

Introducing the 2022 Greening the Landscape *Conversations* Series

Vineland's Greening the Landscape Research Consortium is pleased to announce the second season of the Greening the Landscape *Conversations*. The Consortium will be hosting two *Conversations* throughout the fall of 2022, centered on key topics that were identified and chosen by our members. Both sessions will be moderated by Dr. Ryan Plummer, Human Dimension and Resilience Advisor to the Greening the Landscape Research Consortium. The *Conversations* are a venue and vehicle to mobilize knowledge and infuse it with on-the-ground perspectives, covering both policy and practices within the realm of urban forestry. Click the links below to register and join in the *Conversation*!

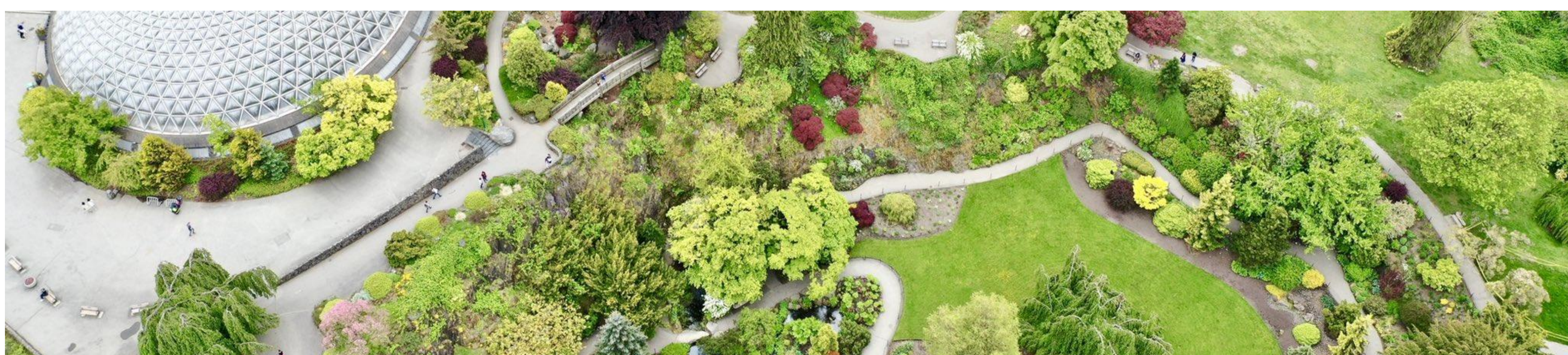


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Moving Knowledge into Action: Engaging Communities in Urban Tree Planting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 11 am EST

Register here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Knowledge Mobilization is a fancy term for the process of moving evidence-based research into action. In this *Conversation*, we will address the importance of knowledge mobilization in implementing changes to the urban forest canopy. This includes not only asking the right research questions, but also translating findings for multiple and diverse audiences to help ensure the information emerging through research can be implemented by urban forestry professionals in the field. This session will help you better understand and navigate these challenges to engage communities in tree planting and reach your urban forestry goals.

Join panelists Dr. Andrew Hiron, Myerscough University, and lead of the [Tree Designs and Action Group](#) in the United Kingdom, Erika Navarro-Meza, Communications Specialist for the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority and the Consortium's own Knowledge Mobilization Specialist, Amanda Smits who will share their knowledge and experiences in effectively communicating with a variety of audiences.

Meet the New Growing Medium Section of the Canadian Landscape Standard

Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 11 am EST

Register here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Vineland's Greening the Landscape Research Consortium members ranked soil standards for tree establishment and health as their topic of greatest interest. No wonder, soils are the foundation to our urban forestry dreams. This past year, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre rewrote Section 5 of the Canadian Landscape Standard on Growing Medium, taking an evidence-based approach rooted in consultation, collaboration and soil science. The new standard is designed to guide best practices on the ground, giving practitioners the evidence-based knowledge, tools and resources they need to help trees succeed.

Join panelists Ron Koudys, Principal Landscape Architect of the CLS Committee, Consortium member Steve Robinson, President of the ISA Ontario Board and Vineland's Vice President of Research and Development Dr. Darby McGrath as they discuss the new standard and how we can use it.

This one-hour *Conversation* session offers 1.0 CEU (only for live broadcast) from the International Society of Arboriculture.

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