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Urban Wood Standards & Certification Highlight Webcast

The latest in the ongoing efforts to develop North American urban wood standards and certification was presented during the Oct. 8 Urban Wood Utilization webinar organized by the USDA Forest Service.

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Chicago Furniture Maker Digs the Vibe of Urban Wood

Brian Keith Ellison's passion for design steered him away from a career in real estate development and toward launching BKE Designs to manufacture one-of-a-kind furniture pieces.

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Chicago Plans to Inventory Urban Forest Tree Canopy in 2020

The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation plans to conduct the first comprehensive inventory of the city's urban forest canopy next year.

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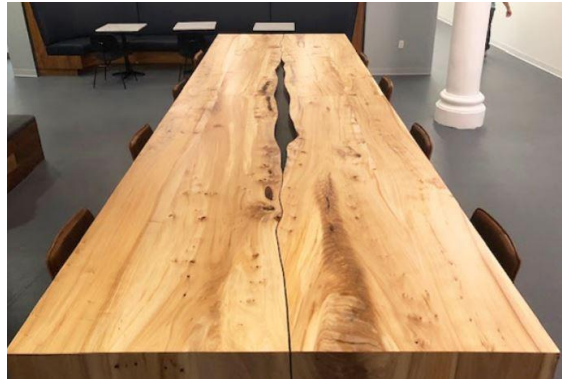
Urban Wood Use Gets a Thumbs Up in the Land Down Under

(M)ore concerning than the death of a tree is how we waste them afterwards. In municipalities around the world, the trees are chipped into mulch. Not just the leaves and skinny branches and bark, but the whole tree. It's the least valuable, indeed least respectful, thing you can do with a tree.

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How to Get Your Urban Wood Enterprise Featured

One of the best ways to inspire and further the urban wood movement is to showcase furnishings and other great products crafted from community trees. If this is what you do, then we'd love to feature your project on Illinoisurbanwood.org and the monthly Illinois Urban Wood Update newsletter.



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