# Decreasing the Feedback Loop with Smart Tree Inventories

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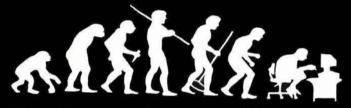




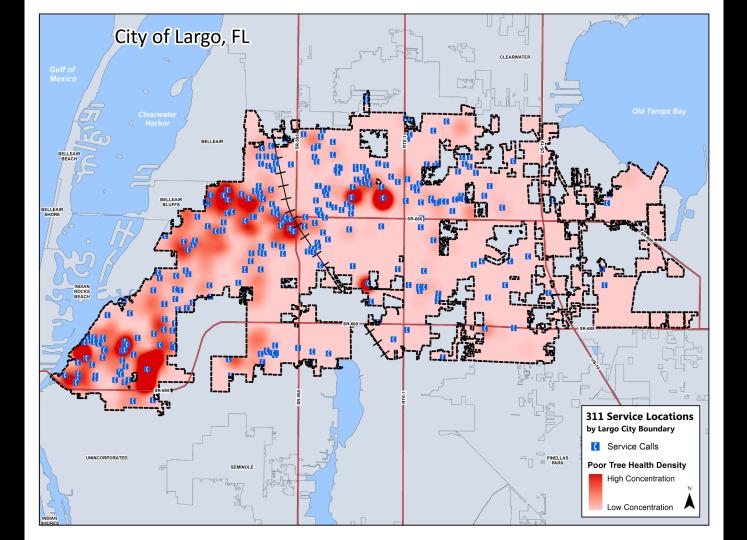


Right Decision, at the **Right Time**, on the **Right Tree** 

Technology won't replace arborists but arborists who use technology will replace arborist who do <u>not</u>.



Something, somewhere went terribly wrong







# Arizona

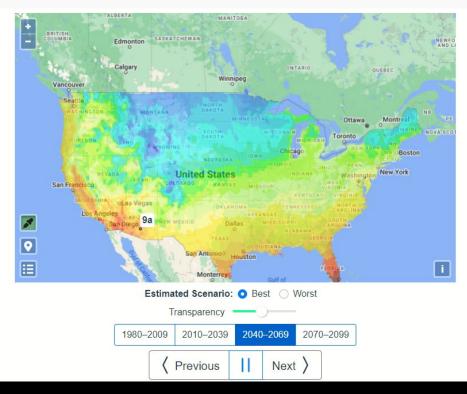
- ~ 8.6\* F Increase
- 40-60 additional extreme heat days
- More Megadroughts



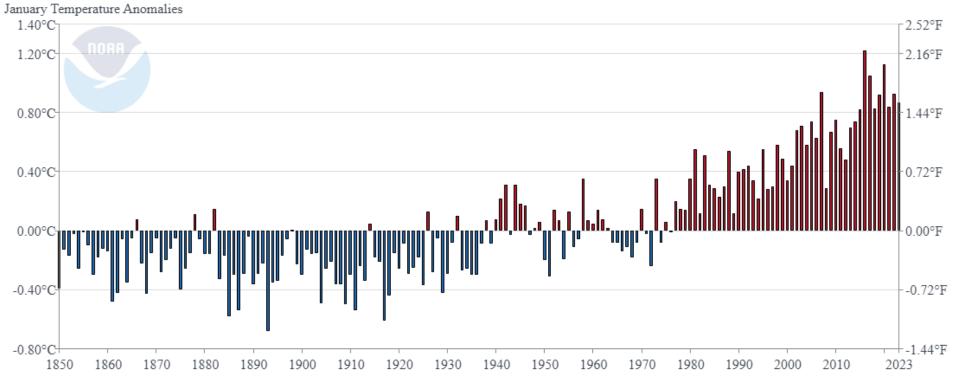
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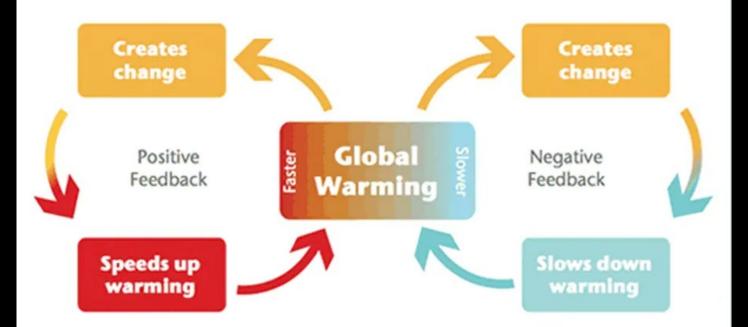




