CUFIM – Community and Urban Forest Inventory and Management Program

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System Recommendations

The optimal system configuration is:

Monitor/Display: 17" size, set to 1024 x 768 pixels or better, recommended. Smaller monitors work but require extensive scrolling. Lower resolutions work, but very poorly with extensive scrolling.

CPU Speed: 1 Ghz recommended. Lower speeds will work, but with wait time. A test on a 400 Mhz Pentium, screen set equal to 800 x600, was awkward and slow, but it did work. As the database fills, speed would continue to decrease.

Excel Version: MS Office 2000 or MS Office X are recommended. A test on MS Office 98 worked perfect.

Operating System; Macintosh OSX and Windows 2000 recommended. It worked fine on Macintosh OS 9 and Windows 98 as well.

Systems with less than recommended configuration may cause formatting problems, potentially unready text in drop boxes or other visual difficulties.

Screen zoom percentages are preset. They may have to be adjusted for your monitor, and expanded to fill the screen (so that scroll bars are visible). If adjusted, Save to keep the adjustments.

The first Save causes all cells to recalculate which may take several minutes.

In Excel, be sure the Analysis Toolpak is activated (Tools/Add-Ins/Analysis Toolpak).