



Oregon's state tree is the Douglasfir.

Oregon State Statistics

Active Arbor Day Foundation members in Oregon
12,303



TREE CITY USA® Program in Oregon:

Tree City USA Communities: **49**
Total population served: **1,662,891**

Largest Tree City USA in Oregon:
Portland, population 550,560

Smallest Tree City USA in Oregon:
Echo, population 705

Arbor Day Poster Contest
Participants in Oregon:
300 Fifth grade classrooms
7,500 Fifth grade students

Arbor Day Award Winners
from Oregon: **16**

**Arbor Day is celebrated
in Oregon during the first
week of April**



Oregon

Trees for Success Program Set To Plant Trees in Portland

During the last four years, more than 4,000 trees have been planted across the country at schools and local parks because of the Trees for Success program. Trees for Success is a national program, sponsored by The Home Depot



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Foundation, that demonstrates the many educational and environmental benefits trees provide to improve the health of our communities. Schoolchildren in 13 cities across the country will have an opportunity to add new trees to their school grounds or neighborhoods where they live and play.

The Arbor Day Foundation will collaborate with local Portland-based nonprofit tree-planting organizations to plant up to 100 large trees on school grounds in the Portland area during the Trees for Success national campaign. Portland's celebration is an outstanding example of the Arbor Day Foundation working with local nonprofit groups and important corporate partners to advance community forestry across the nation. Visit arborday.org for more information on the "Trees for Success" national campaign.

Oregon Members Plant 92,637 Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation's dedicated members are making a difference by planting trees in their communities across the United States. Our 12,303

Oregon members have helped plant more than 92,637 trees across the state last year.

Dale Hinkle, a loyal member from Central Point, Oregon has been planting Foundation membership trees since 1985. Dale's children were encouraging him to move closer to them, but he denied their offers, saying, "Because of the Foundation, I have the best-looking yard in town." With wonderful, dedicated members like Dale, Oregon will always have a strong and majestic tree presence.

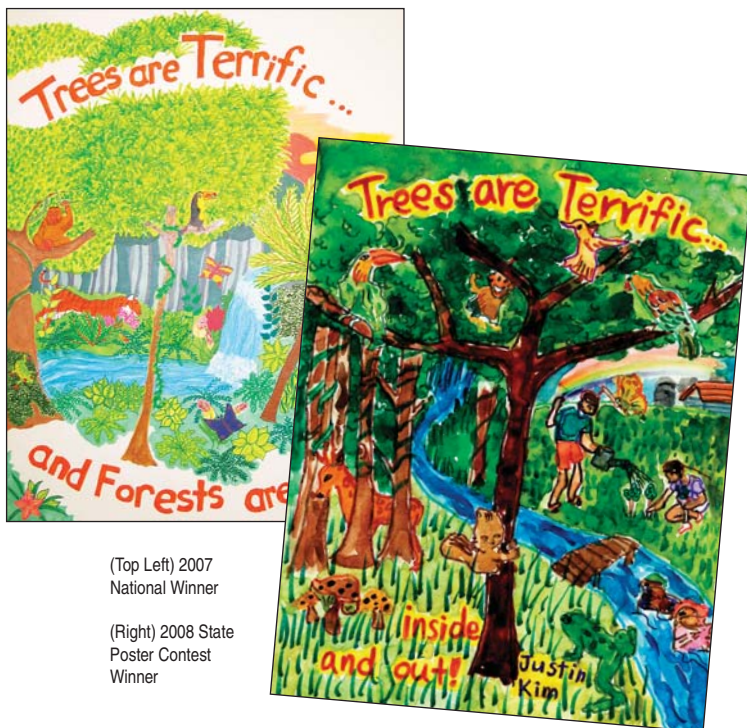


A photo of Dale's tree-filled yard.

Thousands of Oregon 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 seventeenth year, the contest touches millions of children with its message about the importance of trees and wise environmental stewardship.

During the 2008 contest, more than 7,500 Oregon fifth-grade students had the opportunity to learn the importance of tree diversity in a community forest. Justin K. was named the state contest winner. His winning poster depicted many different varieties of large and small trees to illustrate the contest's 2008 theme, "Trees Are Terrific... Inside and Out!."



(Top Left) 2007 National Winner

(Right) 2008 State Poster Contest Winner

Oregon 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 33 years ago, it has grown to be the leading community forestry recognition program in the country, with nearly 3,300 designated Tree City USAs across America.

Tree City USA is thriving in Oregon because of the strong partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the Oregon State Department of Forestry. Oregon boasts 49 certified Tree City USA communities. Last year, Oregon's Tree City USAs spent a combined total of \$9,664,798 on their urban forestry budgets benefiting the more than 1.6 million Oregon residents who live in those communities. The dedication of Oregon'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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