

# HERO 2022 Stakeholder Presentation

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# The Human-Environment Regional Observatory (HERO) Program



**An undergraduate research experience, held by the  
Clark University Graduate school of Geography in  
which students explore human-environment  
relationships in New England**

## Previous Research

- Land use modeling
- Urban forestry stewardship
- Urban Heat Island Effect

# Meet the Research Team



From left to right: Nicole Buckley, Charlotte Zieselman, Lucy Fleming, Danielle Hall, Nicholas Geron, Shradha Birdika, Apple Gould-Schultz, and Madeline Regenye

## **Undergraduate Research Cohort**

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## **BMB Team**

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## **Team Managers/Graduate Mentors**

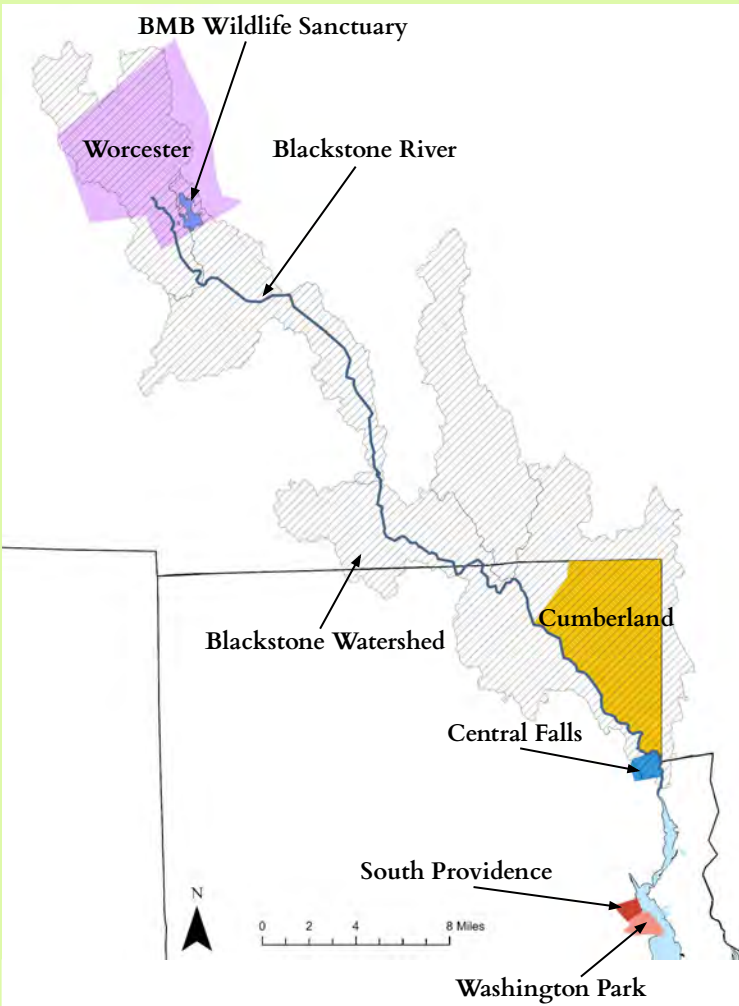
Nicholas Geron, Veronica Apple Gould-Schultz, and Madeline Regenye

## **Directors**

Dr. Deborah Martin and Dr. John Rogan

# Outline

Measuring environmental conditions and people's perceptions of urban forestry and conservation



**Broad Meadow  
Brook—Worcester, MA**



**Cumberland, Central  
Falls, and Providence, RI**





# Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

What are the nearby residential perceptions  
of conservation and interactions in and  
around the sanctuary?



# Mass Audubon's Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

**Mass Audubon** is the largest nature-based conservation organization in the New England region.

- BMB Wildlife Sanctuary is a a 400-acre conservation area that opened to public on June 20, 1991.
- **Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary** is fed primarily by urban storm drainage from its surrounding neighborhood.
- The sanctuary is currently undergoing ecological restoration, aiming to improve wetland health and function, promote growth of native biota, and reduce flooding downstream in residential neighborhoods.



Sarah and Shradha interviewing a resident





# Study Area



# Broad Meadow Brook Neighborhood Survey

We interviewed 55 out of 286 neighborhood residents, focusing on their opinions on the Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary and the environment.

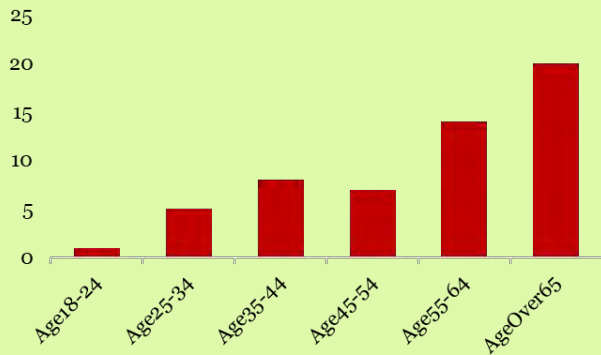


Pictures of front and back yards in Broad Meadow Brook Neighborhood

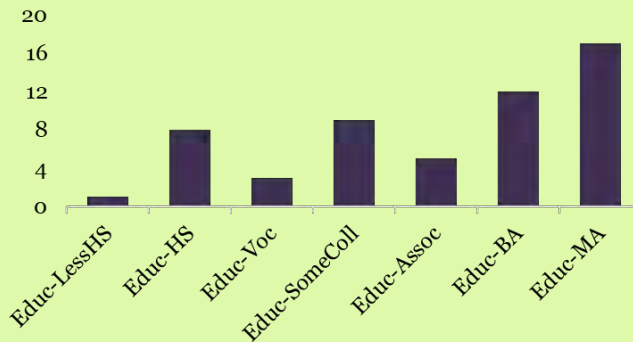


# Broad Meadow Brook: Participant Demographics

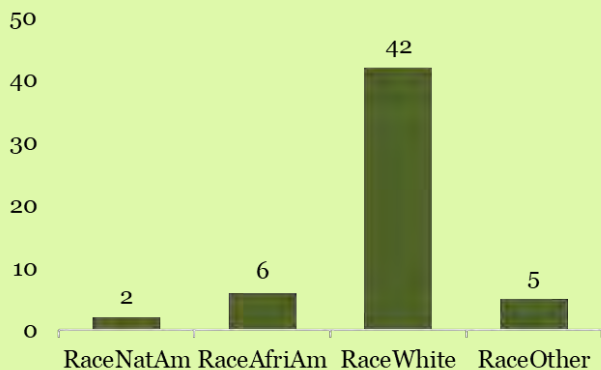
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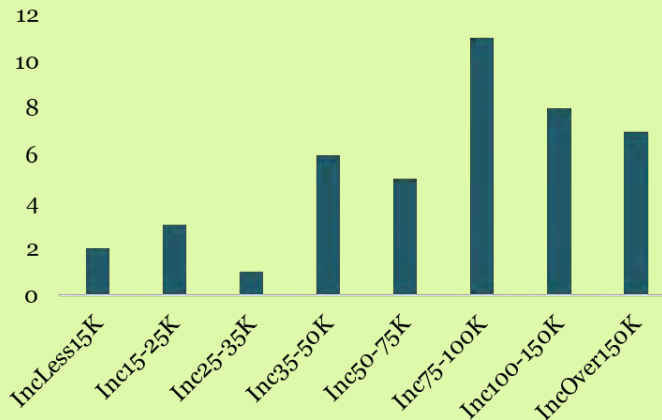
Highest Education Level Attained by Participants



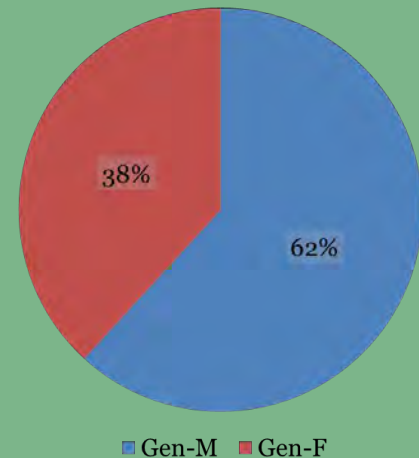
Race of Participants



Household Income of Participants



Gender of Participants





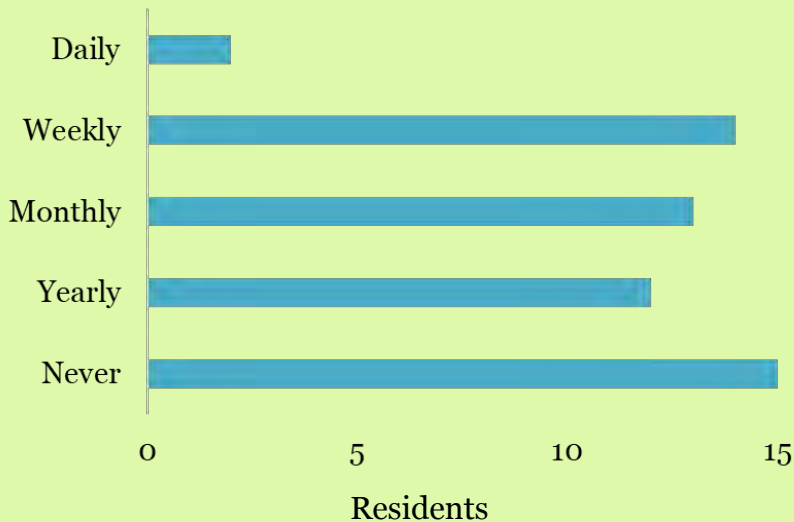
# Worcester Demographics

	Our Survey	Census Tract	Worcester
<b>Median Age</b>	55-64	37	35
<b>Population with a Bachelor's Degree</b>	53%	31%	31%
<b>% Minority</b>	24%	29%	47%
<b>Median Income</b>	\$75-100k	\$61,420	\$51,647
<b>Gender</b>	62% male	49% male	49% male



# Resident Interactions with Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

How often do you visit the sanctuary?



52% of participants visit the sanctuary at least once a month.

What activities do you enjoy at the sanctuary?



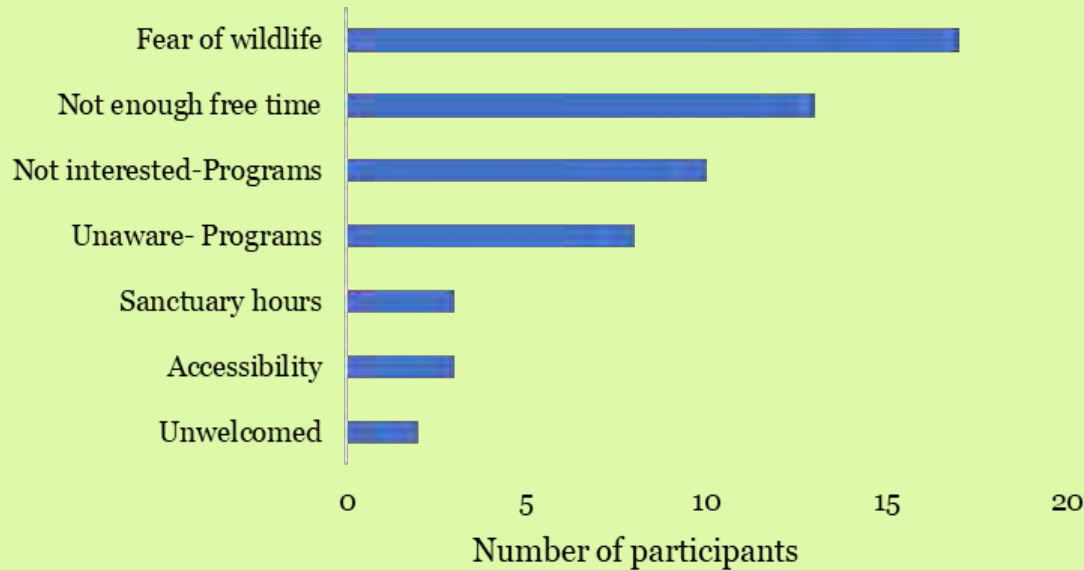
Hiking is the most popular activity, followed by birdwatching





# Resident Interactions with Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

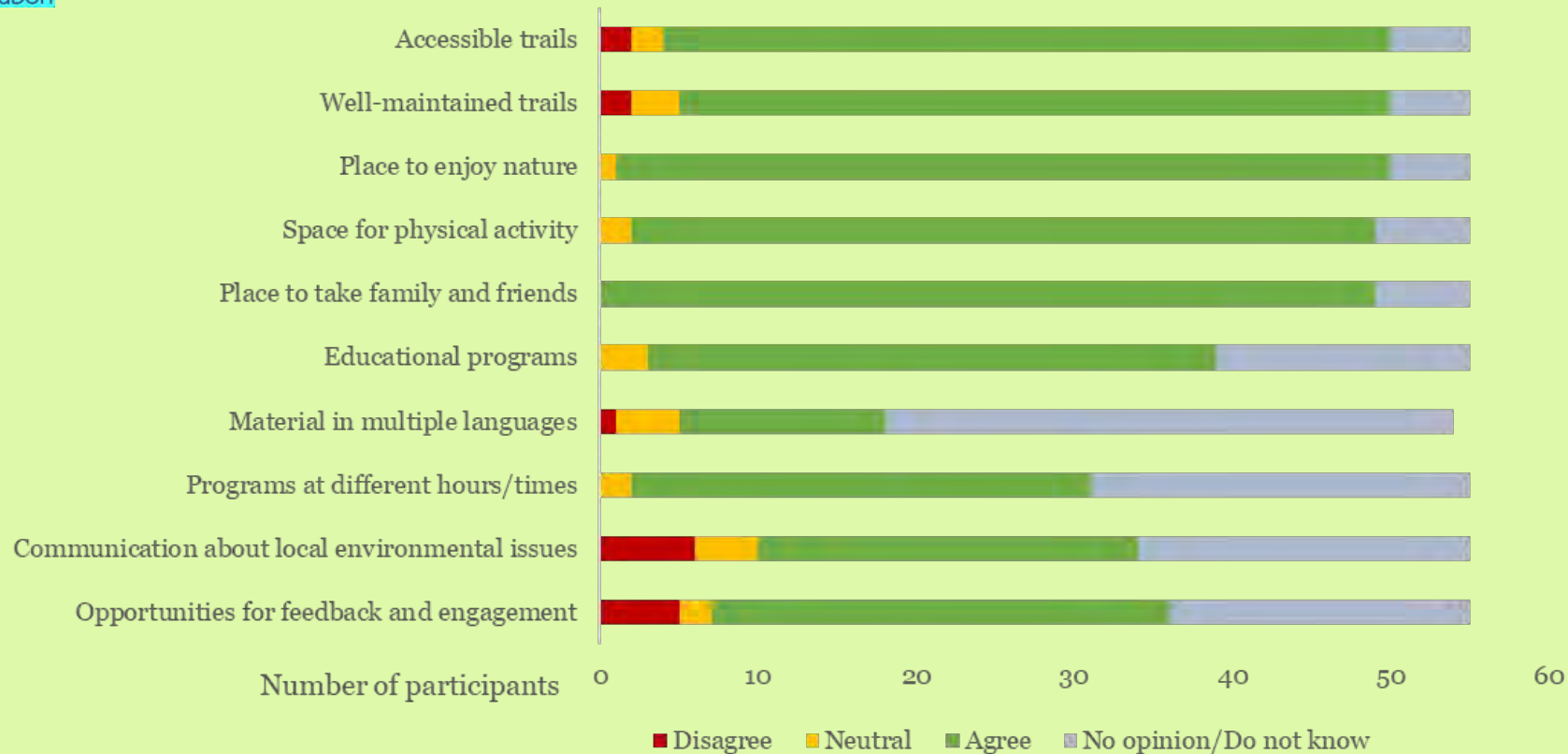
Reasons for not visiting the sanctuary



**“We looked at the summer camps but it was really restrictive for the times they offer. [...] Give some kind of lessons 3 hrs long, I’d have done it. More options for kids under 8. That’s something they can do to improve.”**

**~ Resident, Broad Meadow Brook**

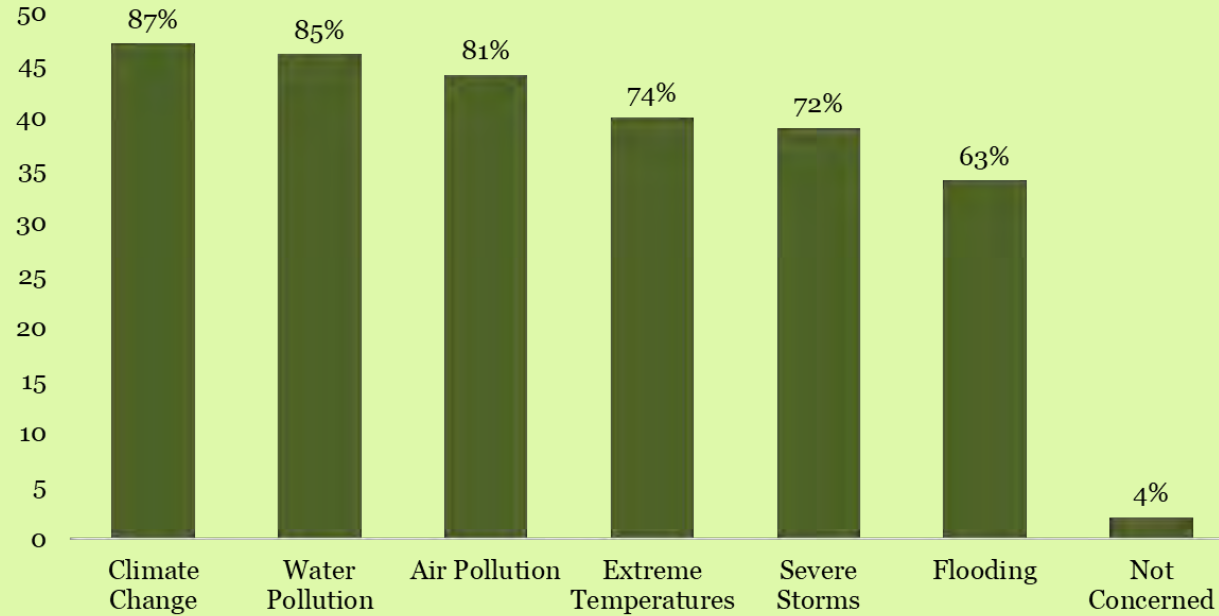
## Perceptions of Mass Audubon/BMB Wildlife Sanctuary





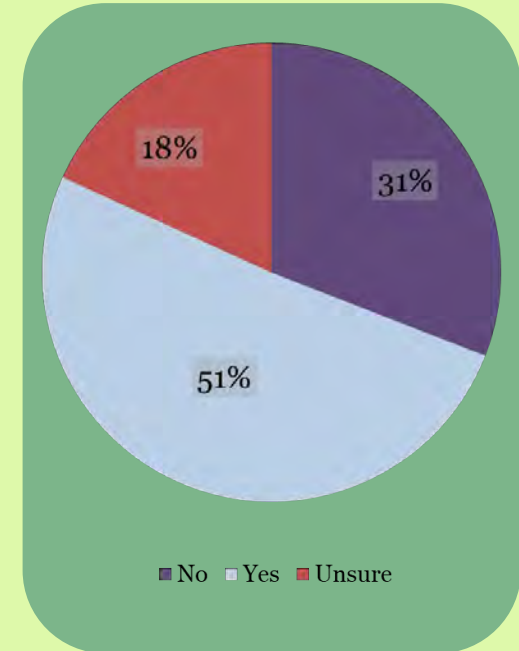
# Participants Perception of Environment and Stewardship

Which environmental issues are you concerned about?



