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**SPRING LECTURE:**

**“THE URBAN FOREST IN  
SAANICH: STRATEGY &  
STEWARDSHIP”**

**SPEAKER:**

**RYAN SENECHAL**

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**WEDNESDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM LECTUE & Q&A**

**BROAD VIEW UNITED CHURCH**

**3703 St. Aidan’s St. (Lower level back entrance)**



Attendees will have the opportunity hear a summary of Saanich's urban forest policies including an overview of the recently adopted urban forest strategy and evaluate the primary threats to the urban forest in Saanich neighborhoods. Effective approaches in urban forest stewardship will draw on the body of scientific evidence, and the many values provided by trees at a low cost will be discussed. Finally, the supportive role community members can have in urban forest stewardship will draw on case studies from within the region and beyond.

Ryan Senechal is an educator and a practicing consulting arborist/ urban forester with experience across municipal, commercial, education, and nonprofit sectors. He is a lecturer in the Bachelor of Urban Forestry and Master of Urban Forestry Leadership programs at University of British Columbia's Faculty of Forestry.

**Please indicate your interest in attending and email [CamosunCA@gmail.com](mailto:CamosunCA@gmail.com) or drop in on May 7<sup>th</sup> doors open at 6:45 pm tea / coffee & cookies will be served!**

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