



Pennsylvania's State Tree is the Eastern Hemlock.

## Pennsylvania State Statistics

Active Arbor Day Foundation members in Pennsylvania  
**54,607**



**TREE CITY USA®**

### Program in Pennsylvania:

Tree City USA Communities: **102**  
Total population served: **3,951,987**

Largest Tree City USA in Pennsylvania:  
**Philadelphia, population 2,000,000**

Smallest Tree City USA in Pennsylvania:  
**Eagles Mere, population 150**

Arbor Day Poster Contest  
Participants in Pennsylvania:

**1,200 Fifth grade classrooms**  
**30,000 Fifth grade students**

Arbor Day Award Winners  
from Pennsylvania: **9**

**Pennsylvania celebrates Arbor Day on the last Friday in April.**



# Pennsylvania

## Trees for Success Program Set To Plant Trees in Reading

**D**uring 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



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by The Home Depot 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 Reading-based nonprofit tree-planting organizations to plant up to 100 large trees in the Reading area during the Trees for Success national campaign. Readings' 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](http://arborday.org) for more information on the "Trees for Success" national campaign.

## Pennsylvania Members Plant 386,932 Trees

**T**he Arbor Day Foundation's dedicated members are making a difference by planting trees in their communities across the United States. Our 54,607 Pennsylvania members have helped plant more than 386,932 trees across the state last year.

Deborah Brackbill, a loyal member from Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, has been planting membership trees since 1990. Recently Deborah shared with us a photo of one of her favorite trees. With wonderful, dedicated members like Deborah, Pennsylvania will always have a strong and majestic tree presence.



Deborah's thriving blue spruce tree.

## Thousands of Pennsylvania 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 30,000 Pennsylvania students had the opportunity to learn the importance of tree diversity in a community forest. Madilyn S. was named the state contest winner. Her winning poster depicted a beautiful large tree to convey the contest's 2008 theme, "Trees Are Terrific... Inside and Out!"



(Above Right)  
2008 Pennsylvania  
State Winner

(Bottom Right)  
2007 Pennsylvania  
State Winner



## Pennsylvania 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 3,200 designated Tree City USAs across America.

Tree City USA is thriving in Pennsylvania because of the strong partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry. Pennsylvania boasts 102 certified Tree City USA communities. Last year, Pennsylvania's Tree City USAs spent a combined total of \$21,751,673 on their urban forestry budgets benefiting almost four million Pennsylvania residents who live in those communities. The dedication of Pennsylvania'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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