Climate change was residents' top concern, followed by water pollution.

Do you think the way residents here care for their lawn and home affects the quality of water in neighboring streams and water bodies?



Roughly half believe residents' lawn and home care affect water pollution<sup>14</sup>





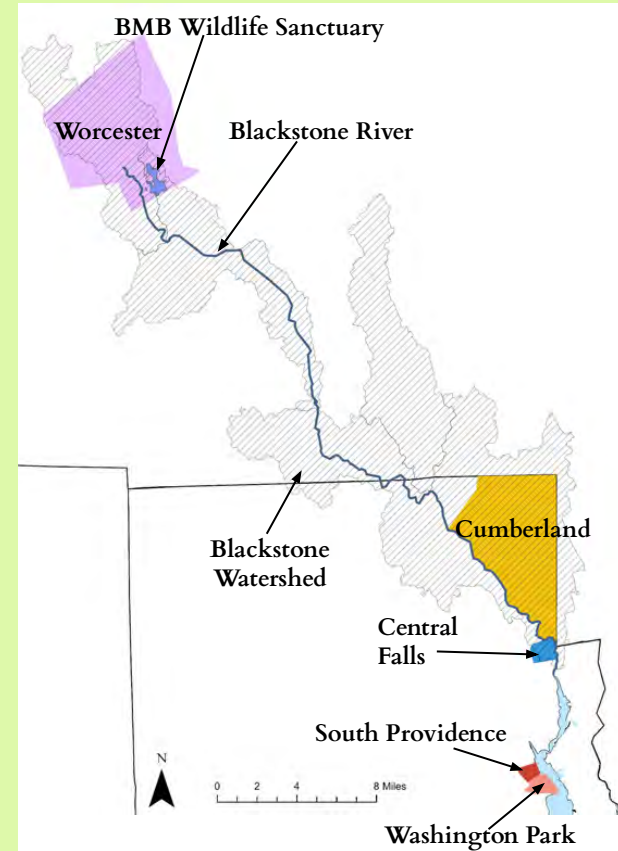
# Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary Survey

## Summary and Future Work

Over half of residents reported visiting at least once a month, but 27% have never been, with some participants noting fear of wildlife and lack of free time as barriers

Almost all participants thought Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary does a good job providing accessible and well-maintained trails, but could do a better job communicating with residents.

Residents are generally concerned about global environmental issues, especially climate change and pollution.



Past HERO Fellows David Henriques and Sarah Hughes installing acoustic monitors with Prof. Sangermano at BMB

### Future Work

- Further analyze interview data
- Ongoing vegetation survey and acoustic monitoring

# Urban Tree Canopy Analysis in Rhode Island

How do human and biophysical interactions  
impact the urban environment and inform  
urban forestry efforts to create a more  
resilient and equitable city?





# Groundwork Rhode Island

**Groundwork is a national nonprofit organization that strives to develop the resiliency of urban communities by providing economic opportunities while encouraging environmental stewardship.**

Towns, cities, and neighborhoods identified as places where urban forestry can be most beneficial:

- Central Falls
- Cumberland
- Washington Park, Providence
- Lower South Providence, Providence



**HERO team and Groundwork RI members looking at sites and a newly dug out sidewalk cut out with Groundwork in RI**





# Environmental Justice

Environmental justice seeks to address the inequitable access to environmental harms and benefits.

Criteria for Environmental Justice:

- High percent minority
- High percent foreign-born
- Low household income
- Lack of English proficiency



Street with few trees in South Providence



Street with a Tree Tunnel in Washington Park

# Urban Tree Canopy Services and Disservices

## Services

- Reduce local land surface temperature
- Reduce runoff and flooding
- Improve air quality
- Reduce energy use
- Moderate climate
- Provision of wildlife habitat
- Improve mental and physical health
- Cultural and personal significance
- Improve aesthetics



Callery Pear in Cumberland, RI

## Disservices

- Risk of property damage
- Tree litter
- Tree care burden
- Insects
- Allergies
- Perception that tree planting poses the threat of gentrification



# Research Goals



How do human and biophysical interactions impact the urban environment and inform urban forestry efforts to create a more resilient and equitable city?

## **Residents' Perceptions of Urban Trees**

Objectives:

1. Survey residents to understand their perceptions and experiences with urban trees
2. Understand residents' concerns about the environment

## **Survey of Trees and the Urban Landscape**

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1. Survey Groundwork tree planting
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# Types of Sites

Tree Site



Sidewalk Cutout



Planting Strip



Impervious Site

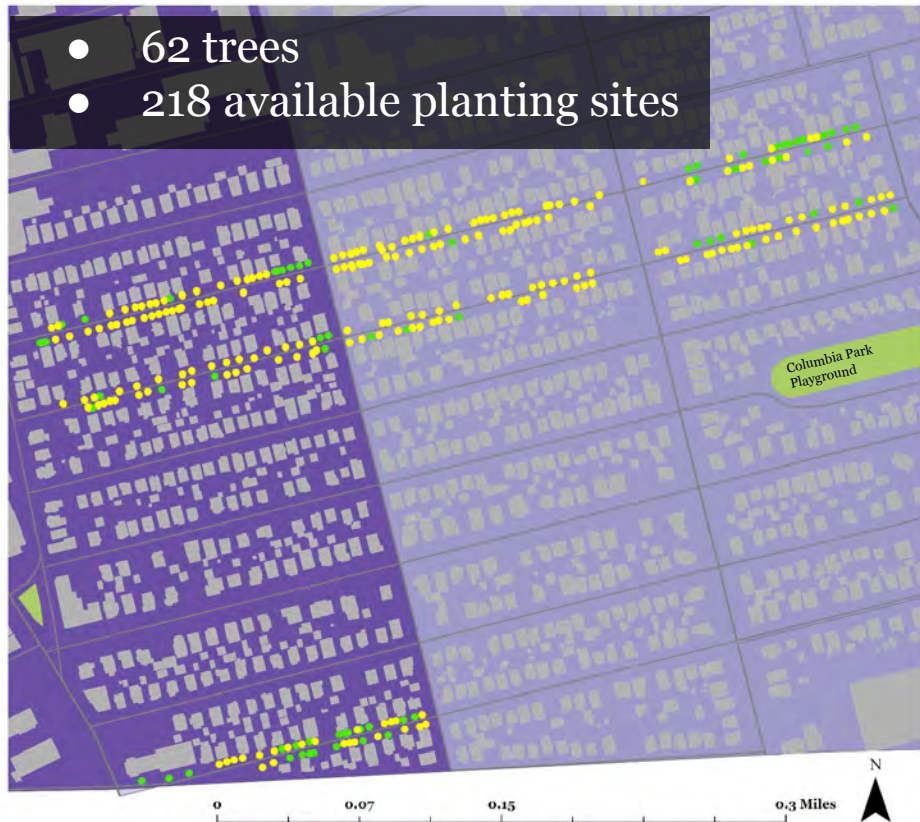


Available Planting Sites



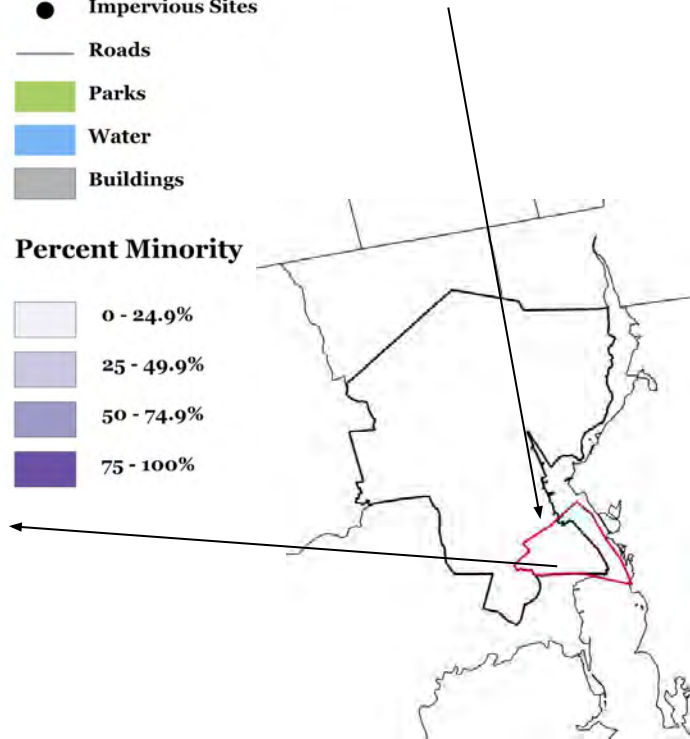
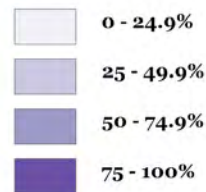
Surveyed **287**  
Sites

# Washington Park



- Tree Sites
- Available Planting Sites
- Impervious Sites
- Roads
- Parks
- Water
- Buildings

## Percent Minority

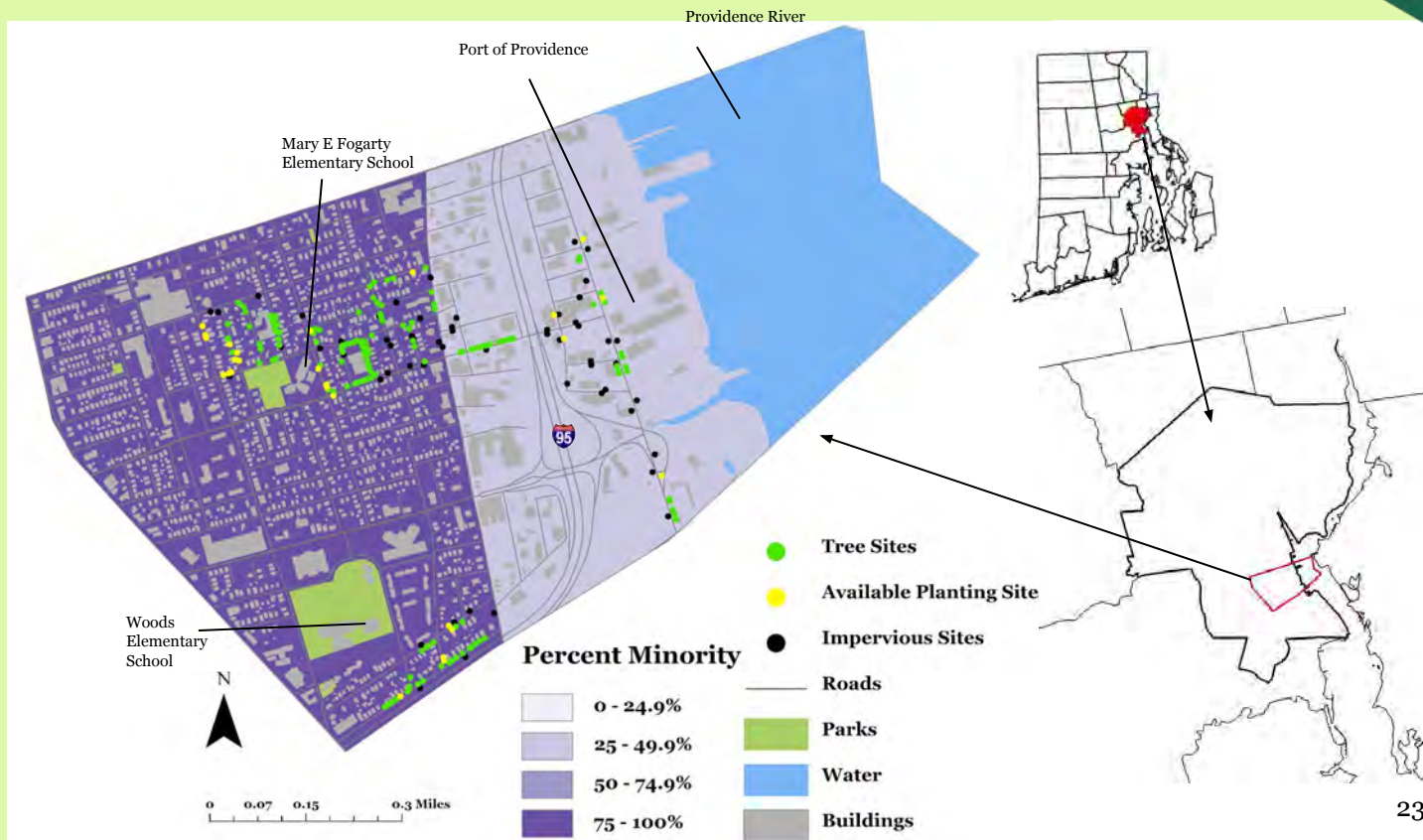




# South Providence

## Surveyed **230** Sites

- 143 trees
- 35 of the 143 were Groundwork trees (24%)
- 26 available planting sites







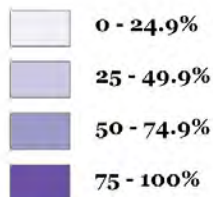
# Central Falls

## Surveyed 184 Sites

- 109 trees
- 59 of the 109 were Groundwork trees (54%)
- 9 available planting sites



### Percent Minority





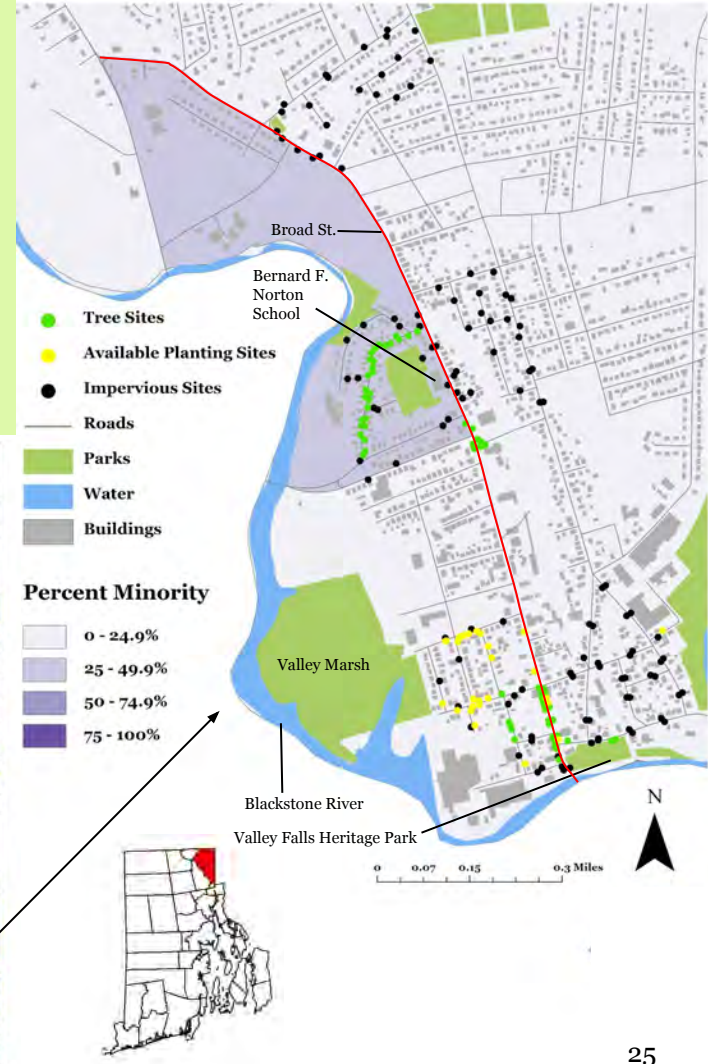
# Cumberland

## Surveyed **197** Sites

- 59 trees
- 27 available planting sites



Recent Tree Planting at Valley Falls Heritage Park





# Residents' Perceptions of Urban Trees

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Shradha leaving a flyer at a resident's door

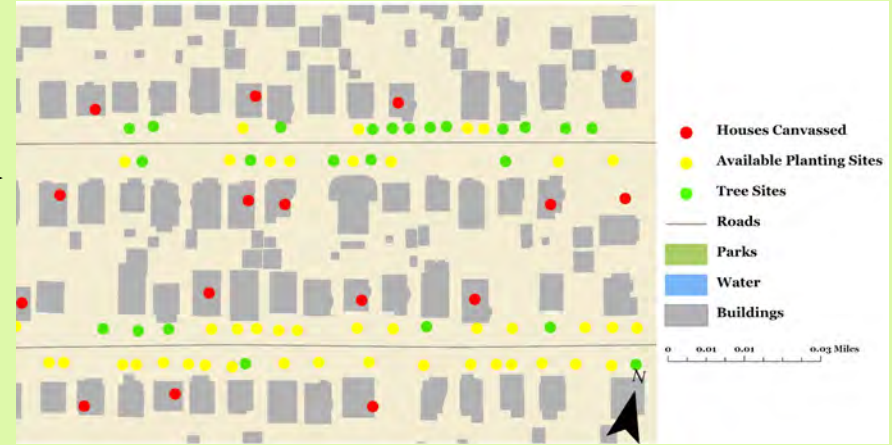




# Interview Sampling Strategies

## Washington Park

Strategy: All houses on curbside points  
Knocked on 81 doors, interviewed 10 residents  
Response rate: 12%



