

ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN DELAWARE

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.



3,333 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Delaware.



Communities in Delaware enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$14.73 per**

resident for tree planting and care compared to \$3.00 per resident in non-participating

communities nationally.

PROPERTY VALUES

Urban trees in the state contribute **\$203 million** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Delaware has an annual sales and employment footprint

worth \$428 million.



Tree cover at private homes adds

\$110 million annually to property values across Delaware.





