

URBAN FORESTRY

A Manual for the State Forestry Agencies in the Southern Region



Unit: Role of the State Forestry Agency

The Urban Forestry Manual is being developed by the USDA Forest Service, Southern Region and Southern Research Station, and the Southern Group of State Foresters as an educational tool for State forestry agency employees and others who work with communities on urban forestry. It can be used for self-guided learning, finding specific information on a topic and developing workshops and presentations. There are 16 units (chapters) in the Manual - at this time 9 units are on the web site (www.urbanforestrysouth.usda.gov). The other units will be added as they become available.

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activities. The grant program enables local communities to develop or expand their urban forestry programs. Several types of projects have been funded by the grant program:

- Tree inventories
- Urban forestry management plans
- Outdoor classrooms
- Urban forestry brochures, publications and videos
- Conferences and workshops
- Other urban forestry related activities



Alabama has a web site for their Urban and Community Forestry Financial Assistance Program (<http://www.aces.edu/ucf>)