## Central Falls and Cumberland

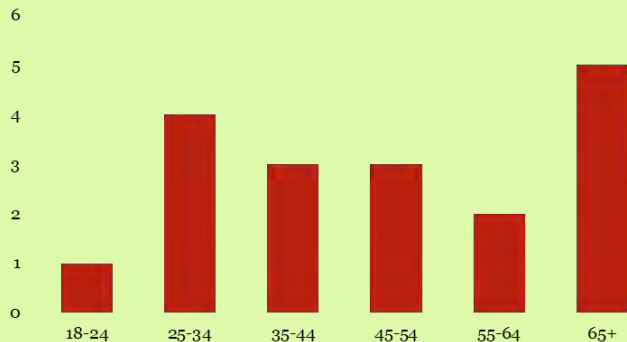
Strategy: Convenience Sampling  
4 Interviews in Cumberland  
4 Interviews in Central Falls



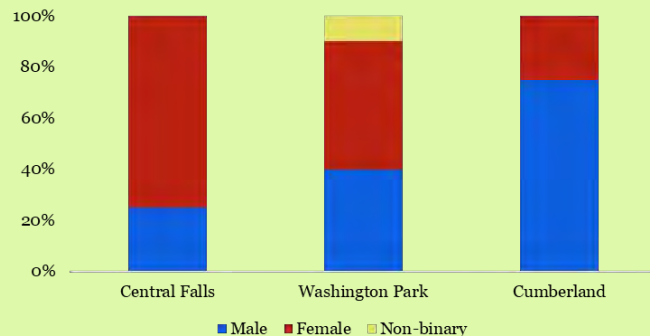


# Demographics of Residents Interviewed

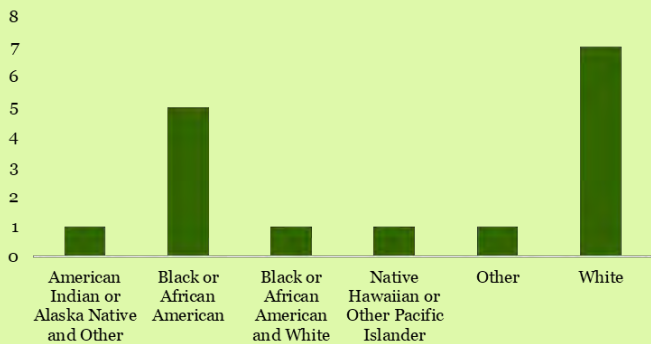
## Age of Participants



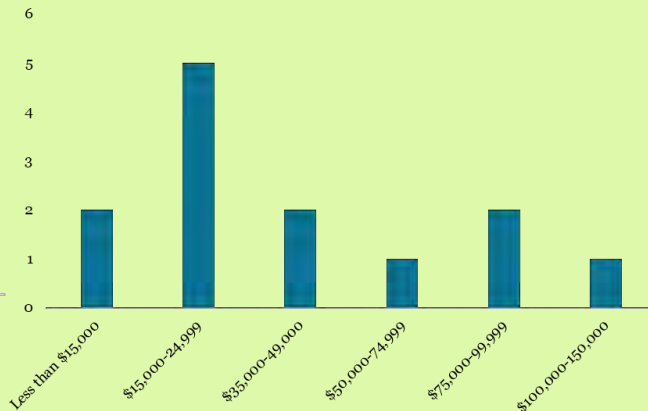
## Gender of Participants



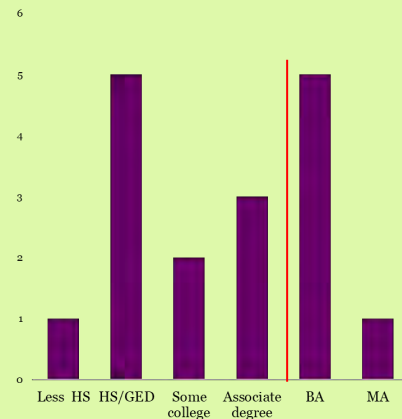
## Race of Participants



## Household Income of Participants



## Highest educational level attained by participants





# Comparison between Survey and City Demographics

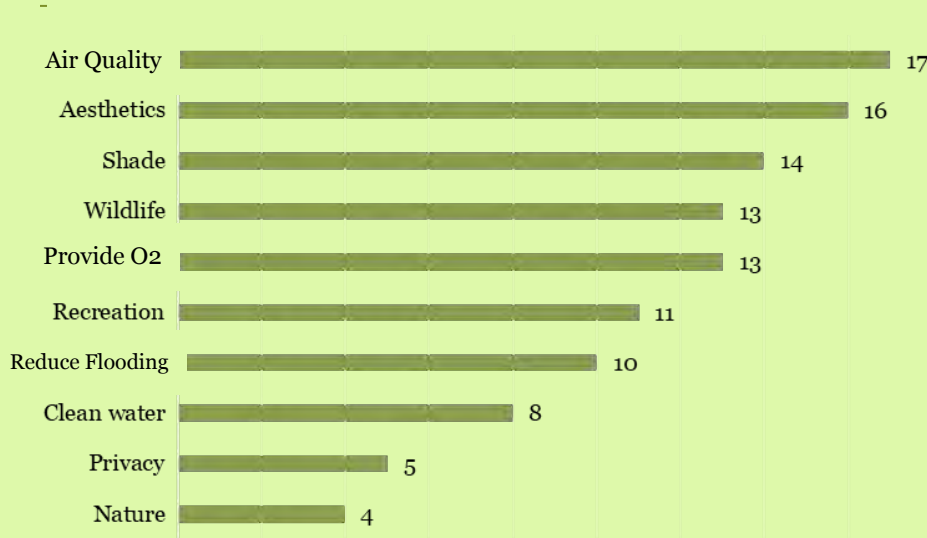
	Total Survey	All Cities Census*
Median Age	45-54	34.4
Median Income	\$15,000-24,999	\$59,078
Average Non White	59%	43%
Average Educational Attainment	33%	34%
Average Female	50%	51%

\*2019 ACS Data



# Positive Perceptions about Trees

What benefits or impacts of trees do you appreciate the most?



The highest perceived benefit is trees' role in improving air quality.

“Do trees bring more air?  
yeah that they do!”  
~ Resident, Washington Park

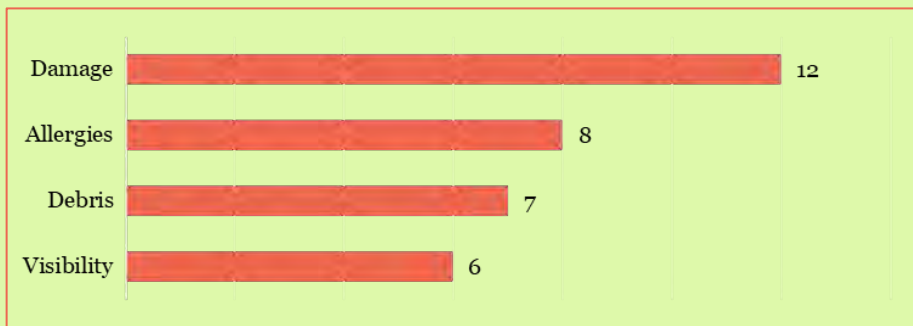
“I think trees help a lot between  
cooling the earth and [providing]  
oxygen, obviously. So yeah,  
they're a good thing.”  
~ Resident, Cumberland

“I think [trees] are better for air quality, it makes it  
look better. And the better the neighborhood looks,  
the more pride, hopefully, people will take in it and  
stop doing this to it. (referring to the litter)”  
~ Resident, Central Falls 30



# Negative Perceptions about Trees

Which of the following are potential negative impacts of having trees in your neighborhood?



The biggest concern that stood out was property or car damage from mature trees.

“Uh, yeah, they're starting to lift up the brick.”

~ Resident, Cumberland

“I don't have trees, originally, because I don't want the damage.”

~ Resident, Central Falls

“So I think that number one should be probably fix the trees and the sidewalk conflict and then help the residents with the tree related damage and maintenance.”

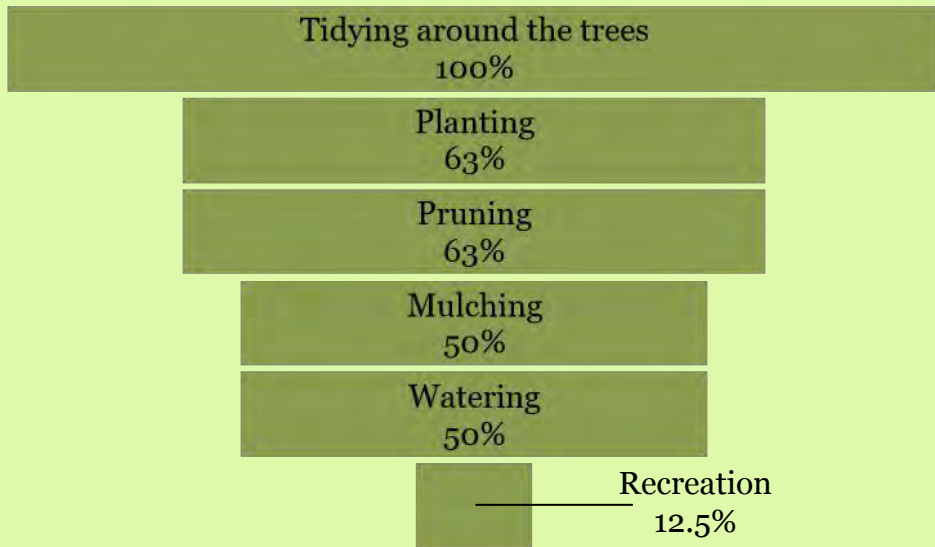
~ Resident, Washington Park





# Positive Interactions and Experiences with Trees

Have you engaged in tree stewardship before?



“When I first planted my trees, I had bought a Japanese Maple for the front yard. And then I forgot the name of the other one, it was a shade tree that we planted in the backyard. And we lived at that house for 19 years.”

~ Resident, Cumberland

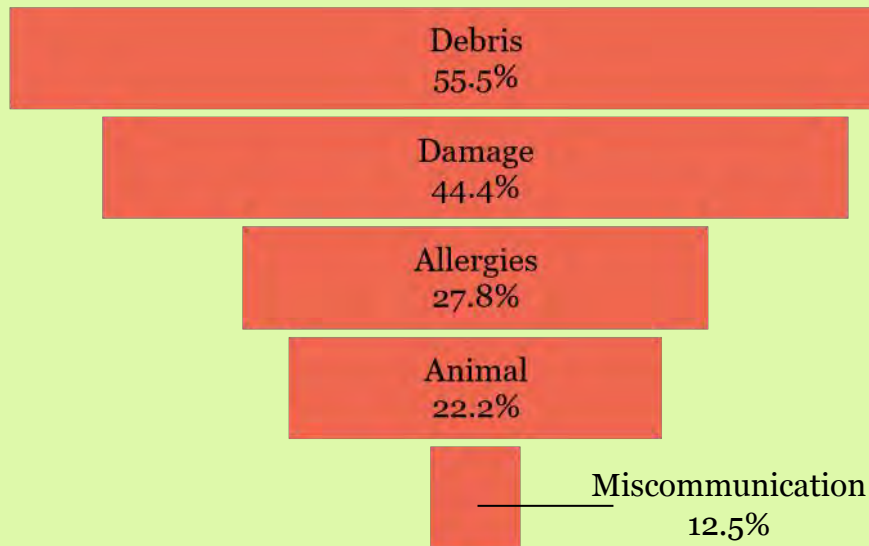
“Yeah. We've always planted something. You know, buying fruit trees for father's day and flowering trees for Mother's Day.”

~ Resident, Central Falls



# Negative Interactions and Experiences with Trees

Which of the following tree issues have bothered you the most?



“We had what originally was a weed that grew up and started breaking the cement wall. It was on the property line so we had taken it down. It was black from all the tree leaves and everything was a real mess.”

~ Resident, Cumberland

“This tree right here drops like sap all over your car. So you can't park under it.”

~ Resident, Washington Park

“I got one crabapple tree and it just does nothing but drop the crab apples everywhere.”

~ Resident, Central Falls



# Most common environmental concerns

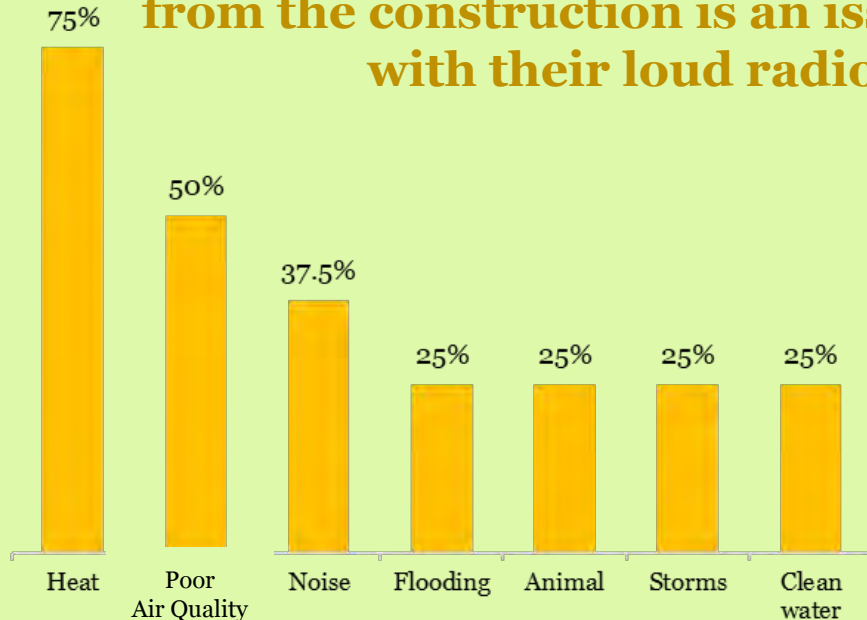
What are the most pressing environmental issues your neighborhood faces?

“Because there's a lot more traffic here than it used to, noise pollution due to all the traffic from the construction is an issue. And people with their loud radios in the car too.”

~ Resident, Central Falls

“I think [temperature and air quality] are important everywhere, to be honest with you.”

~ Resident, Cumberland



“There have been increases in flooding though. [Trees] might help with some of the flooding.”

~ Resident, Central Falls

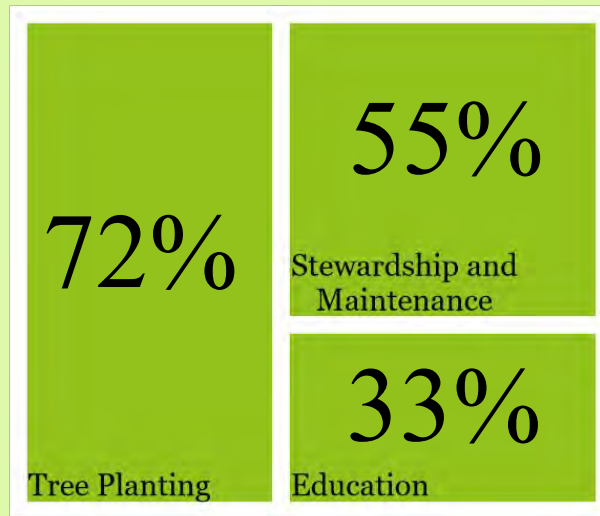


# Residents' desired allocation of resources

How should resources for trees be prioritized?

“So I think that number one should be probably fix the trees in the sidewalk conflict and then help with like help the residents with the tree related damage and maintenance.”  
~ Resident, Washington Park

“I think that around here, it's a nice thing to have as much trees as possible.”  
~ Resident, Washington Park



“If it was up to me, there will be trees everywhere.”  
~ Resident, Central Falls

“I do think it would be cool if there were more environmental regulations, that people had to follow to keep trees, not just chop them down and more education, definitely.”  
~ Resident, Washington Park





# Survey of Trees and the Urban Landscape

## Objectives:

1. Survey Groundwork tree planting
2. Survey current distribution of trees and potential planting locations
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**South Providence**



**Central Falls**



**Washington Park**



**Cumberland**



# Tree and Temperature Survey Methods

## Air Quality and Temperature

- Air Temperature
- Relative Humidity
- Land Surface Temperature (LST)
- Particulate Matter (2.5 /10)
- Ozone



Nicholas taking air temp and humidity



Apple and Prof. Martin surveying a tree

## Street Tree Survey

- Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)
- Distance to Impervious Surface
- Vigor



Danielle and Lucy taking DBH





# Site Types

Sidewalk Cutout



Planting Strip



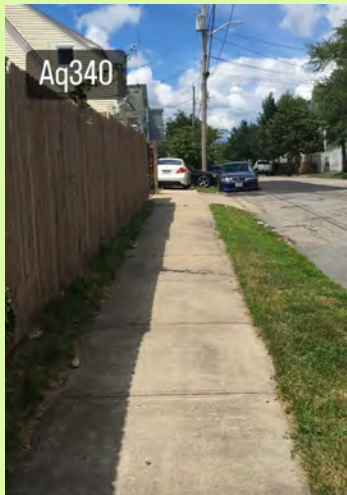
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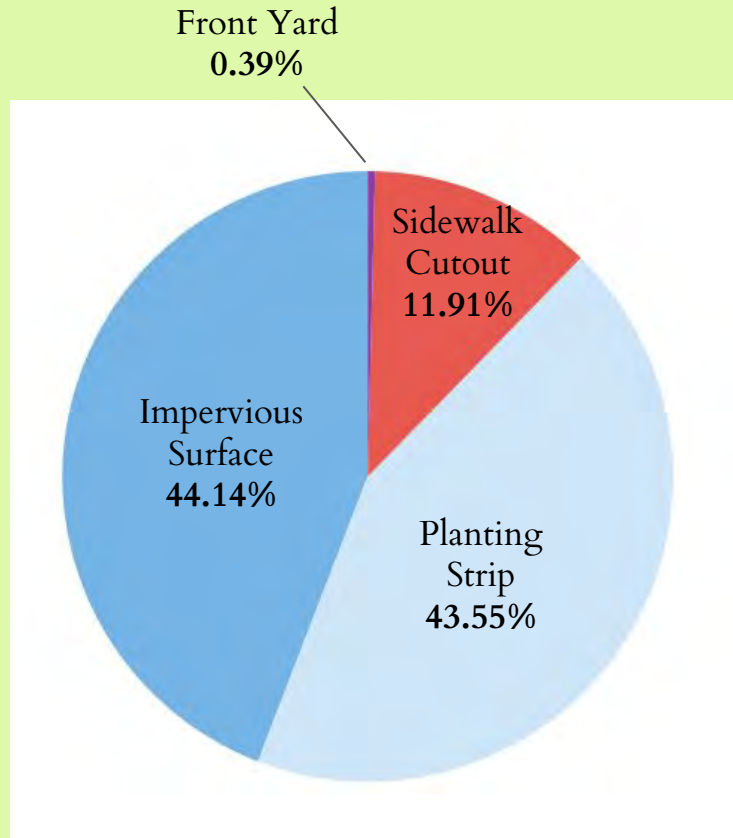


