



Municipal Forestry Institute 2026 Overview Agenda

Please note that this agenda is subject to change.
However, the daily themes and general session outline will remain the same.

Module I: MFI Welcome	
Sunday February 22, 2026	
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Check-in and Registration
6:00 – 8:00 PM	MFI Welcome and Orientation
Module II: Leadership - Looking Inward	
Monday February 23, 2026	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Inspiring Leadership: Discovering Your Vision and Voice
	Leadership and Growth Mindset: Tools for Driving Change
	Leadership Essentials: Emotional Intelligence, Empathy and Communication
	Personal & team assessment and awareness
	Peer Learning Group (PLG) Work Session
	Networking to advance your career
Module III: Strategic planning - Looking outward	
Tuesday February 24, 2026	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	The Impact of Urban Development on Urban Forestry
	Navigating the Political Process to Advance Urban Forestry
	Cultivating Vision: Strategic Thinking and Planning in Urban Forestry
	Strategic and Urban Forest Plans
	PLG Work Session
	Tools for Collecting Urban Forest Data

Module IV: Partnerships - <i>Making connections</i>	
Wednesday February 25, 2026	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Communicating Your Vision
	Building Relationships, Partners, and Coalitions
	Cultivating Community Engagement
	Communicating Urban Forestry to the Public
	PLG Work Session
	Tree Tour
	Fireside Chat

Module V: <i>Personal and Professional Growth</i>	
Thursday, February 26, 2026	
8:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Developing a Growth Mindset at Work
	Leading Effective Teams: Strategies for Well-being and Success
	Panel: Strategies for Surviving Urban Forestry Challenges with Resilience
	Forming Urban Forestry Network
	PLG Work Session
	MFI Reception

Module VI: <i>Reflection</i>	
Friday, February 27, 2028	
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	6.1 MFI week review and reflect and UCFS Welcome
	6.2 PLG Presentations
	6.3 Graduation
	Bus Departure