#### Global Land and Ocean



#### Climate Feedback Loops can be Positive or Negative



A climate feedback is an important part of the Earth system and can set up a loop that influences the type of change. Negative feedback loops help maintain a fairly constant level within the system. Positive feedback loops accelerate or amplify a change. UK Met Office

#### Tucson Tree Equity Scores

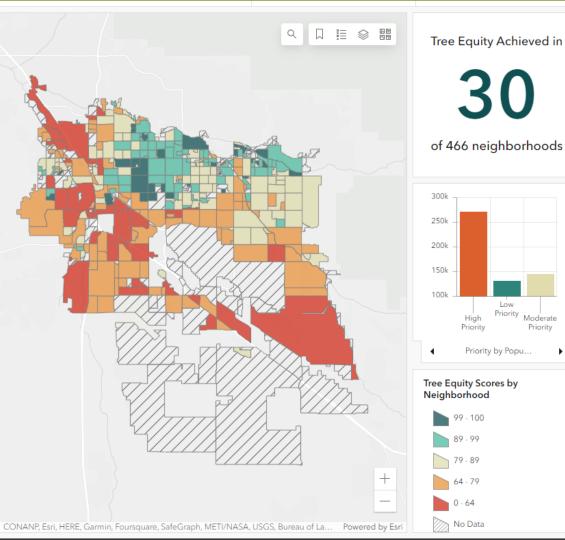


#### Tree Equity Scores for Tucson neighborhoods

This dashboard was developed using American Forests' Tree Equity Score methodology. The scores are a metric that informs the city on how well we are delivering equitable tree cover to all our residents. The score combines "measures of tree canopy cover need and priority for trees in urban neighborhoods. It is derived from tree canopy cover, climate, demographic and socioeconomic data." (American Forests, 2020)

#### Definitions:

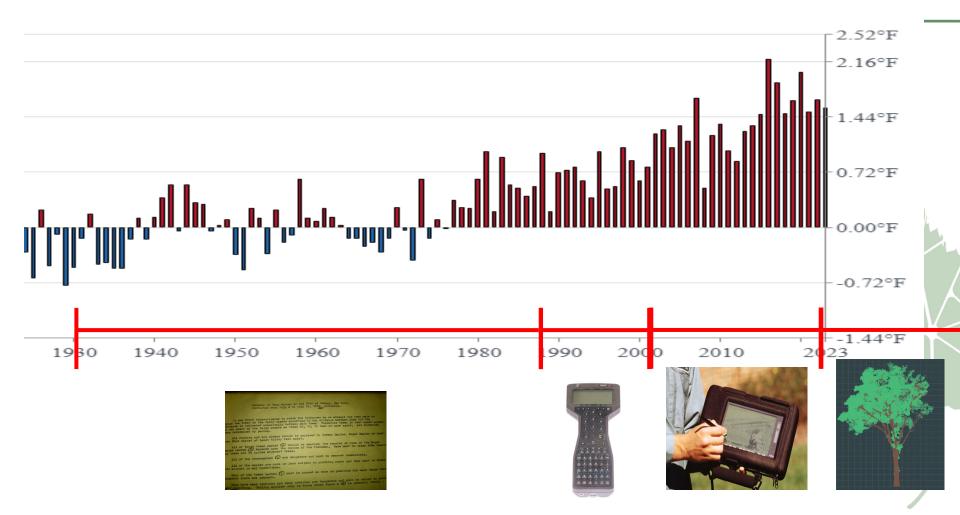
Tree Equity Score (0-100): A score of 100 means tree equity has been achieved in this neighborhood. Lower scores indicate neighborhoods in greatest need of improved canopy. This metric is only calculated in



Low

Moderate

Priority



### Software & Hardware Constraints



	1900		1967		1980's	Current		
<ul> <li>mastectomy</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>lumpectomy</li> </ul>		Chemotherapy		<ul> <li>Targeted therapy</li> </ul>		