# Potential Planting Site Types

513 potential tree  
planting sites identified



**Potential planting site  
in Washington Park**



**Potential planting site  
covered with trash in  
Washington Park**



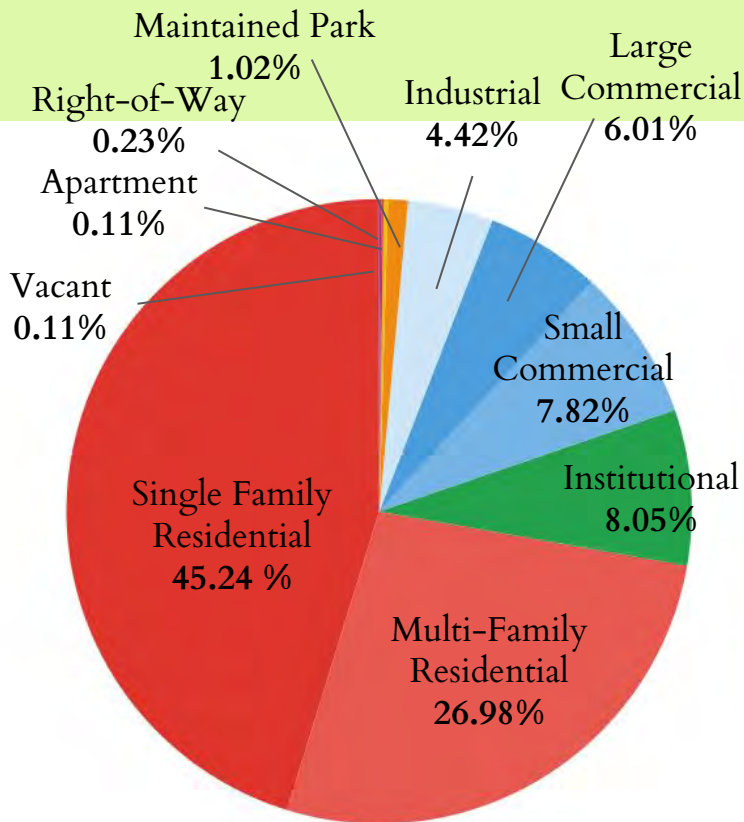


# Land Use Types

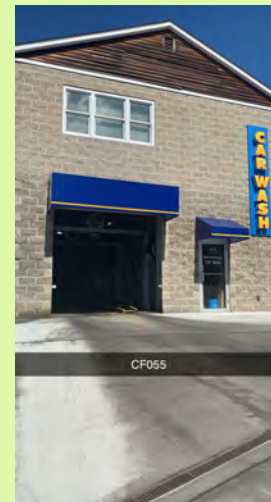
Single Family Residence



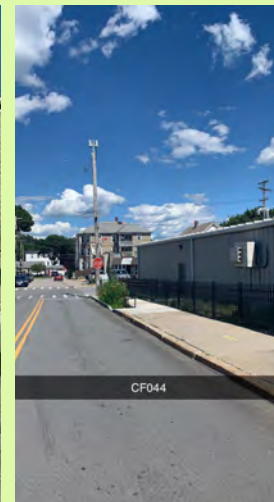
Multi Family Residence



Small Commercial



Industrial

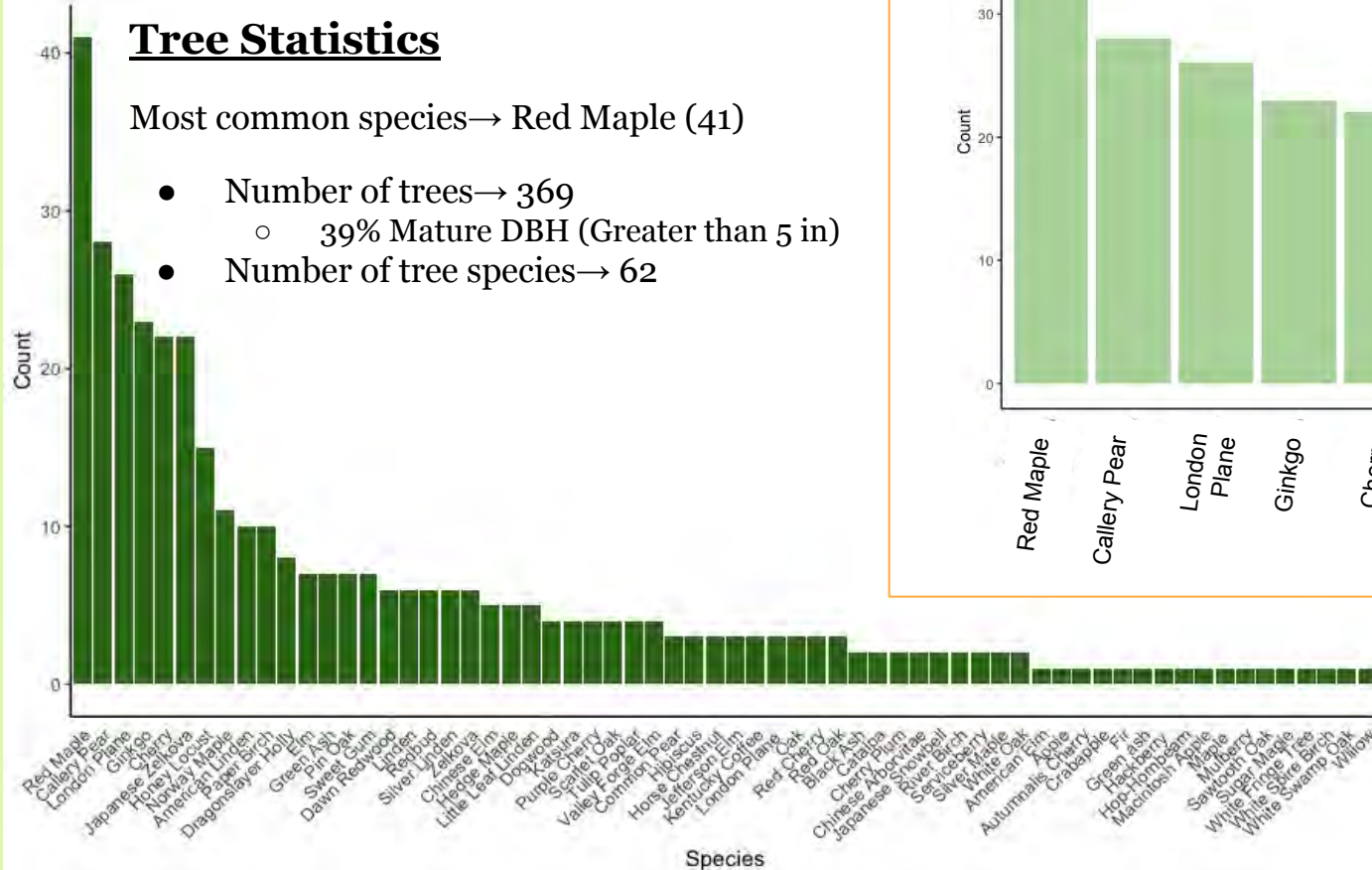


# Rhode Island Tree Species

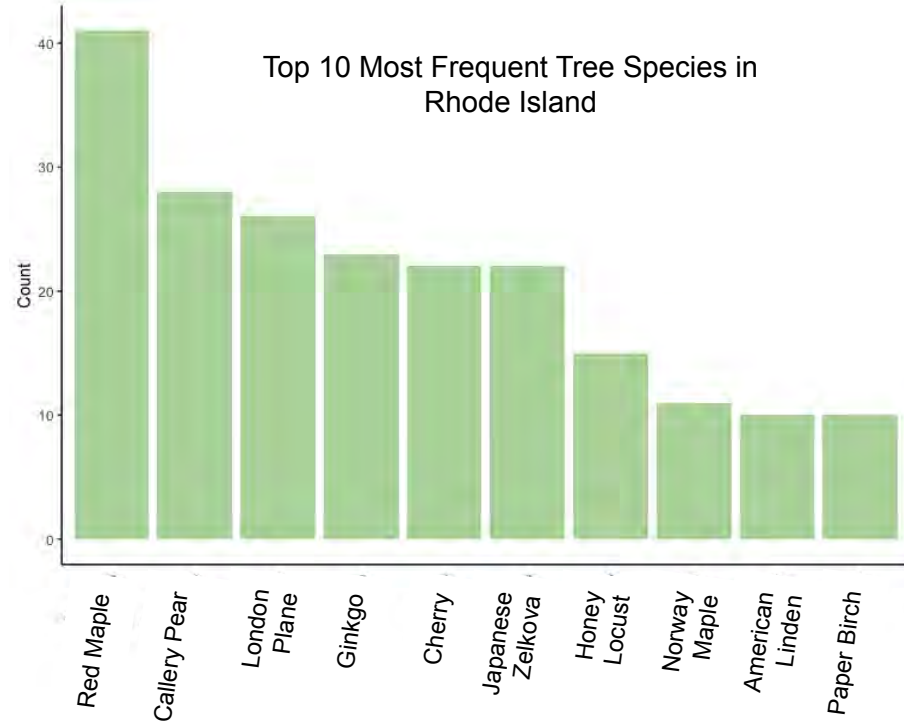
## Tree Statistics

Most common species → Red Maple (41)

- Number of trees → 369
  - 39% Mature DBH (Greater than 5 in)
- Number of tree species → 62



Top 10 Most Frequent Tree Species in Rhode Island



# Groundwork Tree Survey

## 126 Total Trees Planted by Groundwork

- **73** Trees in Central Falls
- **53** Trees in South Providence

## 94 Total Surveyed by HERO

- **59** in Central Falls
- **35** in South Providence



# Groundwork Tree Survey

**Tree  
Survivorship**

**92.55%**

## Central Falls

54 Trees, 1 Unknown, 4 Dead



## South Providence

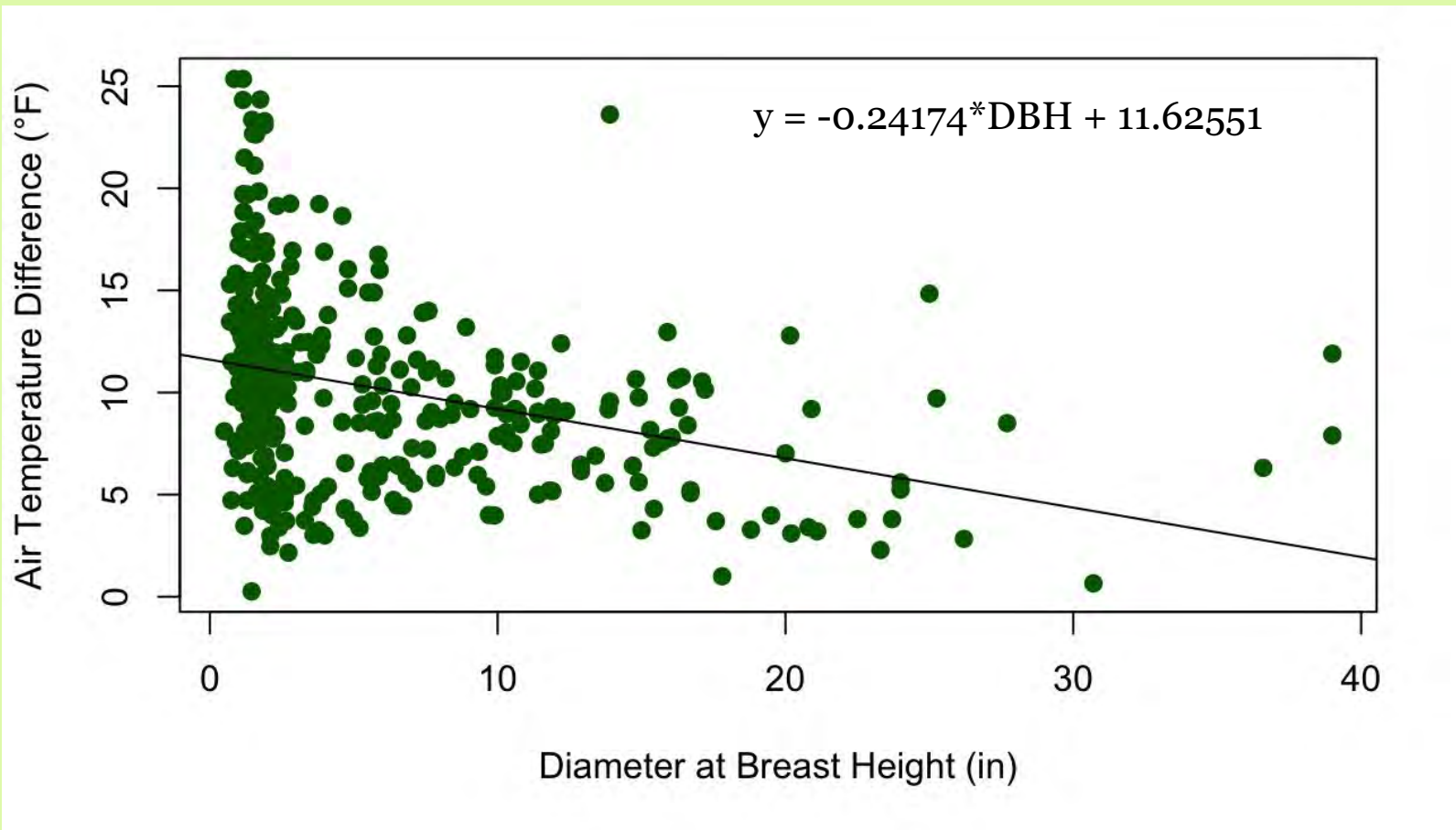
33 Trees, 1 Unknown, 1 Dead







# Impact of Trees on the Urban Heat Island Effect





# Temperature and Air quality



Maximum  
Temperature  
Difference (°F)

25.36

Maximum Air  
Temperature (°F)

101.55

Maximum Heat Index  
(Real Feel) (°F)

113

All of our  
measurements of  
ozone and particulate  
matter were within the  
EPA's healthy  
standards

- Central Falls had the max temperature difference
- Washington Park had the maximum temperatures along with the maximum heat index



