

ACC Community Tree Council
Education Committee Meeting
Monday, March 21, 2022, 3pm
180 E Green Street | Rm 4-435 | Athens, GA 30602
& WebEx Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Lea Clark, Stacey Farrell, Shawn Doonan, Yvette Walcott

Several ideas for upcoming projects were discussed.

1. Tree Tour (this fall)

- In the fall, on a weekend of an away football game
- Utilize tour bus from Athens Historical Society?
- Tour several local, notable trees

2. Joining the Ripple Effects Film Festival at Cine´ (March 2023)

- Next year the film festival will be a larger event with the State's involvement
- We inquired if the festival could include a tree-themed category. We would then be responsible for watching the submitted films and choosing a winner, and being at the award ceremony

3. Forest bathing, with or without a leader/instructor

- locations discussed were Beech Haven woods and the Botanical Gardens
- could be a free event

4. Tree Climb Event

- Insurance cost was prohibitive before. We could approach the Atlanta Tree Climbing Club and/or Tree Climbers International (based in Decatur) about their doing the event and see if they have insurance
- Shawn suggested we check with Jessie about NUF being involved (they have insurance)