Dates	Test	Age	Frequency				
Pre 1980	Breast self- exam (BSE)	Start during high school years	Monthly	October 2015 - present**,***	Mammogram	40 - 44	Women in this age group should have the choice to start annual screening with mammograms if they wish to do so. The risks of screening as well as the potential benefits should be considered.
	Clinical breast exam (CBE)	20 and over	"Periodically"			45 - 54	Yearly
	Mammogram (starting in 1976)	35 - 39	Only if personal history of breast cancer			55 and over	Every 2 years; women should also have the chance to continue yearly screening if they choose to. Screening mammograms should continue as long as a woman is in good health and is expected to live at least 10 more years.
		40 - 49	May have mammogram if they or their mother or sisters had breast cancer				
		50 and over	May have mammograms yearly				



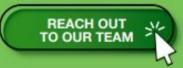
### SAME TREE. SMARTER TECH.

Precision urban forestry tools provide highresolution clarity to deliver meaningful information in an interactive format. The result? Tailored interventions that are affordable and accurate to grow the future of a safe and healthy urban canopy.

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POINT CLOUD

CONTACT DAVEY RESOURCE GROUP TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ADVANCED URBAN FORESTRY TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS



GROUND PENETRATING RADAR **3D MODEL** 

SONIC

TOMOGRAPHY

DAVEY

**Resource Group** 

# Step 1: We capture cm-accurate point cloud and automatically identify each tree.

Tree

### greehill - DAVEY Resource Group

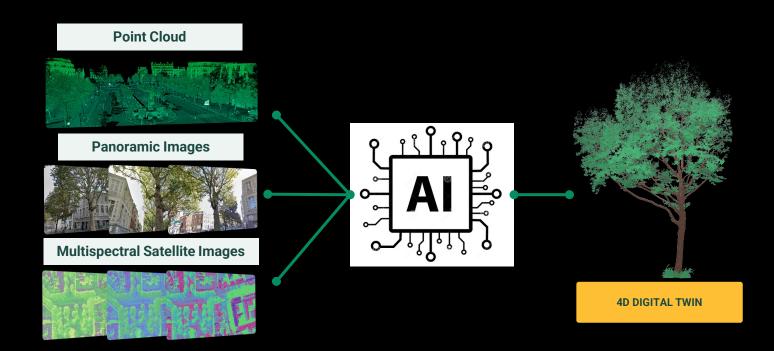
Tree



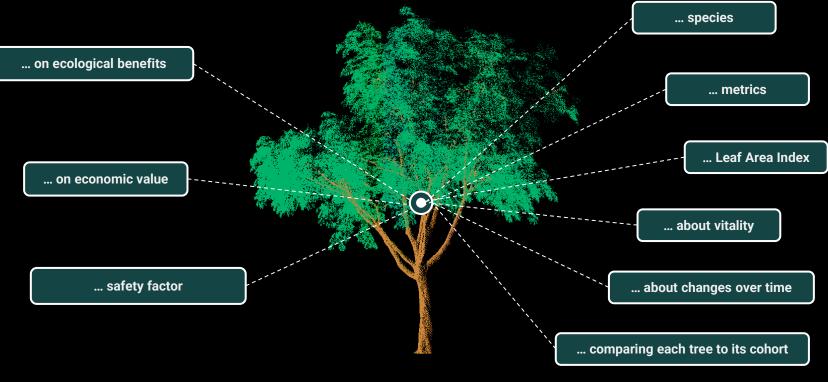
Tree



### Step 2: Create a 4D Digital Tree Twin of each tree

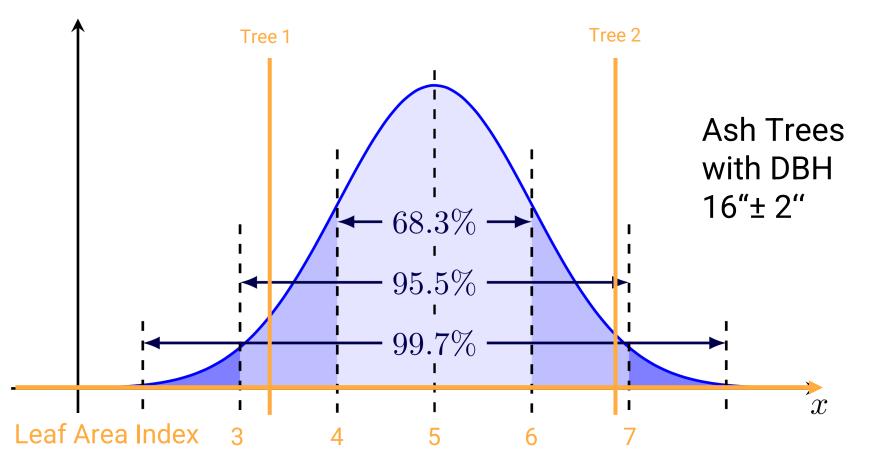


### **Step 3**: We analyze each tree and identify outliers



**Digital Tree Twin** 

Step 4: Identify Outliers within Cohorts



### **Step 5**: Davey Arborists assess all outliers

### Remotely ~ 20%





### In Field ~ 10%



## **URBAN FOREST PROGRAM CONTINUUM™**

TREE

INVENTORY

Inventory Updating □ Goal Setting

#### STAY ON TRACK FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Below are the steps that urban forest programs take to create and maintain the healthiest and most resilient urban forest possible. Each component creates a strong foundation of strategic planning, program funding, and community support which results in thriving urban forests.

