

PARTNERS IN COMMUNITY FORESTRY

2024 CONFERENCE



Camp Small: Closing the Loop on Community Forestry



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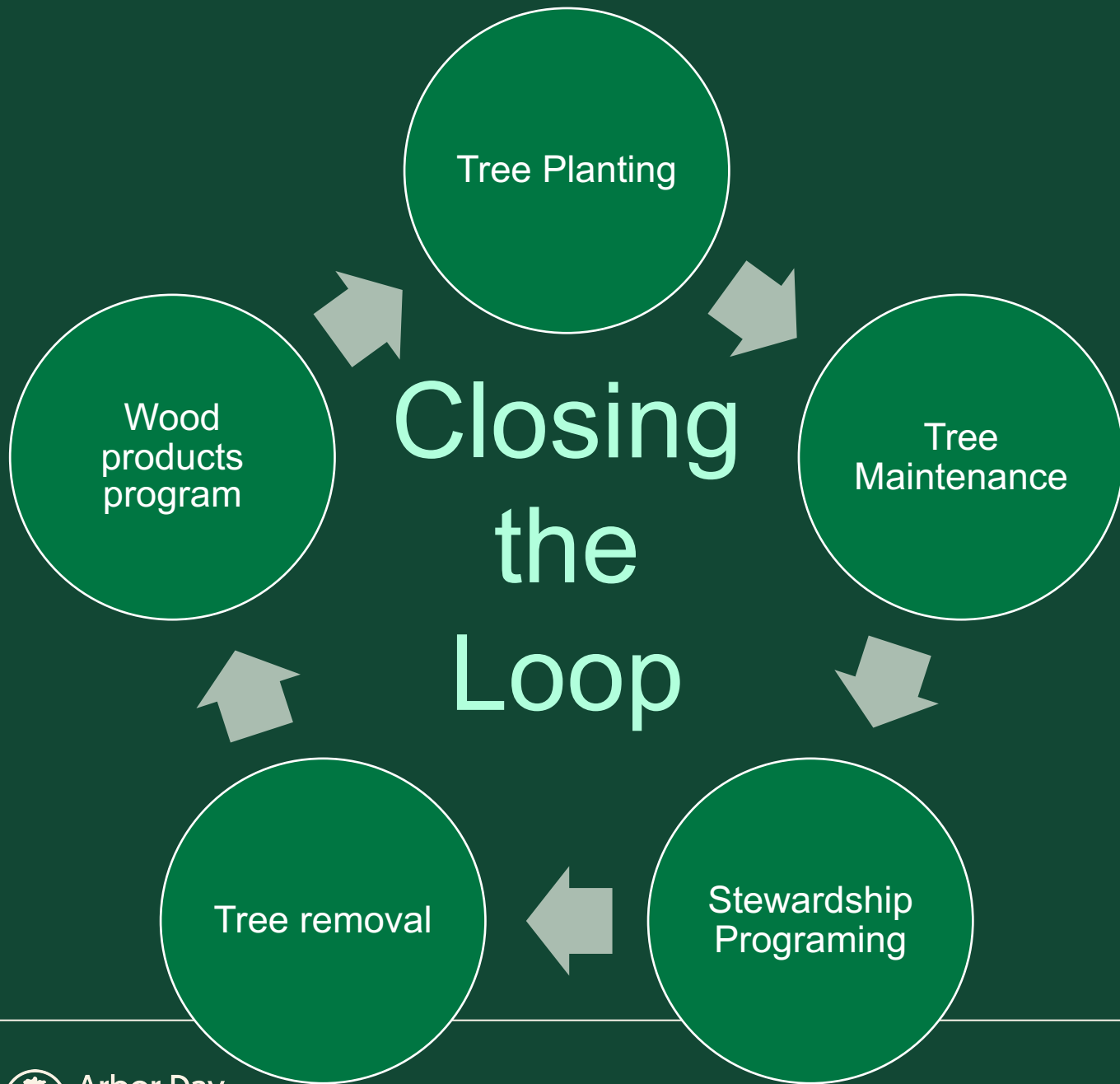
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Finding Higher Purpose

The Zero Waste Initiative. Est. 2016





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

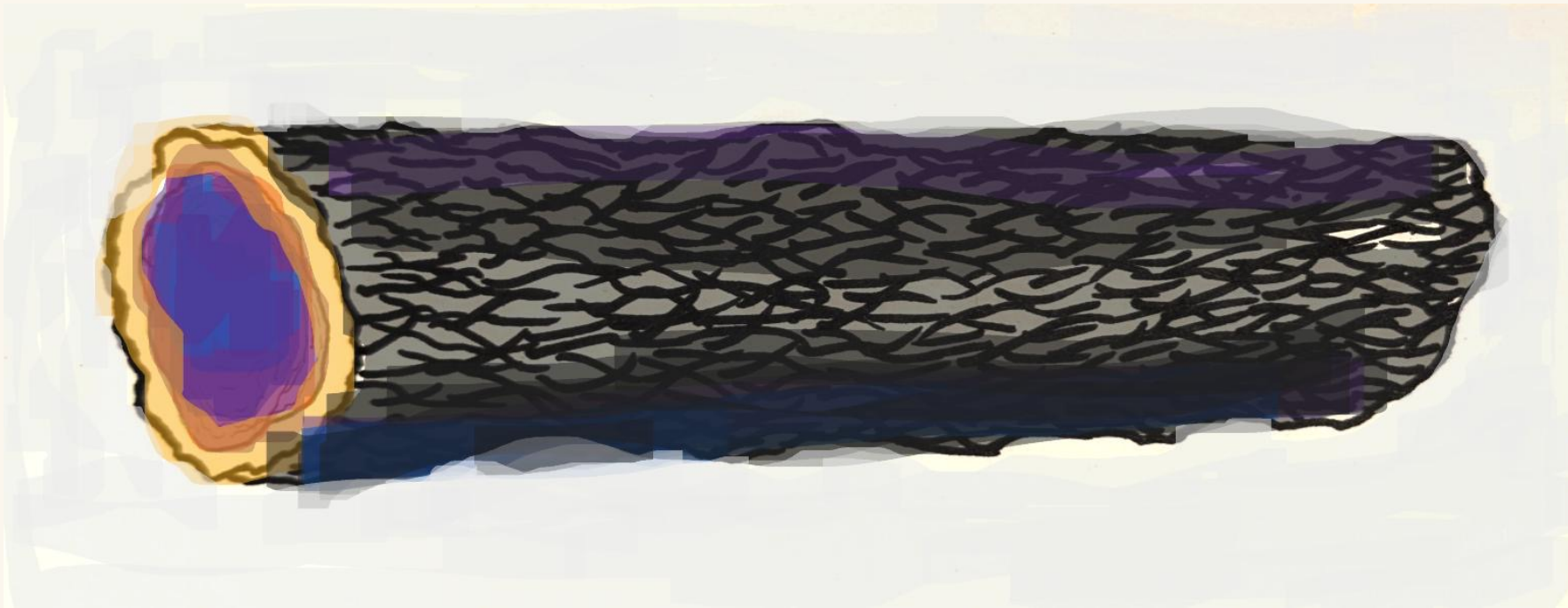
Wait!... Where did
the tree go?

**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

+

30,000 board foot of green lumber

+

50,000 board foot of logs upcycled

+

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.