

Tree Inventory Capstone | Spring 2016

Discussion Questions

Week 1 (No response due)

- Why are urban trees important? What functions do they serve?
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Week 2

- What factors could contribute to the distribution of trees in the city? Why are they where they are or aren't?
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Week 3

- Why do we, as a society, expect there to be fewer trees in less affluent neighborhoods (think about this in terms of myths about the poor)? Why might there *actually* be fewer trees in these areas?
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Week 4

- What critical questions can we ask about how our data might eventually be used? What critical questions can we ask about iTree? Why is it important to ask these questions?
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Week 5

- What factors may contribute to future tree placement or concentration of tree care efforts within the SOMA district?
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Week 6

- What goals should the city of Portland be working toward in order to continue increasing its urban canopy cover? How might the city go about getting the help of residents in these goals?