> DEDICATED COMMITMENT

Certified Arborist Staff Annual Level 1 Assessments

#### TREE CITY USA

□ Tree Board □ Funding □ Ordinance

#### **URBAN FOREST** MASTER PLAN

20-year Vision Urban Tree Canopy Analysis □ Stakeholder Input

~5 Year Cycle

Urban Forest Management Plan

Maintenance

FUNDED

□ Proactive

PROGRAM

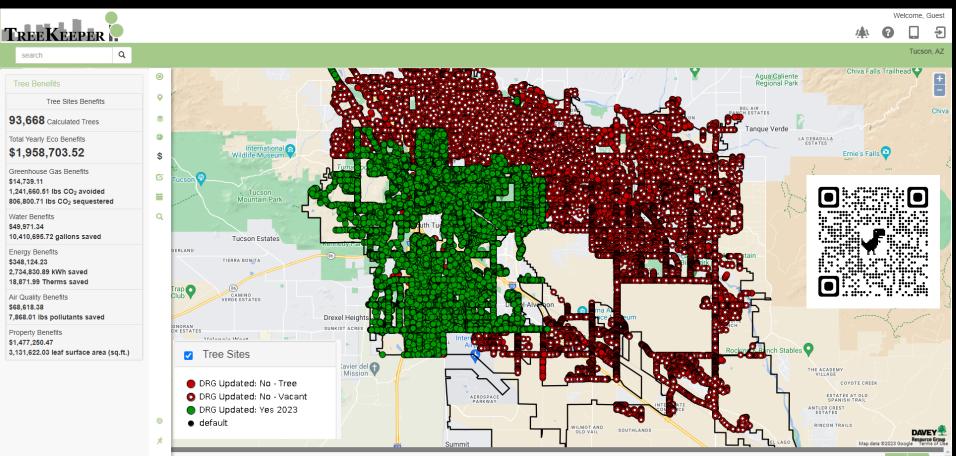
2 Year Cycle

### Smart Tree Inventory Program

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Initiate tree smart tree inventory	Implement information via TreeKeeper 9	Re-scan smart tree inventory	Implement information via TreeKeeper 9	Re-scan smart tree inventory
Perform advanced assessments Install TreeKeeper	Coon height 13 are	Perform advanced assessments of flagged trees Perform change analysis Update TreeKeeper		Perform advanced assessments of flagged trees Perform change analysis Update TreeKeeper
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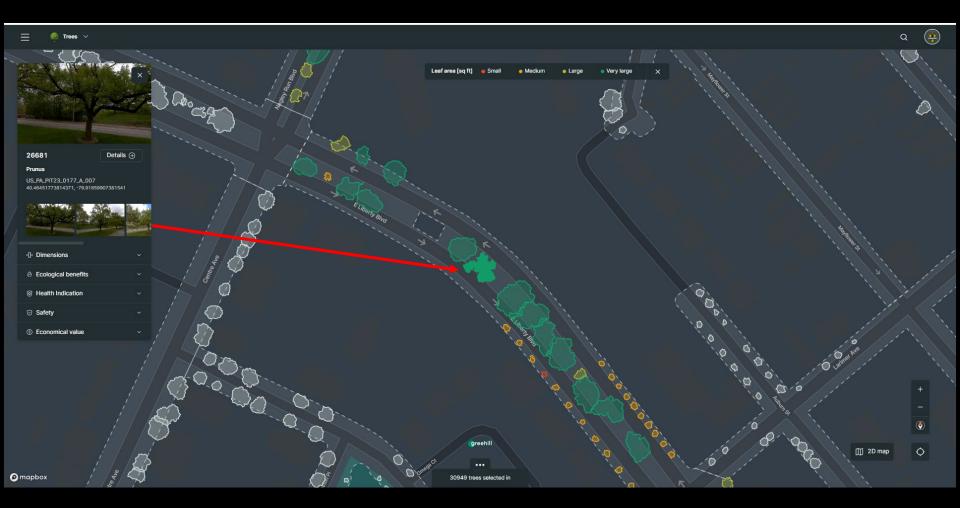


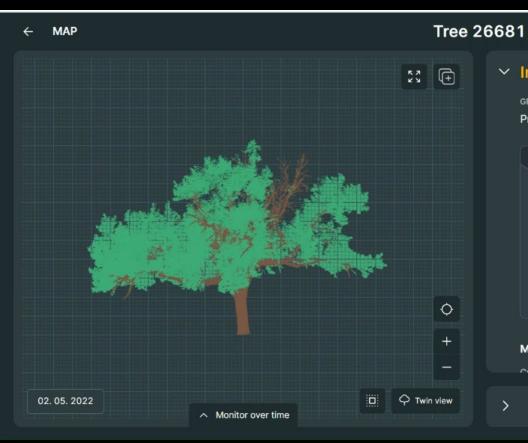
# Tucson Million Trees



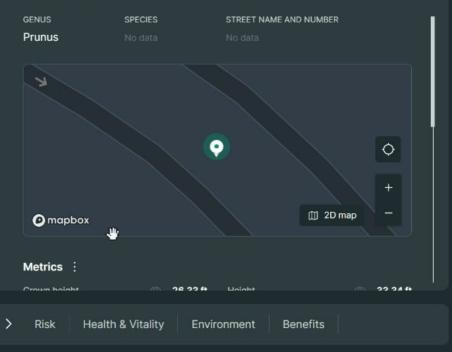
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#### ✓ Inventory





