



NeighborWoods Network Update: October 6, 2006

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In the News

Out On A Limb

New Orleans, LA (September 17, 2006)- Katrina dealt a devastating blow to one of the most cherished and distinctive features of the local landscape: the canopy of oaks, magnolias, pines, ash, and cypress that made New Orleans and its suburbs among the leafiest cities in the nation. But the cleanup is proving nearly as destructive as the hurricane's initial strike.

[Read the full story.](#)

Funding

NeighborWoods Month Mini-Grant- Deadline: Rolling (Oct. 2006)

Thanks to support from The Home Depot Foundation, the USDA Forest Service, and the National Tree Trust, the Alliance for Community Trees is able to offer extra support to make your local NeighborWoods Month events shine. NeighborWoods Month Mini-Grants are a package of professionally designed marketing materials worth \$300, plus up to \$500 in financial assistance.

[Find more funding.](#)

Research

Benchmarking Survey. This survey will help ACT to market our members as a group and better support you as we spotlight the work and issues of urban and community forestry.

[Learn more.](#)

Events

About ACT



Alliance for Community Trees is dedicated to improving the environment where 80% of Americans live: our cities, towns, and villages. Together, ACT's national network of members have planted and cared for 7.8 million trees with help from 450,000 volunteers.

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National Conference on Community Development- Oct. 25-27, 2006

(Los Angeles, California). The 2006 Enterprise Network Conference will bring together the staff from foundations, corporations, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations that work to provide affordable housing and other vital services to low-income communities, as well as individuals interested in learning more about the practice of community development.

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Public Policy

FY07 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill (HR5631)

Washington, DC (September 29, 2006)- The Senate approved the FY07 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill (HR5631), including a continuing resolution to keep the federal government running until the respective appropriations bills are passed. Included in the bill is \$200 million in emergency wildfire suppression funding.

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Success Story

Delaware Center for Horticulture- Community Block Grants

(Wilmington, DE) The Delaware Center for Horticulture (DCH), through a partnership with the City of Wilmington, receives \$50,000 a year in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for street tree planting and maintenance. This allows DCH to expand its planting efforts and to reinforce the connection between greening programs and community revitalization.

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