (lunch included)

For more information, contact Lara Roman at lroman@fs.fed.us.

To register, go to www.pennhort.net/citizenscience