Regs taking an ozone measurement

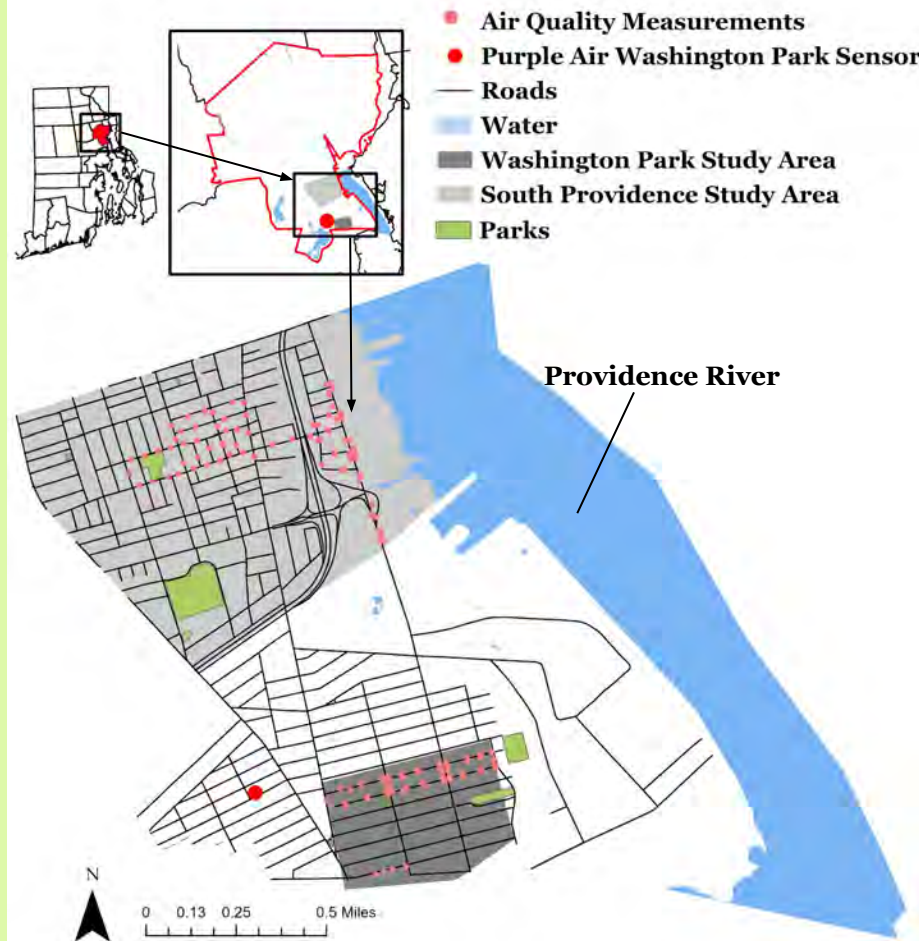
# Air Quality Comparisons

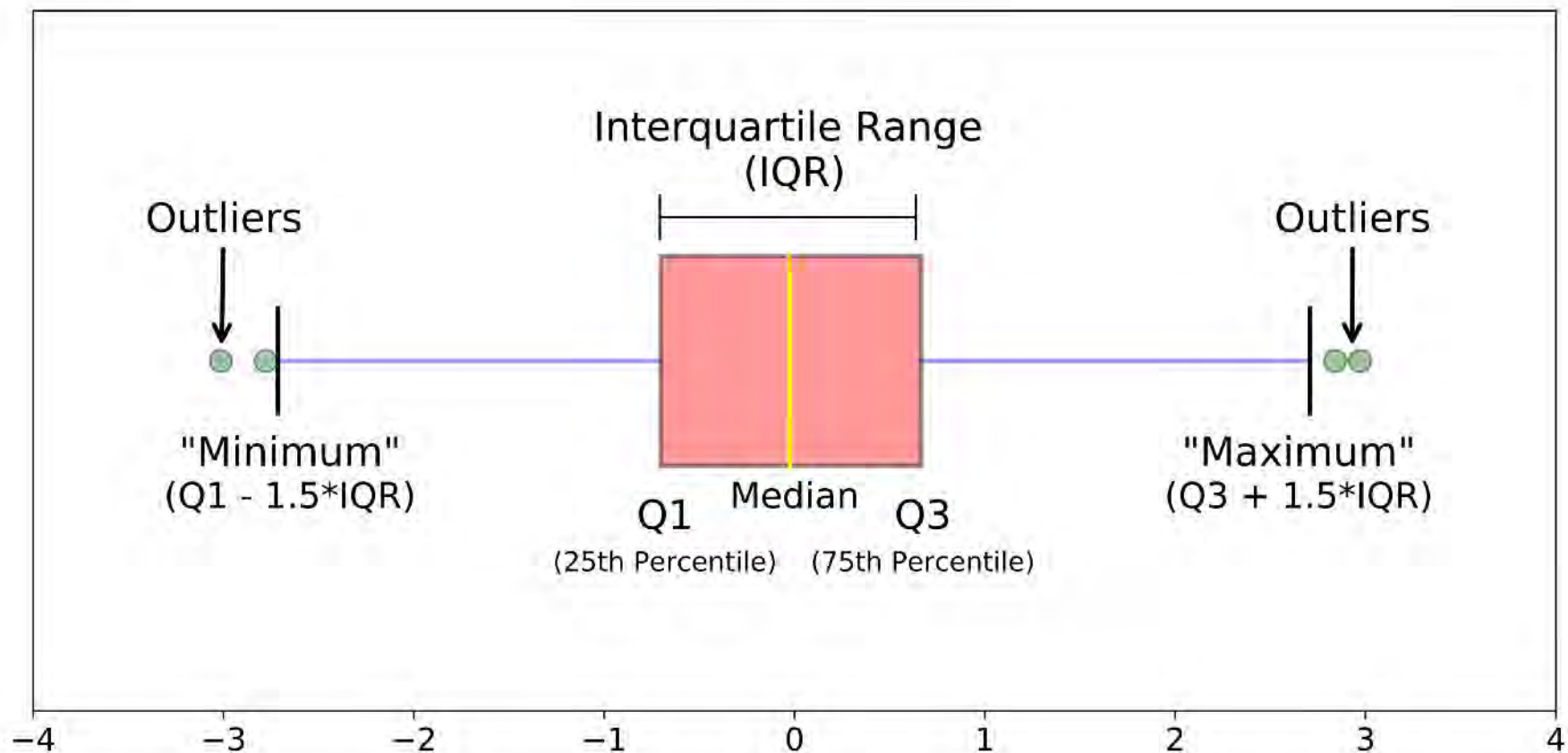
## Difference between HERO and Purple Air

### PM 2.5 Measurements

Average measurement difference	2.84 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
Aeroqual Standard Deviation	2.08 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
Purple Air Standard Deviation	3.94 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
Max Weekly Purple Air PM 2.5	586 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
Weekly Purple Air Std Deviation PM 2.5	13 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )

\*On average, Purple Air reports higher PM measurements than collected by HERO using Aeroqual

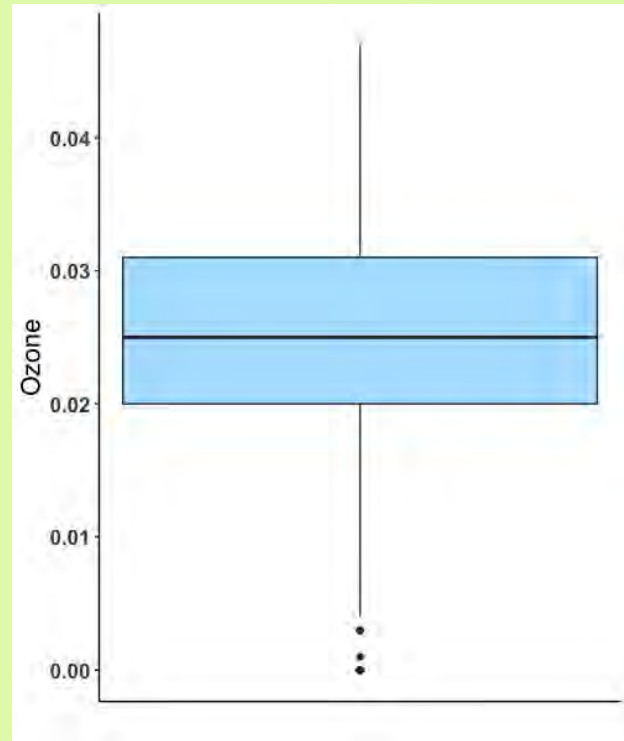




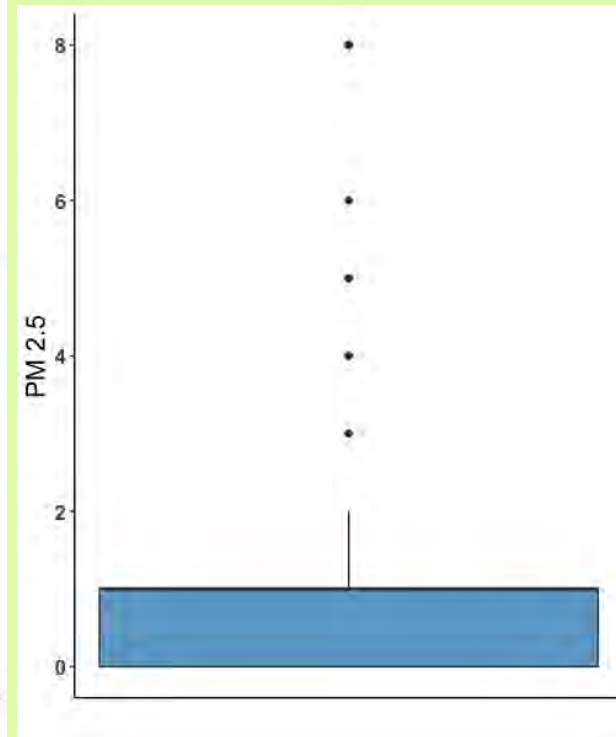


# Air Quality Statistics- All Sites

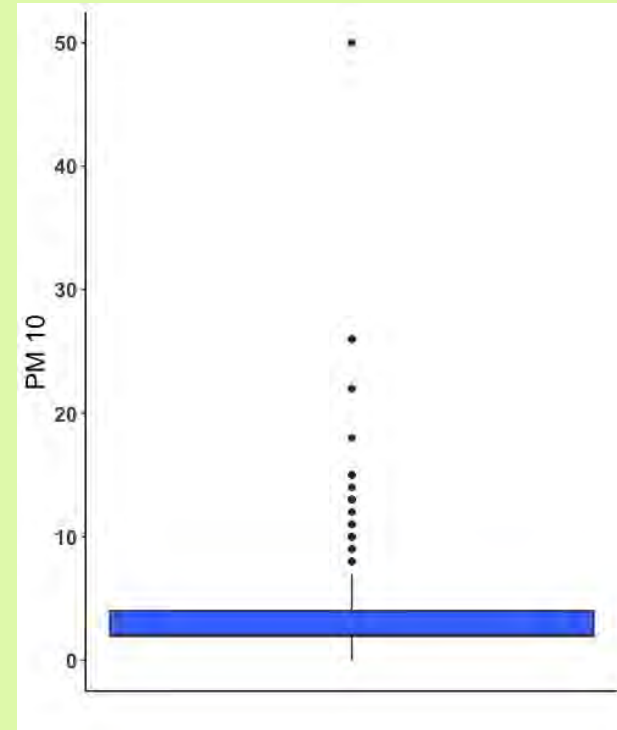
Ozone Observations



PM 2.5 Observations



PM 10 Observations





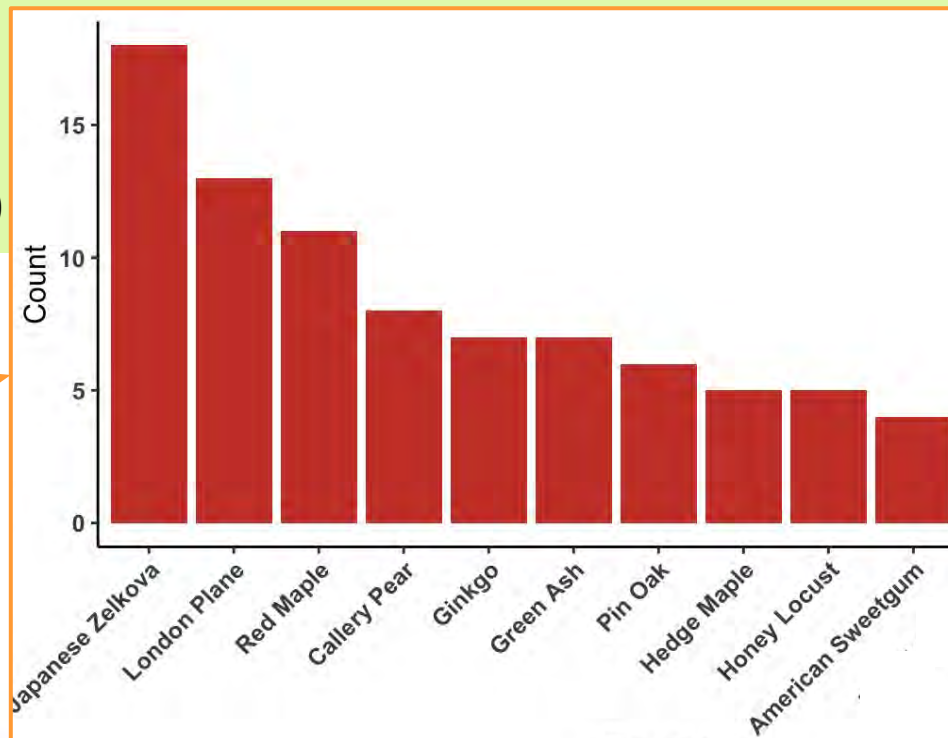
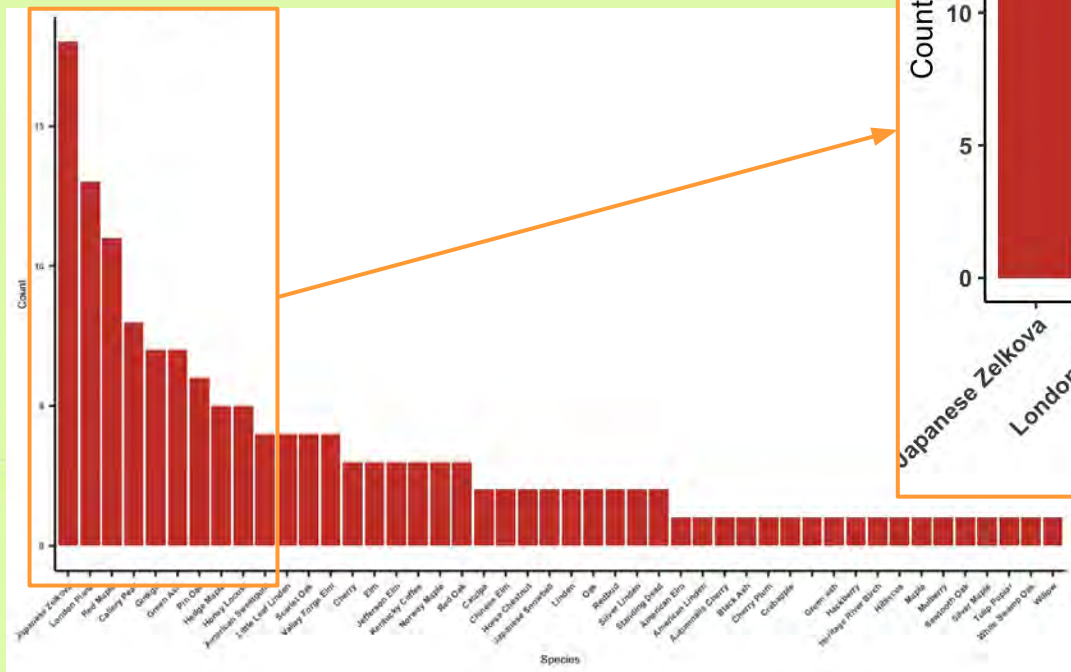
# Neighborhood and City Summaries





# South Providence

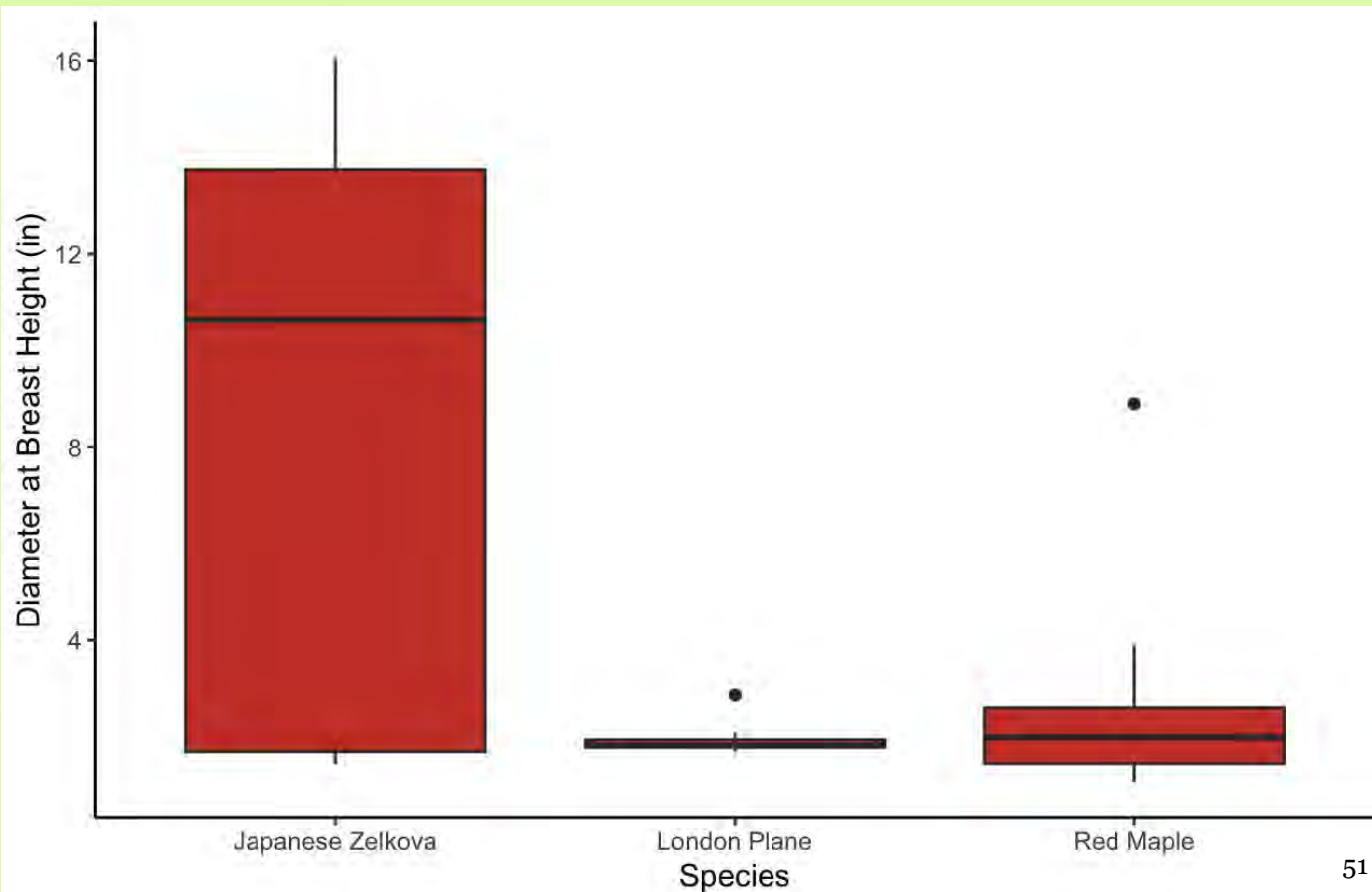
- **143** trees surveyed
- **35** trees planted by Groundwork (24%)
- **46** tree species
- **104** trees with less than 5 in DBH (73%)





