

Miyawaki Forests: Boosting Biodiversity and Climate Resilience with Ecosystem Restoration

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Presentation Slides

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OfVy4DJfG9P_vMnxGzAL5F_Ndu807JcX/view?usp=sharing

Related Resources

Bio4Climate project page on the Danehy Park Miyawaki Forest: <https://bio4climate.org/miyawaki-forest/>

Our partners at SUGi: <https://www.sugiproject.com/>

SUGi project page on the Danehy Park Miyawaki Forest: <https://www.sugiproject.com/projects/danehy-park-forest>

List of Mid-Atlantic native plant nurseries, provided by Catherine Stratton Treadway: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DYR3cp4Q6PUMxjPsfjss_WeW8Eq8DUL/view?usp=sharing

Chat

19:05:51 From Philip Bogdonoff to Everyone:

If you would like to be added to the BLC DC Google group, please send me your name and email via the chat, or email me at philip.bogdonoff@bio4climate.org

19:16:25 From Garrick Roe to Everyone:

St. Petersburg College Permaculture Club FB page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/509338219271917>

19:28:13 From Catherine Stratton Treadway to Everyone:

Please be sure to talk about how you found land and got buy-in from the local government. Also how was your forest funded?

19:32:37 From Libby Comeaux to Everyone:

For a one thousand square foot patch, you could almost take up the road surface of several on-street parking spaces (which won't be needed, the more we go back to using our legs and bikes). Much prettier streets this way!

19:46:40 From Catherine Stratton Treadway to Everyone:

How many months before you planted did you start working with the city?

19:48:11 From Catherine Stratton Treadway to Everyone:

Did you buy the plants or get donations?

19:56:49 From Elizabeth Thornhill to Everyone:

Is the placement of different species planned or is it random?

20:03:01 From Catherine Stratton Treadway to Everyone:

A group I'm a part of has put together a list of native plant nurseries — retailers and wholesalers in the DC, VA, MD, PA area.

20:04:41 From Libby Comeaux to Everyone:

Thank you for this opportunity, I am jazzed but need to go now.

20:04:55 From Karen Metchis to Everyone:

Very interesting presentation with lots of possibilities. Thank you.

20:05:47 From Kerry O'Kelly to Everyone:

Check out redbud native nursery in PA — <https://redbudnative.com/>

20:05:56 From Karen Metchis to Everyone:

How many trained Miyawaki practitioners are there? and is there a training program?

20:06:37 From Catherine Stratton Treadway to Everyone:

Maybe the best way to share the nursery list is for me to send the list to Phil to distribute to the DC BLC list.

20:09:11 From Alexander Spiegel to Everyone:

Could you elaborate on the specific goals that were set for this project, and which ones were achieved?

20:09:28 From Lee McNair to Everyone:

Is there a Miyawaki forest organization or source of information that could help us learn more?

20:15:12 From Jim Laurenson to Everyone:

Sorry I was late, but if not mentioned, could we hear about (or more about?) the overlap with food forests? and how much yield per acre year

20:16:23 From Philip Bogdonoff to Everyone:

Hi Jim. This one was not a food forest.

20:17:38 From Catherine Stratton Treadway to Everyone:

Here's our midatlantic nursery list: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DYR3cp4Q6PUMxjPsfjss_WeW8Eq8DUL/view?usp=sharing

20:18:18 From Karen Williams to Everyone:

Do you try to use local ecotypes of each of the native species?

20:19:00 From Jim Laurenson to Everyone:

Thx Philip. How about more broadly -- are any MFs bringing in the food aspect?

20:19:43 From Cole Enos to Everyone:

Great presentation, awesome work everyone! Very excited about this, and will definitely be experimenting with this in the future. Thank you for everything, have a good night!

20:21:14 From Jim Laursen to Everyone:

Ah, here's one, <https://www.orchardofflavours.com/miyawaki>
- a Miyawaki food forest, in Portugal

20:29:06 From Catherine Stratton Treadway to Everyone:

Afforestt talks about DIY Miyawaki Forest. How realistic is this?!

20:29:59 From Louise Mitchell to Everyone:

Excellent Presentation!! Thank you for sharing this with all of us!!

20:30:23 From Maya Dutta (Bio4Climate) to Everyone:

Bio4Climate's page: <https://bio4climate.org/miyawaki-forest/> and
contact info: staff@bio4climate.org

20:30:33 From Susanne Lowen, Sligo Creek-Anacostia River Watershed to Everyone:

I am inspired to connect others and am so grateful for Bio4Climate's leadership in promoting these beautiful solutions! Thank you!!!

20:30:56 From Lee McNair to Everyone:

Thanks all, this is an excellent presentation!

20:31:14 From Alexander Spiegel to Everyone:

Great presentation! It was awesome to learn about Miyawaki Forests, and more specifically your project! Thanks for sharing.

20:32:26 From Janine Finnell to Everyone:

Very wonderful work. Thanks for making me more aware of this and how it can help to empower us individually as well as our communities to make this a better world.

20:32:43 From Jim Laurenson to Everyone:

Beautiful story!