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Hawaii's state tree is the Kuku.

## Hawaii State Statistics

Active National Arbor Day  
Foundation members in Hawaii  
**56**



### TREE CITY USA® Program in Hawaii:

Tree City USA Communities: **4**

Total population served: **1,217,959**

Largest Tree City USA in Hawaii:  
**Honolulu, population 905,200**

Smallest Tree City USA in Hawaii:  
**Hickam AFB, population 5,471**

Arbor Day Poster Contest  
Participants in Hawaii:  
**75 Fifth grade classrooms**  
**1,875 Fifth grade students**

Arbor Day Award Winners  
from Hawaii: **1**

**Hawaii celebrates Arbor Day on the  
first Friday in November**



# Hawaii

## Arbor Day Foundation Collaborates to Plant 100 Large Trees in Honolulu Area

**T**hanks to a generous grant by The Home Depot Foundation, the Arbor Day Foundation and The Home Depot Foundation are excited to announce their new joint tree planting campaign for 2008, "Trees for Success." This national campaign will demonstrate the numerous educational and environmental benefits that trees provide to young schoolchildren in sixteen cities across the country. The "Trees for Success" campaign will provide an opportunity to bring national attention to this issue, as well as educate elementary-aged students and their communities about the importance of trees.



*National Tree Planting Tour • 2008*

The Arbor Day Foundation will collaborate with local Honolulu-based nonprofit tree-planting organizations to plant 100 large trees on school grounds in the Honolulu area during the "Trees for Success" national campaign. Schoolchildren in the Honolulu area will be invited to take part in the tree-planting event and other fun and educational activities, giving them an opportunity to interact with nature and take an active role in improving their own community. Honolulu's celebration is an outstanding example of the Arbor Day Foundation's work with local nonprofit groups and important corporate partners to advance community forestry across the nation. Visit [treesforsuccess.org](http://treesforsuccess.org) for more information on the "Trees for Success" national campaign.

## Hawaii Members Plant Trees Across the State in 2007

**T**he Arbor Day Foundation's dedicated members are making a difference by planting trees in their communities across the United States. Our 56 Hawaii members have helped plant many trees across the state in 2007.

Trees provide numerous benefits to us and our environment. Whether it is planting just one or numerous trees mentioned above, our members in Hawaii have added beauty to their homes and neighborhoods, increased their property value, attracted birds and other wildlife, provided shade and windbreaks, decreased energy costs, and created a more livable community.

## Thousands of Hawaii Students Take Part in Arbor Day Poster Contest

Each year, the Arbor Day Foundation coordinates the Arbor Day National Poster Contest, sponsored by Toyota, for fifth graders in classrooms across the country. Now in its sixteenth year, the contest touches millions of children with its message about the importance of trees and wise environmental stewardship.

During the 2007 contest, more than 1,875 Hawaii students had the opportunity to learn the importance of tree diversity in a community forest. Jackie R. was named the state contest winner. Her winning poster depicted many beautiful large and small trees in the

forest to convey the contest's 2007 theme, "Trees Are Terrific . . . And Forests Are Too!"



(Top Left) 2006  
Hawaii State Winner



(Right) 2007  
Hawaii State Winner

## Hawaii Tree City USAs Support Community Forestry

The Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA® program encourages, supports and strengthens effective urban and community forestry programs in diverse communities nationwide through recognition, education, and publicity. From the humble beginning of the program 32 years ago, it has grown to be the leading community forestry recognition program in the country, with nearly 3,200 designated Tree City USAs across America.

Tree City USA is thriving in Hawaii because of the strong partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife. Hawaii boasts 4 certified Tree City USA communities. Last year, Hawaii's Tree City USAs spent a combined total of \$6,927,586 on their urban forestry budgets benefiting the more than 1.2 million Hawaii residents who live in those communities. The dedication of Hawaii's urban and community foresters, city officials, and citizens to planting and caring for trees in their cities and towns helps increase energy savings, clean the air and water and beautify the entire state.



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