# South Providence

## Top 3 Species – Diameter at Breast Height Measurements

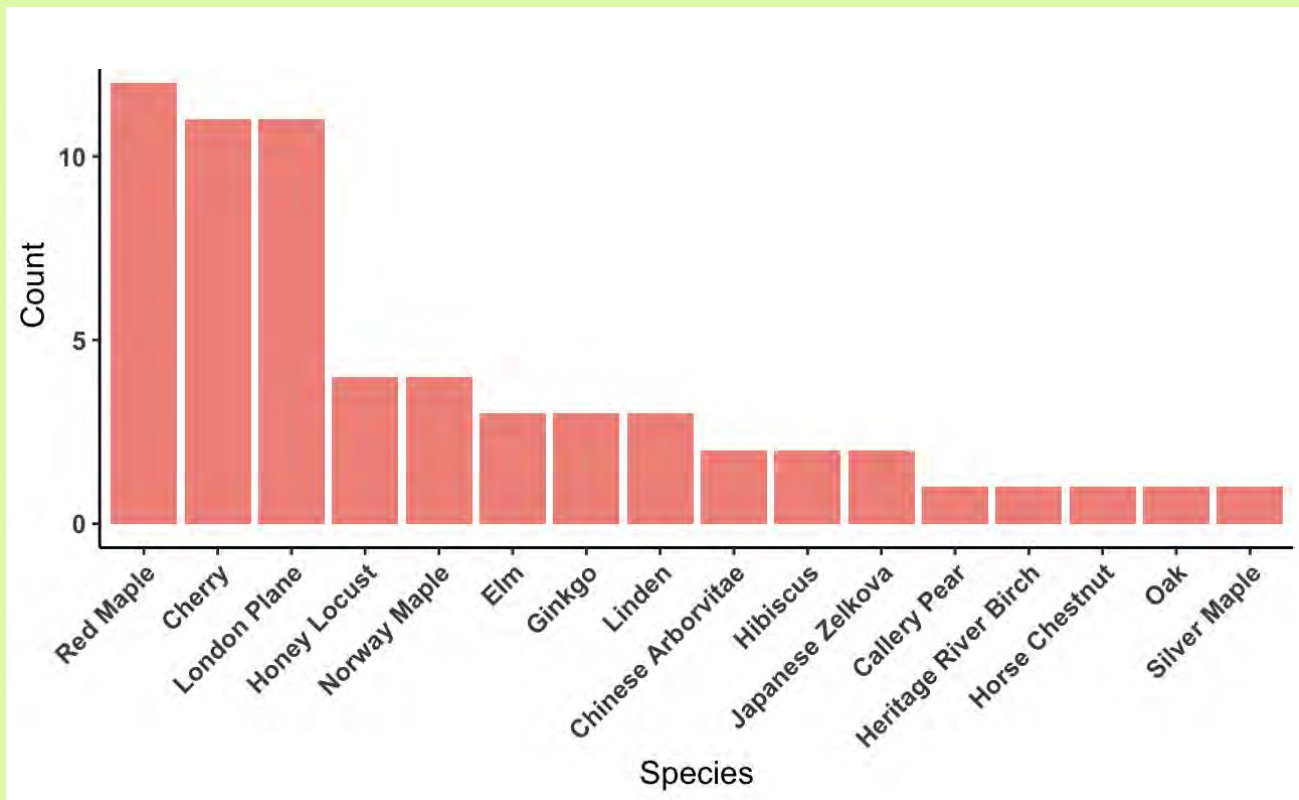






# Washington Park

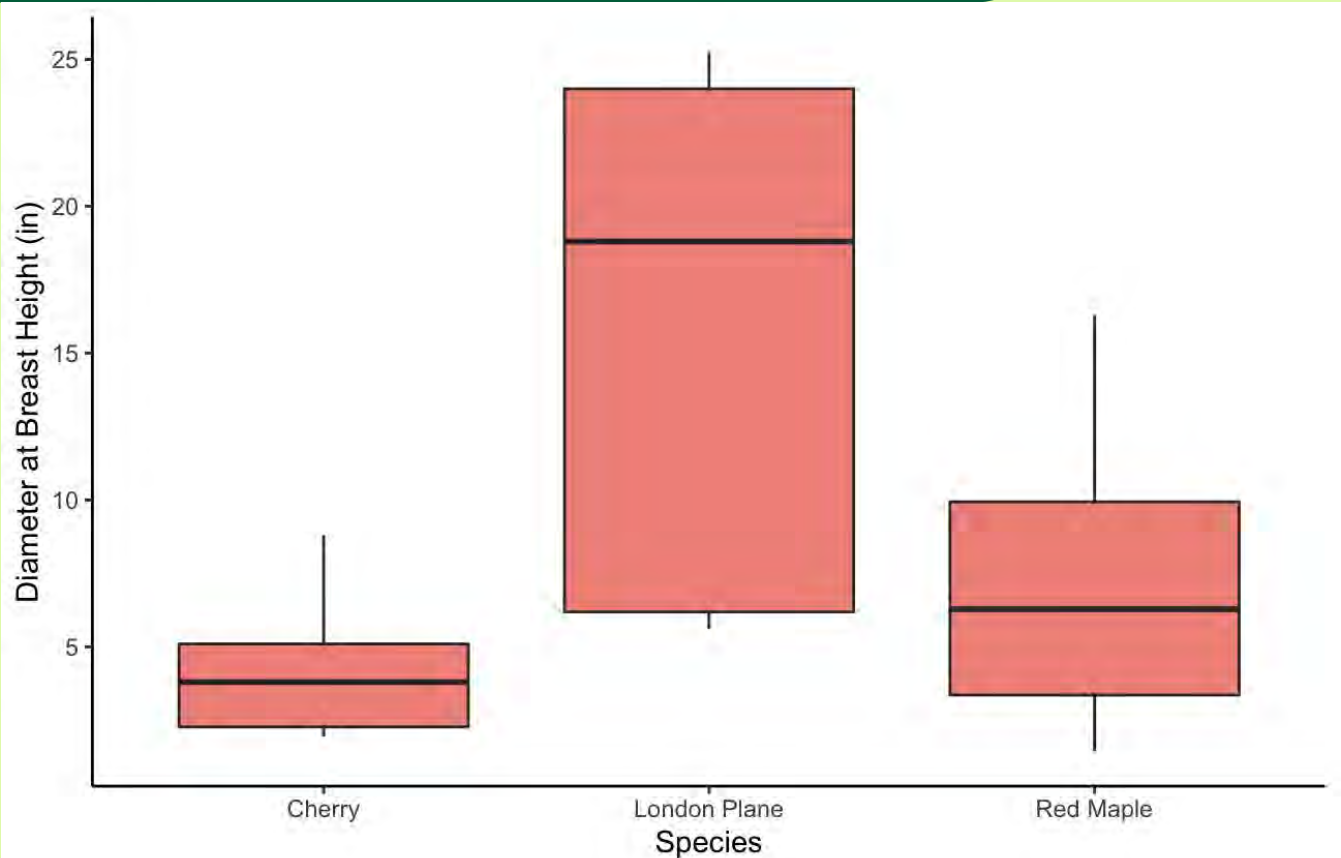
- **62** trees surveyed
- **16** tree species
- **21** trees with less than 5 in DBH (34%)





# Washington Park

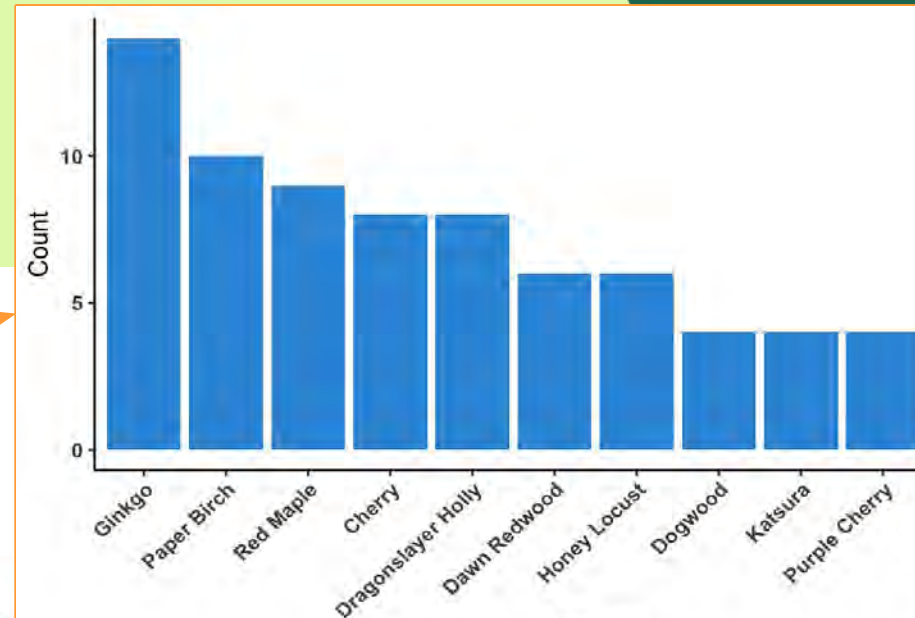
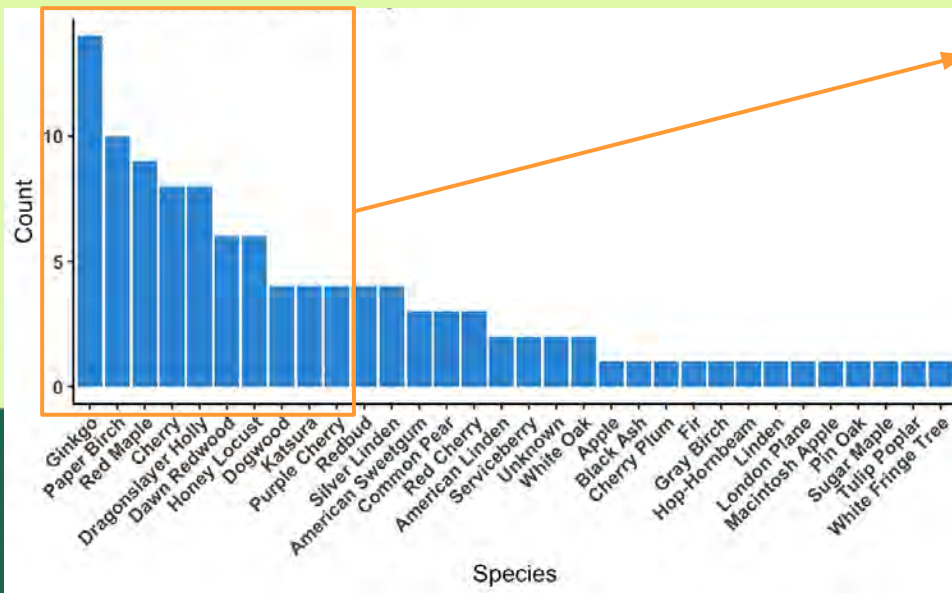
## Top 3 Species – Diameter at Breast Height Measurements





# Central Falls

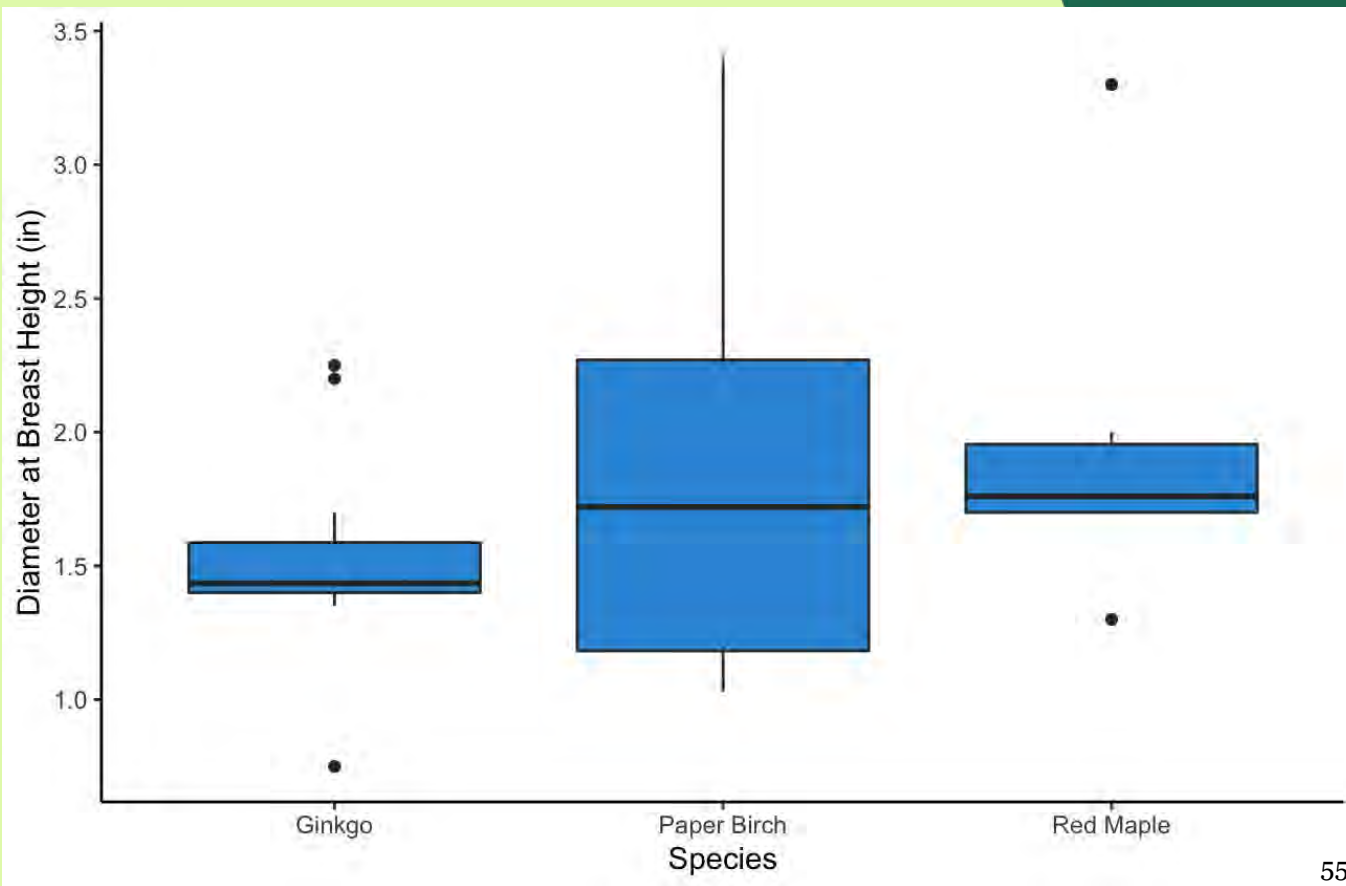
- **109** trees surveyed
- **32** tree species
- **87** trees with less than 5 in DBH (80%)
- **59** of the 109 were Groundwork trees (54%)





# Central Falls

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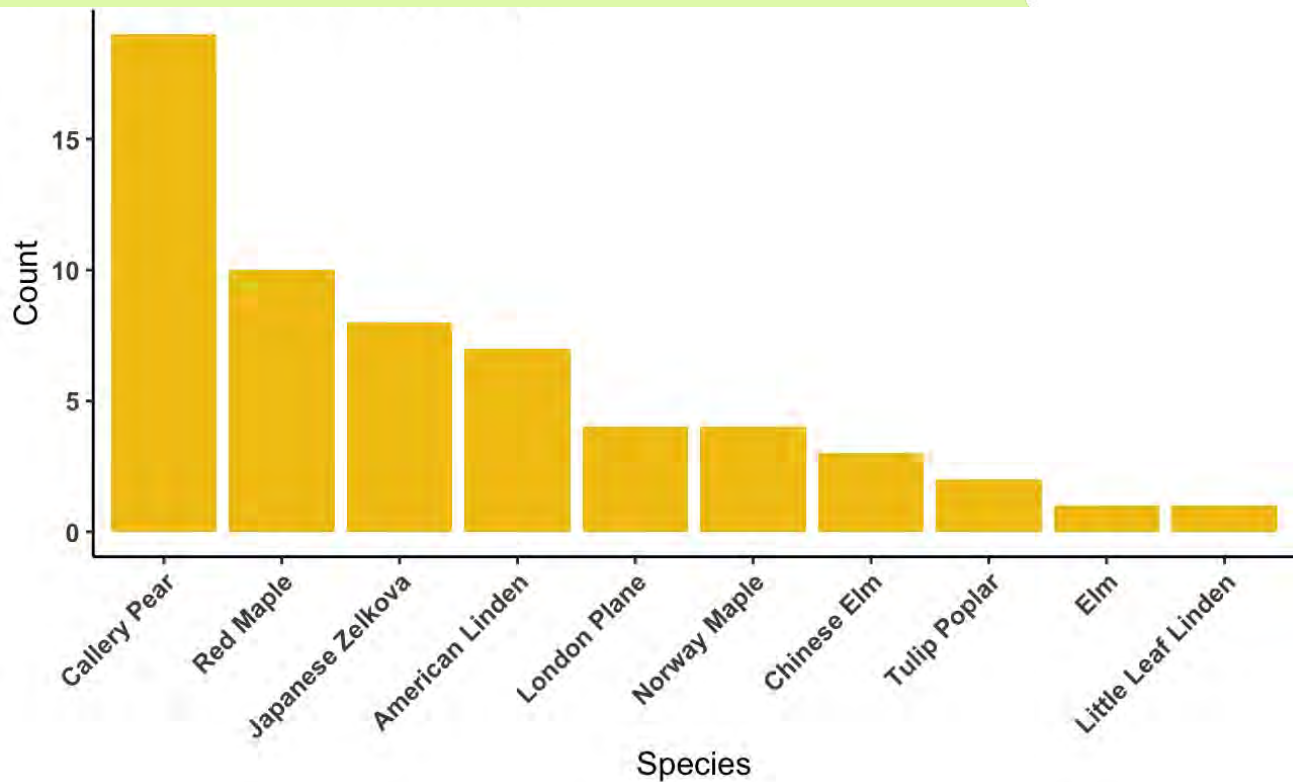






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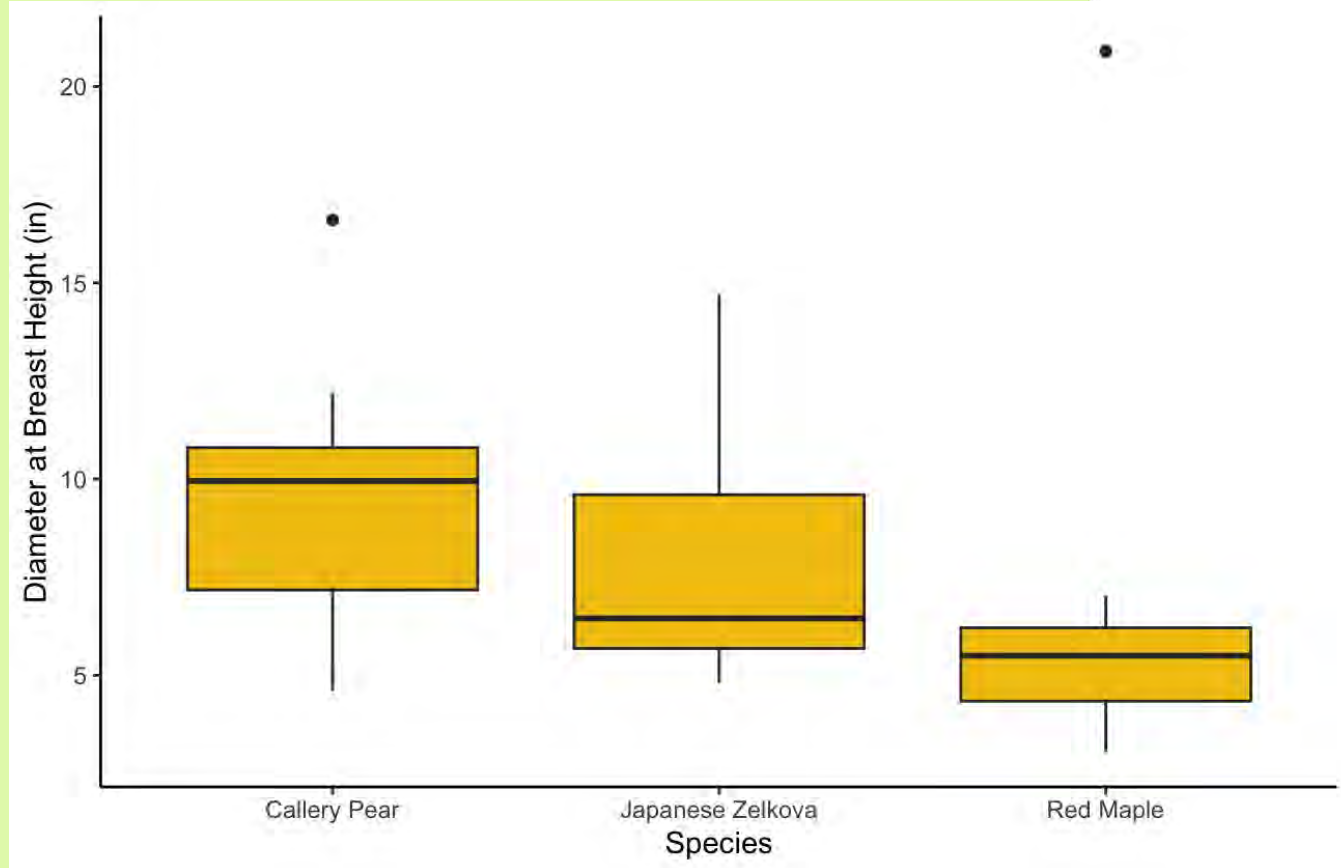
- **59** trees surveyed
- **10** tree species
- **10** trees with less than 5 in DBH (17%)