#### 0 Work Records

#### Show Work Records by Status

Requested Scheduled Completed

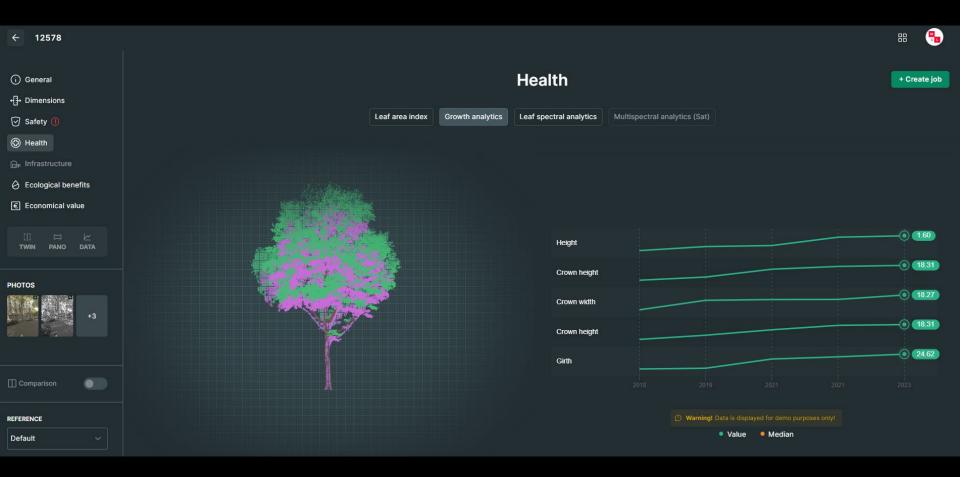
Add Work

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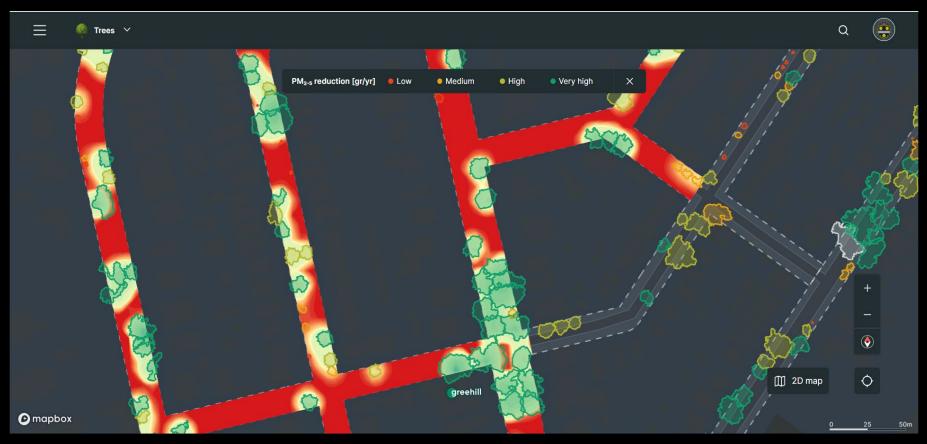


	Work			
Work Species maple, sugar (Acer saccharum) Condition Poor	DBH 26			
Work Record				
	I Last Work Record			
Project * Required	Work Type * Required			
Select	v Select v			
Priority * Required Select	T			
Status: New Work Record	Requested Date			
	05/31/2023			
New Status: Requested				
Scheduled Date	Completed Date			
mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy			
Annual Description				

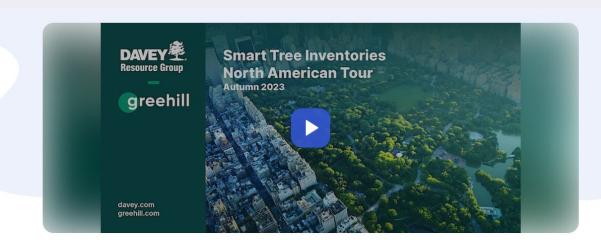




### Human Thermal Comfort



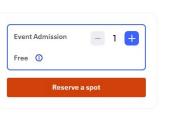
