

## MOSAF Spring Business Meeting and Technical Tour—Save the Dates of May 29-30!

Planning has begun for the 2019 Spring Business Meeting and Technical Tour. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend! The spring meeting will feature urban forestry issues and opportunities in the Kansas City area.

**When: May 29-30, 2019.** The first technical session will begin at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and conclude around noon on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**What You'll See & Do:** Wednesday will feature a tour of the Urban Lumber Company

(<http://urbanlumberco.com>). Since 2005 this company has been taking trees that are discarded as waste and sawing them into usable lumber.

The business meeting will follow the tour. We are arranging to hold the business meeting at the Anita B Gorman Conservation Discovery Center.

After the business meeting, we plan to sample Kansas City BBQ! We are also looking into the possibility of getting group tickets for the Sporting Kansas City soccer game Wednesday night (as the Royals are scheduled to be in Chicago).

The second technical session will occur the Thursday morning and will feature the *Heartland Tree Alliance* (<https://bridgingthegap.org/heartland-tree-alliance/>) and urban forestry issues in the KC area.

We are currently looking into lodging options in the area.

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