# Cumberland

## Top 3 Species – Diameter at Breast Height Measurements





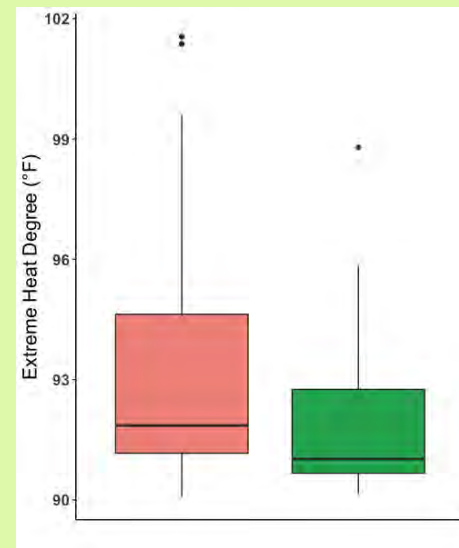
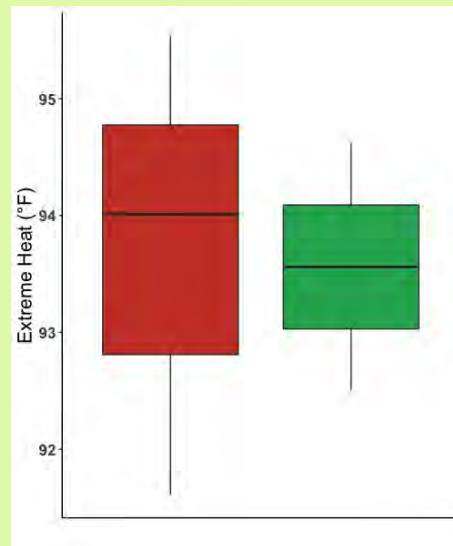
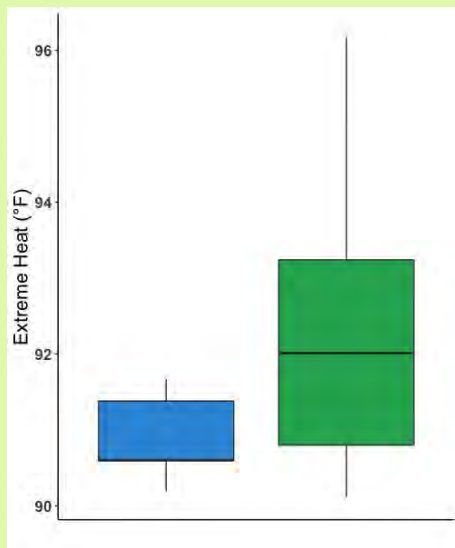
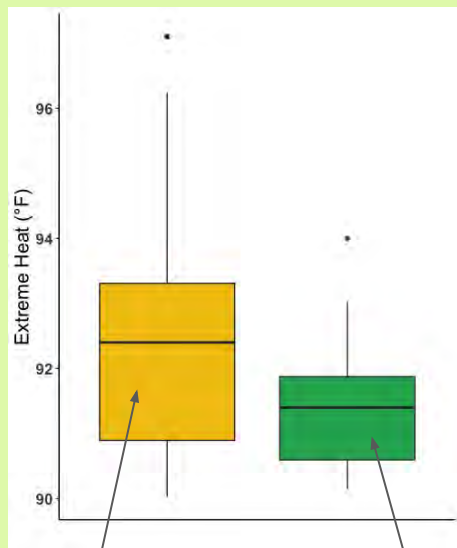
# Extreme Heat

## Cumberland

## Central Falls

## South Providence

## Washington Park



Sites with no  
trees

Tree Sites

Extreme heat was observed more frequently in sites without trees

In Cumberland, fewer extreme heat observations were seen because 83% of trees are older, and larger

# Survey of Trees and the Urban Landscape Takeaways



Paper Birch in Central Falls, RI

- Cumberland and Washington Park have older tree populations while Central Falls and South Providence have many young trees
- Small differences urban heat island metric across sites with and without trees on days with extreme heat in Cumberland, Washington Park and South Providence
- Urban heat island was reduced with increase in DBH. Every 4 inches of increase led to a 1°F decrease
- Japanese Zelkova and London Plane were some of the most frequently planted and largest trees
- Groundwork trees are doing well with a survivorship rate of 92.55%



# Summary

	South Providence	Central Falls	Cumberland	Washington Park
<b>Total trees</b>	143 of 230 sites  <b>62.2%</b>	109 of 184 sites  <b>59.2%</b>	59 of 197 sites  <b>29.9%</b>	62 of 287 sites  <b>21.6%</b>
<b>Planting in available sites</b>	26 of 230 sites  <b>11%</b>  Ocean St Harriet St	9 of 184 sites  <b>4.8%</b>  Hunt St Tremont St	27 of 197 sites  <b>13.7%</b>  Jones St Titus St	218 of 287 sites  <b>75.9%</b>  Ohio Ave Indiana Ave

- Though there were more trees found in South Providence and Central Falls, there were fewer available tree planting sites identified in those locations
- Washington Park has the greatest potential for tree planting in terms of available planting sites, while Cumberland had the greatest need



# Conclusions

How do human and biophysical interactions impact the urban environment and inform urban forestry efforts to create a more resilient and equitable city?



HERO fellows in the field



HERO and Groundwork surveying trees

- Better communication between urban residents and weather and air quality forecasts
- Residents had generally very positive perceptions of trees benefits for air quality and aesthetics and were in favor of more tree planting
- South Providence and Central Falls demonstrate tree planting is possible while there is a lot of opportunity in Cumberland and Washington Park

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**Questions?**

**Thank you!**



# Quotes for Broadmeadow Brook survey

“We looked at the summer camps but it was really restrictive for the times they offer. But even if it was a designated week, even have a walkup thing, or offer some summer camp stuff, teaching what is on woods or take to a new trail. give some kind of lessons 3 hrs long, I’d have done it. More options for kids under 8. That’s something they can do to improve.”

# Future Steps

- Further explore the relationship between extreme heat and air quality
- Impact of tree species on extreme heat
- Expand areas of interest in Woonsocket, Cumberland, Central Falls, and Lincoln



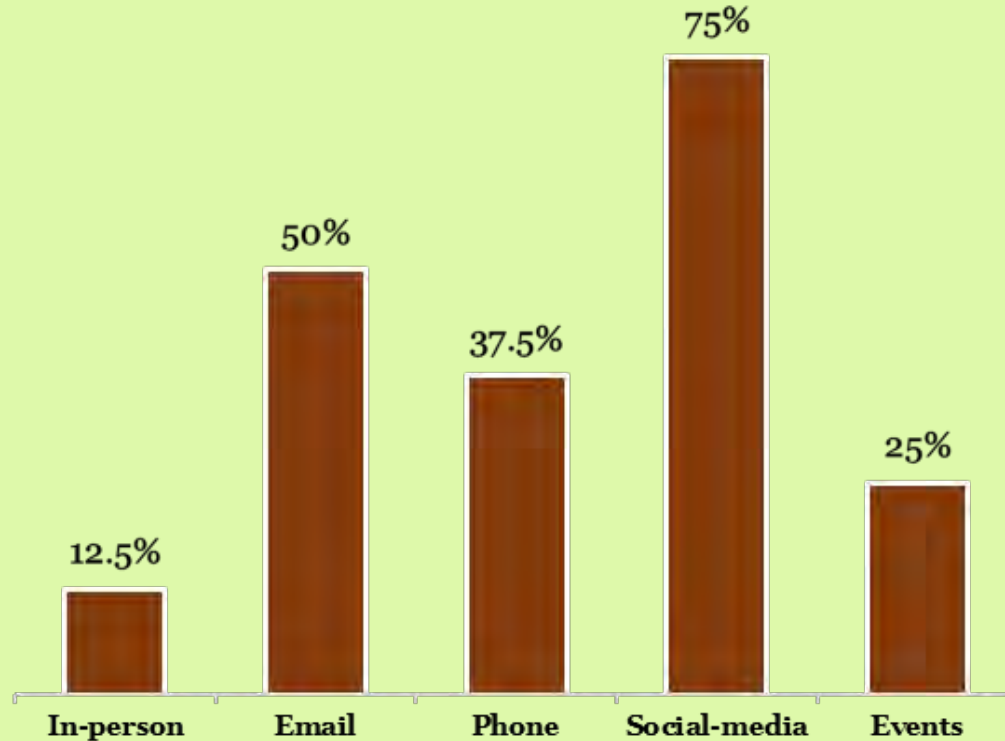
**HERO team members in the field**

# U.S. Air Quality Index

AQI Category	Index Values	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 24-hour	PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 24-hour	O <sub>3</sub> (ppm) 8-hour
Good	0 - 50	0.0 – 12.0	0 - 54	0.000 - 0.054
Moderate	51 - 100	12.1 – 35.4	55 - 154	0.055 - 0.070
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 – 150	35.5 – 55.4	155 - 254	0.071 - 0.085
Unhealthy	151 – 200	55.5 – 150.4	255 - 354	0.086 - 0.105
Very Unhealthy	201 – 300	150.5 – 250.4	355 - 424	0.106 - 0.200
Hazardous	301 – 400	250.5 – 350.4	425 - 504	(2)

# Residents' Preferred way of Communication with PVD Tree Plan

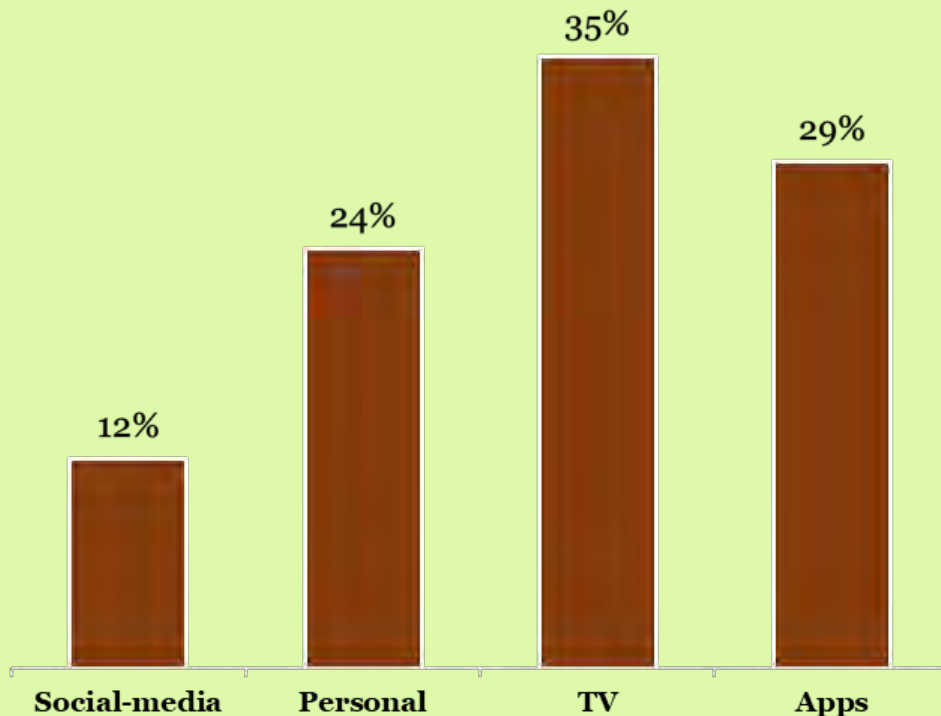
What, in your opinion, are the best ways for the PVD Tree Plan to communicate with you and your community?





# Most common sources of information about Air Quality

What is your main source of information regarding air quality in the neighborhood?





# Comparison between Survey and City Demographics

	Total Survey	All Cities Census*
Median Age	45-54	34.4
Median Income	\$15,000-24,999	\$59,078
Average Non White	59%	43%
Average Educational Attainment	33%	34%
Average Female	50%	51%

*2019 ACS Data	Total Survey	All Cities Census*	Washington Park Survey	Providence Census*	Central Falls Survey	Central Falls Census*	Cumberland and Survey	Cumberland and Census*
Median Age	45-54	34.4	45-54	30.6	45-54	30.1	55-64	42.5
Median Income	\$15,000-24,999	\$59,078	\$15,000-24,999	\$45,610	\$15,000-24,999	\$34,689	\$75,000-99,999	\$96,936
Average Non White	59%	43%	70%	67%	33%	51%	50%	12%
Average Educational Attainment	33%	34%	25%	34%	40%	9%	25%	57%
Average Female	50%	51%	50%	52%	75%	49%	25%	52%

\*2019 ACS Data



# Tree and Temperature Survey Methods

Tree ID	Temp Date	TempTime	Site surface temp (sun)	Site surface temp (shadow)	Site Air Temp (1.5m)	Site Humidity	Ozone	P
CF050	6/20	12:44	119.5		89.78	35.09		
CF051		12:46	122.7	NA	85.8	34.48		
CF052		12:49	112	NA	89.78	34.78		
CF053		2:17	118.5	NA	85.86	35.72		
CF054		2:20	118.0	NA	85.64	35.93		
CF055		2:22	109.5	NA	84	35.4		
CF056		2:24	119.5	NA	83	35.7		
CF057		2:27	121.9	NA	80.6	35.28		
CF058		2:30	125	NA	80.6	35.7		
CF059		2:33	111.4	NA	85.8	36.8		
CF060		2:37	116	99.5	84.5	37.2		
CF061		2:37	116.8	98.5	82.5	36.44		
CF062		2:42	116.7	NA	86.48	37.93		
CF063		2:50	111	NA	89.37	36.62		
CF064		2:56	125.8	NA	86	37.5		
CF065		2:57	121	NA	88.32	37.5		
CF066		3:01	114.1	NA	87.35	36.93		
CF067		3:04	121.3	NA	87.3	37.62		
CF068		2:07	121.8	NA	87.3	37.66		
CF069		3:02	124.7	NA	87.38	37.93		
CF070		3:12	117.1	NA	91.38	37.6		
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CF072		3:15	116.7	NA	90.3	37.19		
CF073		3:25	126.7	NA	86.84	40.7		
CF074		3:27	117.9	NA	87.62	37.2		
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CF076		3:52	125.6	NA	87.78	34.42		
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Air Temperature Survey Sheet

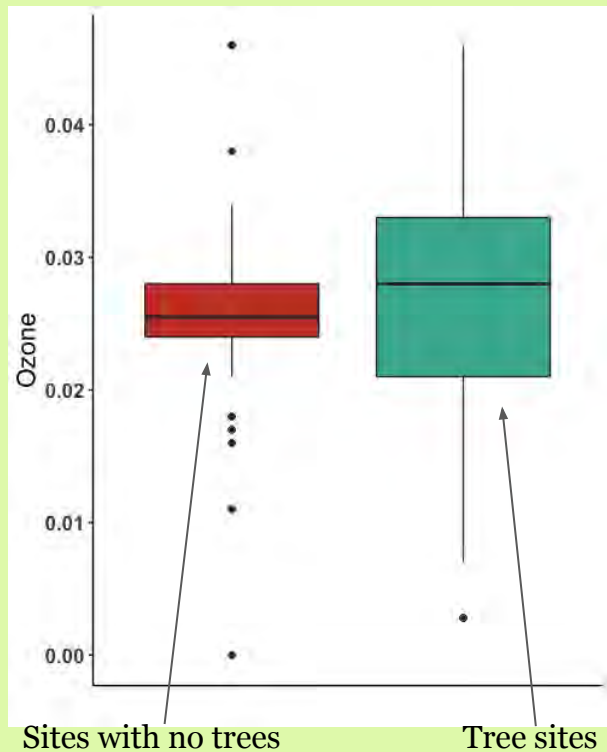
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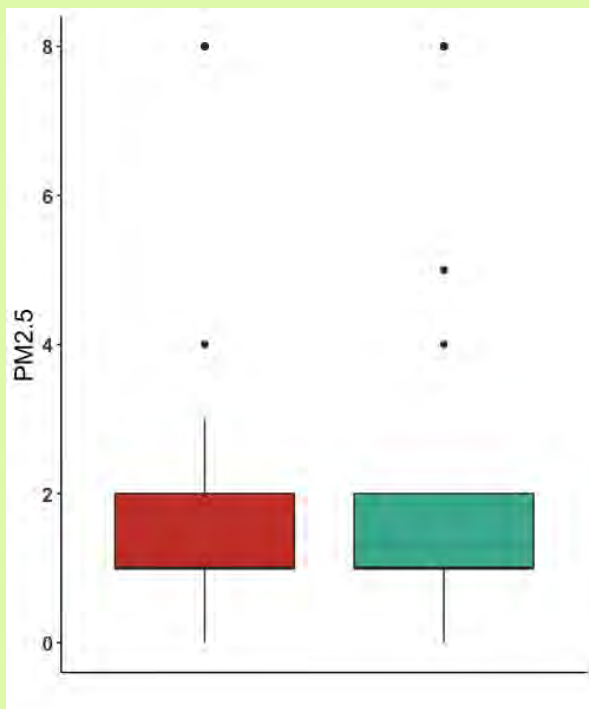