### In-person Workshops – Scottsdale, AZ 11-7-2023



#### Tuesday, November 7

### Smart Tree Inventories North American Tour | Scottsdale, Arizona

Join us at this workshop to gain new skills & to understand how to better manage your urban forest with Data-Driven Smart Tree Inventories.



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### **Workshop Agenda**

- 9:30 Artificial Intelligence & Technology in Urban Forestry
- 10:00 Implementing/Using Your Tree Inventory

Break

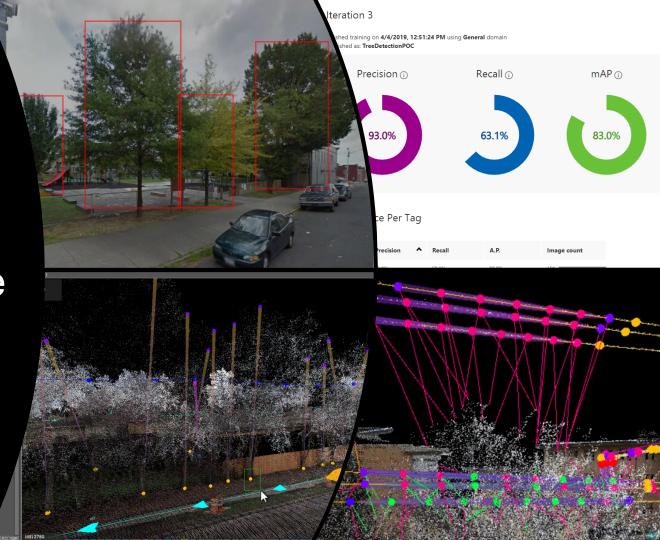
- 10:40 Smart Tree Inventories
- 11:30 Implementing Smart Tree Inventories

Lunch (Included)

12:30 Equipment Demo & Ride Along (Optional)

# Objective

- Repeatable
- Efficient
- Precise



# The Future Is Now! Smart Tree Inventories

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