

ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN ARKANSAS

Trees have a tremendous impact on local economies and our quality-of-life. Here's a peek at how urban trees in your state are contributing.



1,579 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Arkansas.



Communities in Arkansas enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of \$6.88 per

resident for tree planting and care compared to \$3.00 per

resident in non-participating communities nationally.



Urban trees in the state contribute \$3.1 billion in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Arkansas has an annual sales and employment footprint worth \$168 million.



Tree cover at private homes adds

\$521 million annually to property values across Arkansas.





