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Society for Urban Ecology



Together for more sustainable urban ecosystems

The Society for Urban Ecology has five goals...

- 1. Develop** an understanding of the structure and function of urban ecosystems;
- 2. Advance** a balanced interaction between humans and their environments in cities and towns;
- 3. Foster** and develop knowledge and implementation of urban ecology;
- 4. Strengthen** contacts and enrich the dialogue between researchers, practitioners and teachers;
- 5. Make** the collective expertise of urban ecologists available.



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Why urban ecology?

The majority of people worldwide live in cities; their numbers continue to increase. Most cities offer an attractive living environment, but more knowledge is needed about the dynamics of urban ecosystems and landscapes. With increased urbanization worldwide, an urban perspective is needed to understand human-nature interactions for improved research, design, planning, and management of cities and regions.

Landscape ecology, a complex cross-sectional discipline, integrated urban ecology early on, at first as a special section. In 2009 urban ecology established itself for the first time independently and self-confidently in a worldwide Society of Urban Ecology (SURE).

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The society dealing with urban ecology



The Society for Urban Ecology (SURE) exists to foster and develop knowledge and implementation of urban ecology worldwide by strengthening contacts and enriching the dialogue between researchers and practitioners, by representing the interests of the academic community within the wider international institutional context and by making the collective expertise of SURE available, where appropriate, in furthering the discussion of urban ecological issues.

