

# PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY FORESTRY

2024 CONFERENCE



# Camp Small: Closing the Loop on Community Forestry



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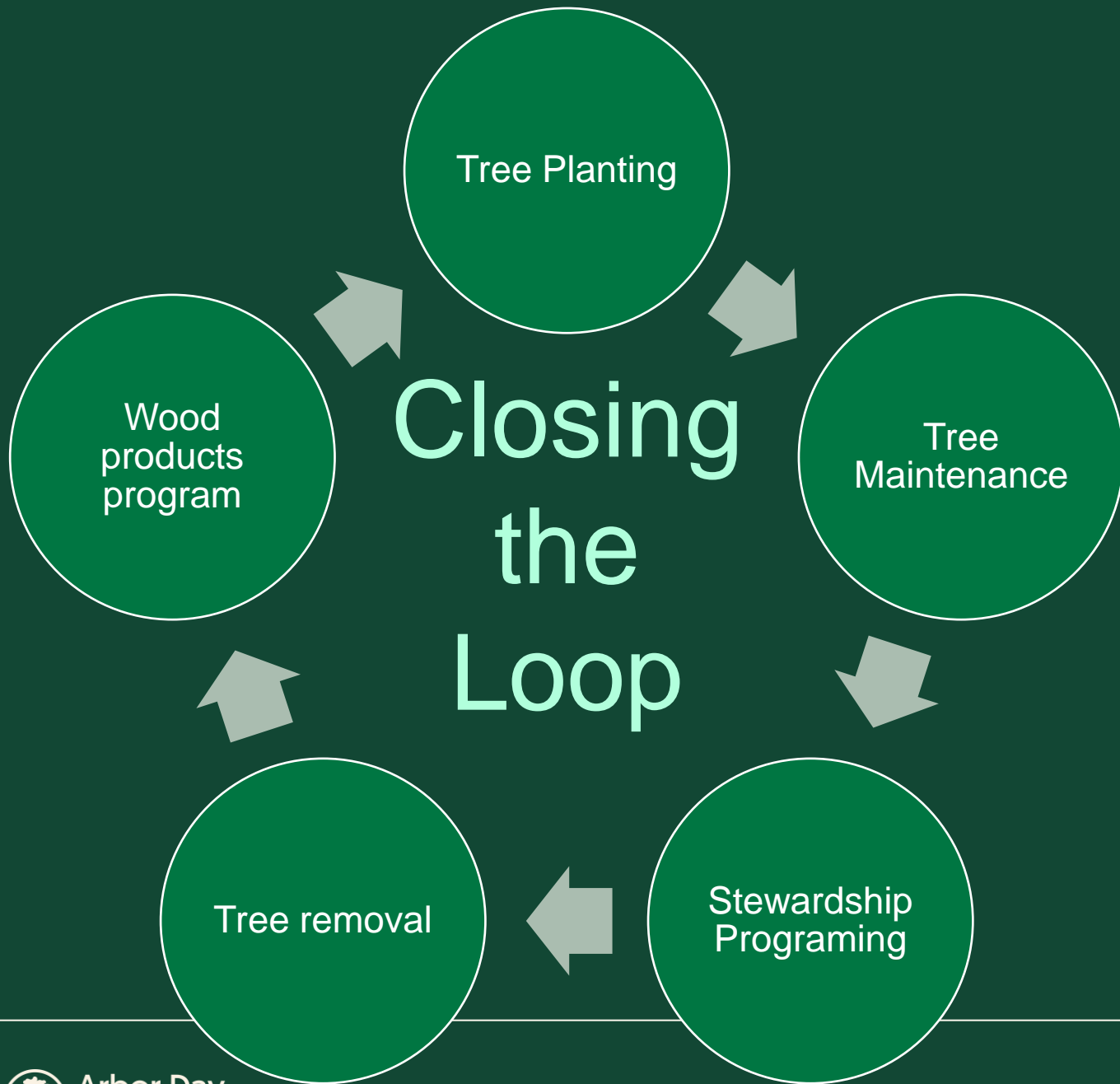




# Finding Higher Purpose

The Zero Waste Initiative. Est. 2016





We Plant  
We Maintain  
We Educate  
We Remove  
We Plant...

Wait!... Where did  
the tree go?



**DID YOU KNOW  
THAT CITY STREET  
TREES HAVE WOOD  
INSIDE THEM? YES?...**



**DID YOU KNOW IT'S  
THE SAME AS THE  
WOOD AT A LUMBER  
YARD? YES?**

**THEN WHY AREN'T WE USING IT???**



Imagine... this is a Black Walnut Log....

It's 35 inches in diameter and 14 feet long. It has 840 board feet

This log costs \$150 for most municipalities to dispose of.

Sawn into kiln dried boards this log is valued at \$12,000



# Generating Profit



## Annual numbers

15,000 board foot of kiln dried lumber

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30,000 board foot of green lumber

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50,000 board foot of logs upcycled

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2,000 cubic yards of woodchips distributed



# Creating Value for our Communities

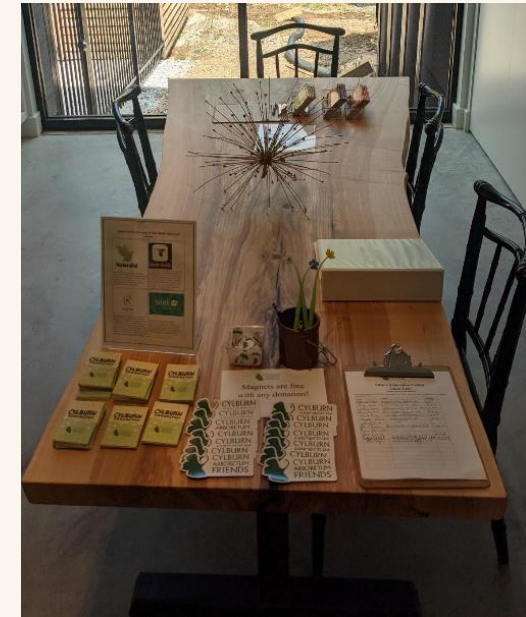
- An education center
- A workforce training center offering paid skill training to city residents
- Discounted pricing and additional services for Community projects
- Offering consultation to residents, schools, and community groups on project design and implementation
- Creating products that our community and its businesses need

Annual Revenue- \$125,000  
Annual Savings- \$250,000

Camp Small relies on revenue for its continued growth, but the greatest value is the savings it provides to the City, its residents, and its businesses- aiding in their growth.



# Cylburn Arboretum Nature Center





# Outdoor Classrooms and Nature Play





# The Maryland Zoo





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**Thank you.**



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