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Urban and Community Forestry Tidbits

Partnership Works Across Boundaries to Restore South Platte River's Urban Waters-The Colorado State Forest Service sat down to have a conversation with Devon Buckels, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), who was recently hired as the South Platte River Urban Waters Partnership coordinator. Prior to her new position, Buckels' work in the public, private and non-profit sectors has focused on creating healthy and sustainable communities. To read the full article click here

<http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/main-features.html#south-platte-river-urban-waters>

Why Would Anyone Cut a Tree Down?-Some children and adults are unaware that in order to reduce tree hazards, protect other trees, or to get wood, it is necessary to cut trees. This book is intended to raise awareness of the issue. It also features tips for planting a tree. *Why Would Anyone Cut a Tree Down?* is a 41-page book published by the U.S. Forest Service Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry. It features 28 full-color, hand-painted illustrations. The book is intended primarily for 1st to 3rd graders, as well as parents and educators. It was written by Roberta Burzynski and illustrated by Juliette Watts, two long-time Northeastern Area employees who work out of Newtown Square, Pa. *Why Would Anyone Cut a Tree Down?* is available for sale through the [Government Printing Office](#).

Save the Date! Partners in Community Forestry Conference November 6-7-The 2013 Partners in Community Forestry National Conference will be held Nov. 6-7 in Pittsburgh. Mark your calendars and check out the website for more information <http://www.arborday.org/shopping/pcf/2013/>.

Join the Grove!-You are invited to join the Colorado Grove at www.coloradogrove.org. To see what that group is all about watch the video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeaTkTxYnzg&feature=youtu.be>

Why You Should Attend the ISA Annual Conference and Trade Show-Watch why you should attend the 2013 ISA Annual International Conference in Toronto, ON, Canada from August 3-7 here <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vysuJe5Y7iw&feature=youtu.be>.

2013 ISA-RMC Annual Conference-And mark your calendars for this event to be held in Cheyenne September 26-27. For more information and to register go here <https://www.isarmc.org/pro/registration.php>.