Tree City USA Registration Form

Name of Community:
Contact Person:
Contact Phone #:
Names of those attending. Please type or print:

Use additional paper if necessary.

Mail or fax this form to:
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2011 Tree City USA Recipients:

Allen, Alliance, Arapahoe, Ashland, Atkinson, Auburn, Bassett, Battle Creek, Bayard, Beatrice, Beaver City, Bellevue, Benkelman, Bennington, Blair, Boys Town, Brady, Broken Bow, Cambridge, Central City, Chadron, Chappell, Columbus, Cook, Cozad, Creighton, Crete, Crofton, Curtis, David City, Dodge, Doniphan, Fairbury, Falls City, Farnam, Fremont, Friend, Gering, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Grant, Gretna, Hartington, Hastings, Hickman, Holdrege, Humboldt, Imperial, Julian, Kearney, Kimball, La Vista, Laurel, Lexington, Lincoln, McCook, Milford, Minden, Mitchell, Morrill, Nebraska City, Neligh, Nelson, Nemaha, Norfolk, North Platte, Odell, Offutt AFB, Ogallala, Omaha, O'Neill, Ord, Palisade, Papillion, Paxton, Pender, Pierce, Pilger, Plainview, Potter, Ralston, Red Cloud, Rushville, Schuyler Scottsbluff, Scribner, Seward, Shelton, Sidney, South Souix City, Stella , Stromsburg, Sutherland, Sutton, Tekamah, Trenton, Valley, Waco, Wahoo, Wakefield, Wallace, Wauneta, Wausa, Waverly, Wayne, Wisner, York, and Yutan

2011 Tree Campus USA recipients:

University of Nebraska- Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan University, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska College of Agricultural Technology, Central Community College- Hastings, and Creighton University

2011 Tree Line USA recipients:

Omaha Public Power District, Nebraska City Utilities, Nebraska Public Power District, and Lincoln Electric System



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April 20, 2012 Holiday Inn Downtown 141 North 9th Street Lincoln, Nebraska

Plant it forward—Future Generations Depend on It!

Nebraska Community Forestry Conference & Tree City USA Recognition Day

Tree City USA allows communities to proudly show they care for the tree resources of Nebraska.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Opening and Welcome

Eric Berg
Community Forestry & Sustainable
Landscapes Program Leader
Nebraska Forest Service

Lyle Minshull Chair Nebraska Community Forestry Council

9:15- 10:00 a.m. How Climate and Weather Affects Plants

Allen Dutcher State Climatologist UNL- School of Natural Resources

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Community Forestry Update & Opportunities East and West

Amy Seiler and Graham Herbst Community Forestry Assistants Nebraska Forest Service

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Community Forestry: What Are We Trying to Do?

Tim McDonnell Community Forestry Program Coordinator Kansas Forest Service 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Get Kids Outside!

Jennifer Swerczek Conservation Education Coordinator Nebraska Forest Service

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch and Community Forestry Awards

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Tree City USA Growth Awards

Arbor Day Foundation

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Nebraska Environmental Trust

Marilyn Tabor
Grants Administrator
Nebraska Environmental Trust

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Tree City USA Recognition Ceremony
Governor Dave Heineman

Dr. Scott J. Josiah State Forester and Director Nebraska Forest Service

3:30 p.m. Adiourn

Lyle Minshull

Who Should Attend?

This day of recognition has been organized for tree board members, city foresters, mayors, city administrators and community volunteers. Your community is welcome to bring several representatives.

Cost & Registration

Cost is \$5 per person, and includes the awards luncheon. To register, complete the form on the reverse side and mail or fax to Jean Paff at the Nebraska Forest Service. Checks should be made out to the Nebraska Forest Service.

In 2011, 106 communities in Nebraska were Tree City USA communities. Tree City USA allows communities to proudly show they care for Nebraska's tree resources.

Lodging & Parking

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn for the night of April 19. The rate is \$89/ night plus tax for either a single or double room. You can reserve a room by calling (402) 475-4011. The rooms are reserved under TCUSA/NFS. Reservations must be made by April 12. The Holiday Inn has an adjoining parking garage owned by the City of Lincoln; the fee is \$7/day. The garage entrance is on the west side of 9th Street, which is one-way going south.

Get involved with ReTree Nebraska!

ReTree Nebraska is a 10 year, cooperative initiative to restore Nebraska's community forests. Celebrate ReTree Nebraska

September 23-28, 2012. Mini tree grants will be available for participating communities! Learn more online at retreenebraska.org.



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