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## Alaska Community Forest Council to meet Friday, August 20

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Community Forest Council (ACFC) is holding its August quarterly meeting on Friday, August 20, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1236 of the Atwood State Office Building, 550 W. Seventh Ave., in Anchorage.

Members of the public who would like to join the meeting should contact the Community Forestry Program at <a href="mailto:communityforestry@alaska.gov">communityforestry@alaska.gov</a> for Zoom log-in details. Agenda items include new member onboarding and a site visit to a local community orchard.

The council is a non-profit organization and advisory body to the Division of Forestry that works to improve Alaskans' quality of life by expanding and caring for urban and community forests. The council promotes the management of trees and forests within communities to maximize the economic, environmental and social benefits that trees provide.

Information about the council and the Division of Forestry's Community Forestry Program is available on the web at <a href="http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/council">http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/council</a>; or by contacting the Community Forestry Program office at 296-8465, <a href="mailto:communityforestry@alaska.gov">communityforestry@alaska.gov</a> or Meg Burgett, Alaska Community Forest Council chair, at (907) 315-9339, <a href="mailto:tripleb@mtaonline.net">tripleb@mtaonline.net</a>.

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