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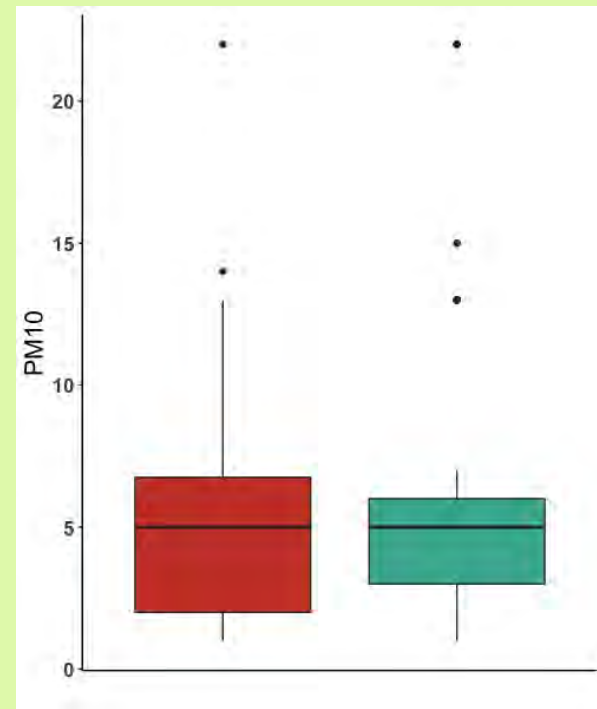
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PM 2.5 Observations



PM 10 Observations

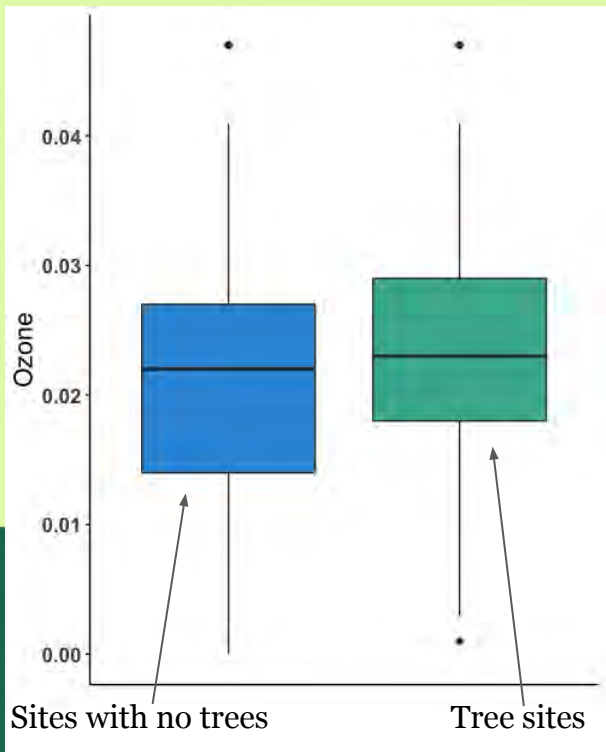




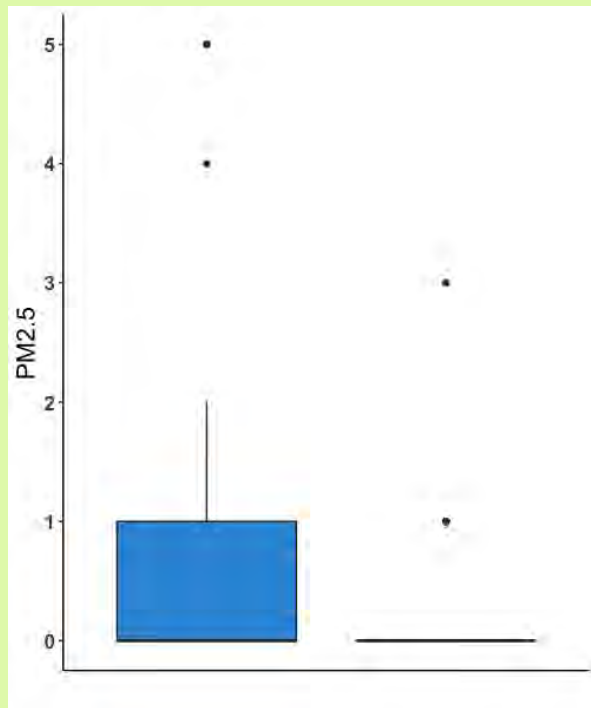


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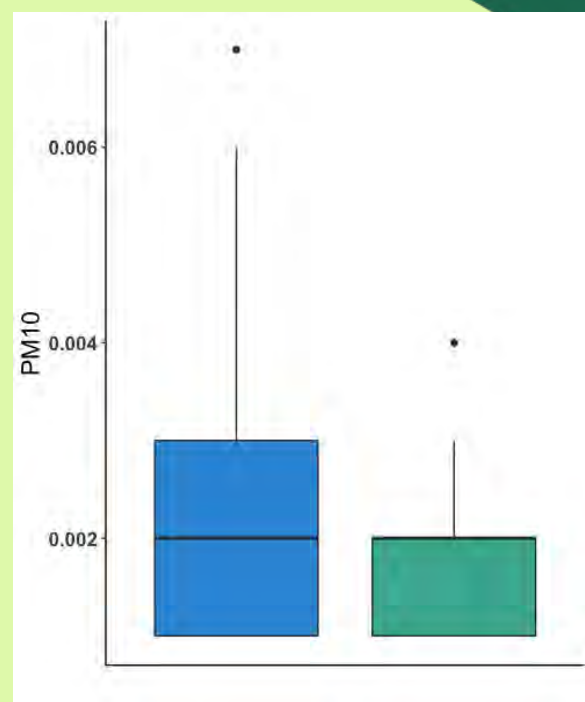
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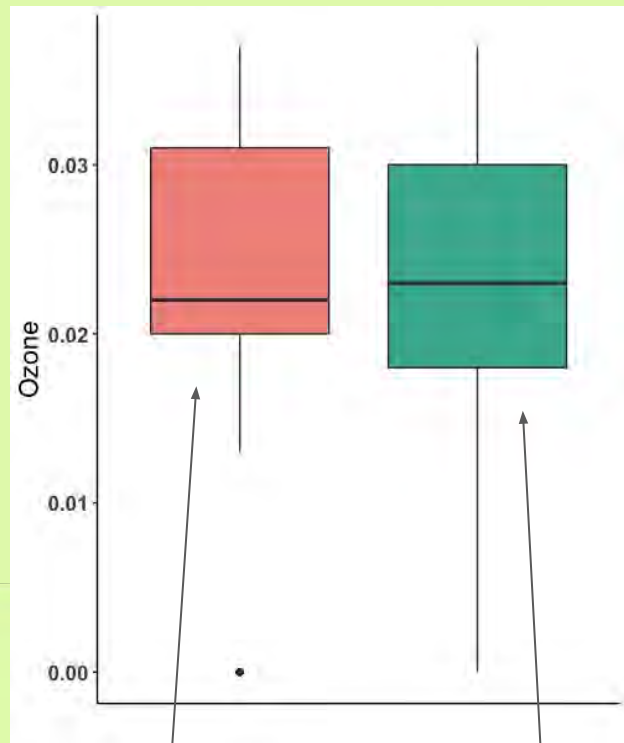




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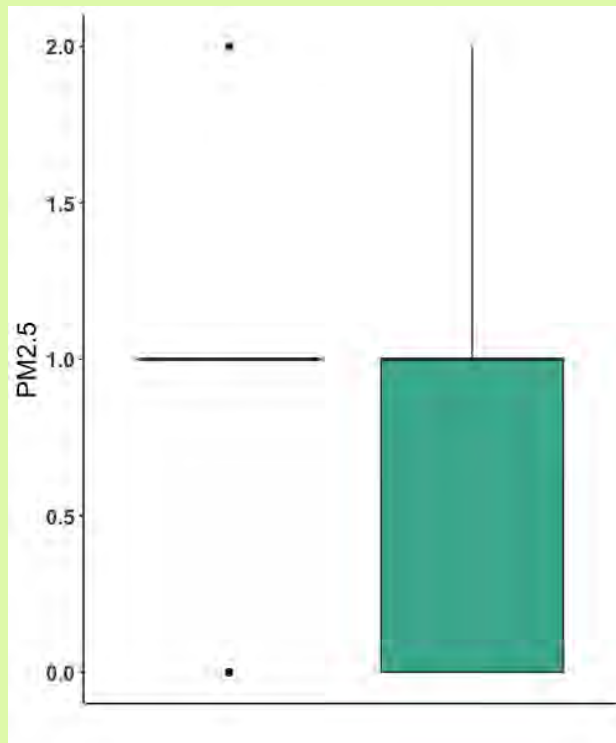
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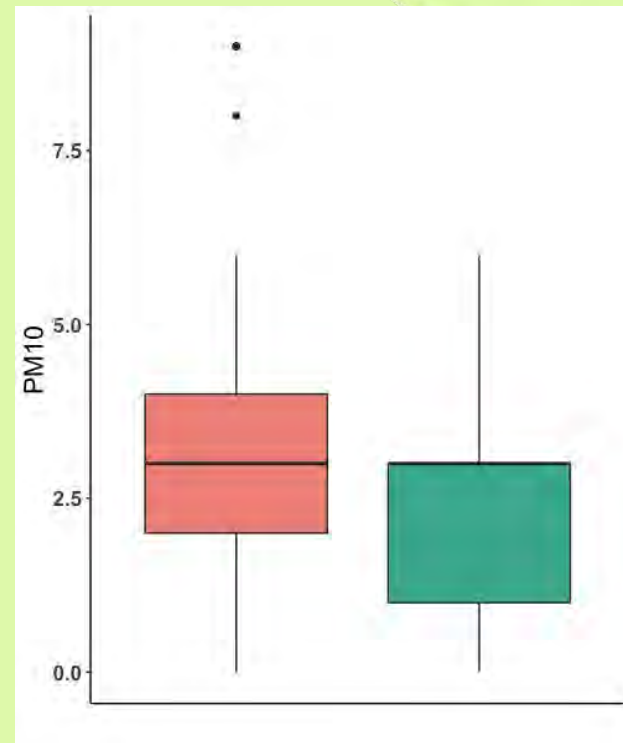
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Tree sites

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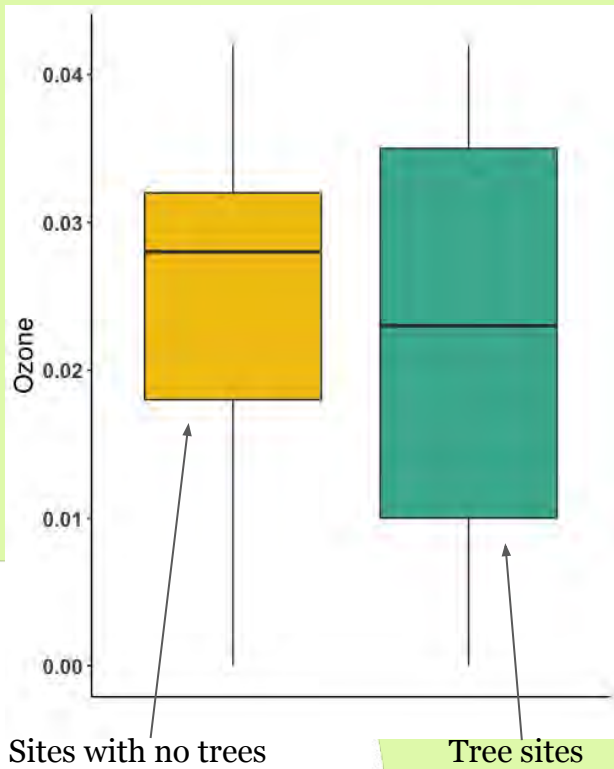
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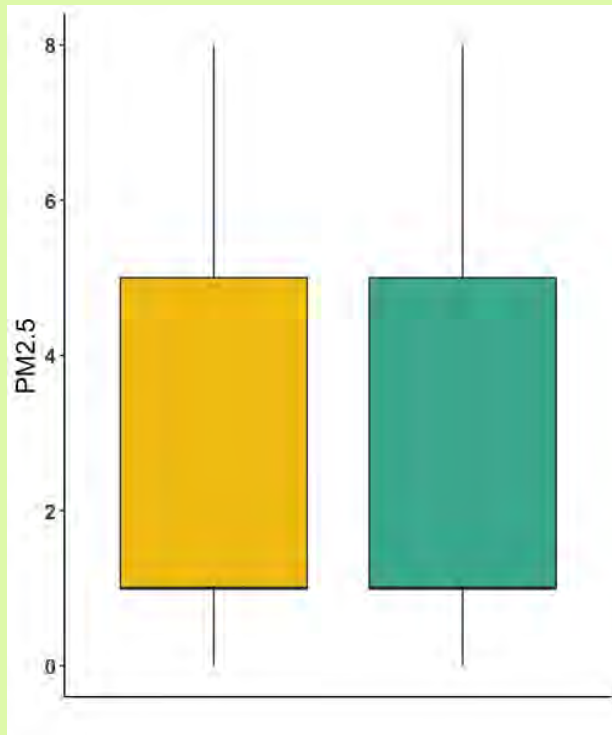


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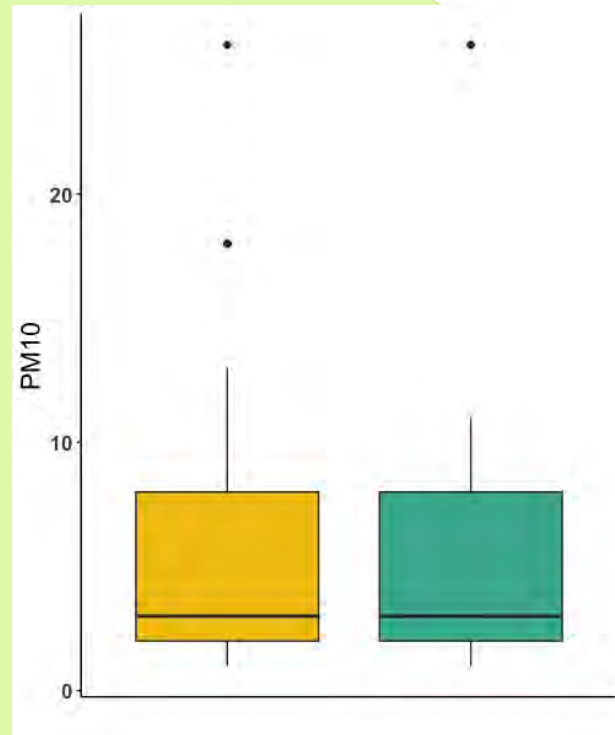
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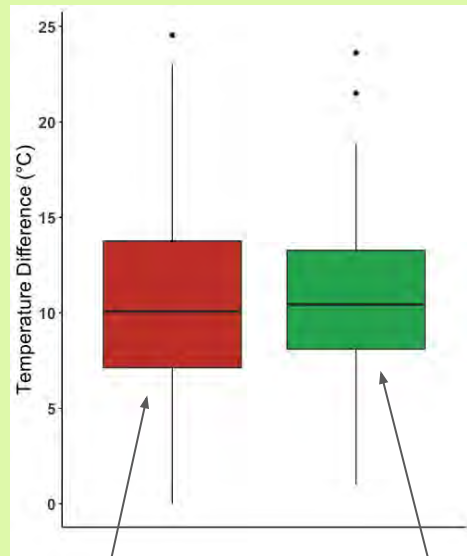
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Central Falls

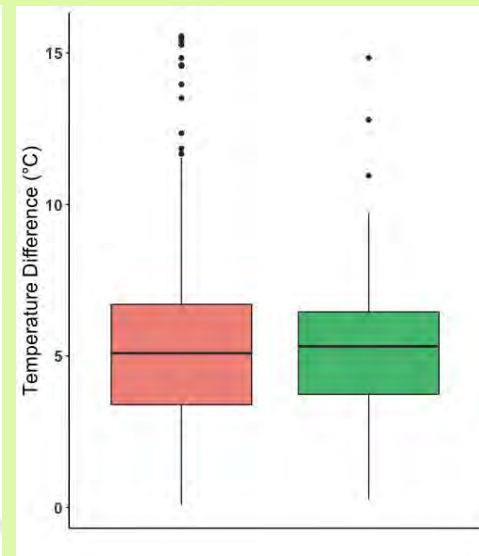
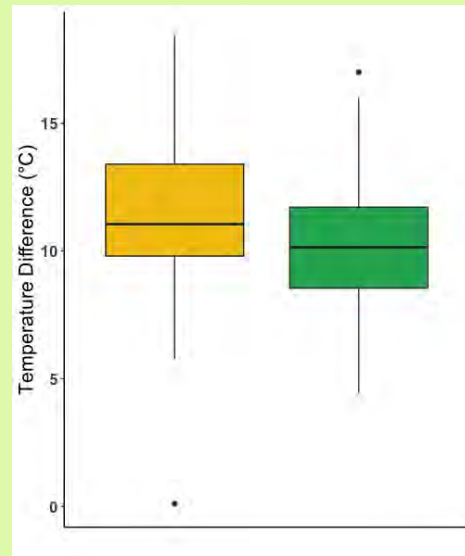
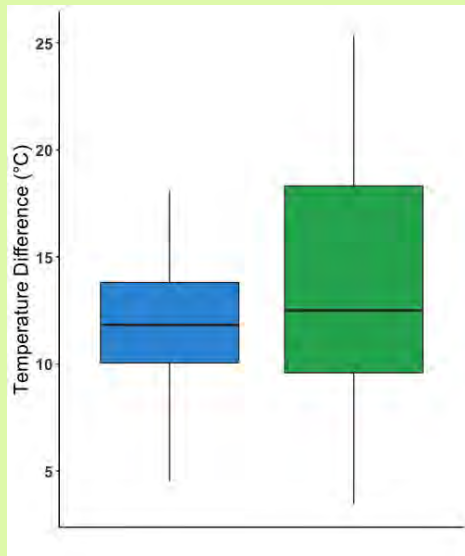
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Washington Park



Sites with no  
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Tree Sites



**Cumberland** - The landscape of Cumberland allows for larger temperature differences, given it is less densely populated than other locations

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