

South Carolina

2010 State Report



South Carolina's state tree is the Cabbage Palmetto.

South Carolina State Statistics

Active Arbor Day Foundation Members in
South Carolina: **14,553**



Program in South Carolina:

Tree City USA Communities: **44**
Total population served: **1,023,743**

Largest Tree City USA in South Carolina:
Anderson County, population 134,993

Smallest Tree City USA in South Carolina:
Patrick, population 350

Arbor Day Award Winners: **1**

**South Carolina celebrates Arbor Day on
the first Friday in December.**

Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota to Plant Trees at Furman University

The Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with Toyota, continues to promote the Tree Campus USA program. Tree Campus USA is designed to award national recognition to college campuses, and to the leaders of their surrounding communities, for promoting healthy urban forest management and engaging the campus community in environmental stewardship.

As a way to build awareness for the Tree Campus USA program, the Arbor Day Foundation will host a tree-planting event at Furman University which will add up to 100 large trees to the campus. The Furman campus was one of only ten college campuses from across the country selected to host an event this year. University students will participate in the tree-planting event on campus along with local community volunteers. This event will be a wonderful opportunity to engage a new generation of tree planters.



South Carolina Members Plant 126,423 Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation's dedicated members are making a difference by planting trees in their communities across the United States. Our 14,553 South Carolina members helped plant more than 126,423 trees across the state last year.

Dorothy Terry, a loyal member from Iva, South Carolina, has been planting membership trees since 1993. She shared with us a photo of one of her favorite trees. With wonderful, dedicated members like Dorothy, South Carolina will always have a strong and majestic tree presence.

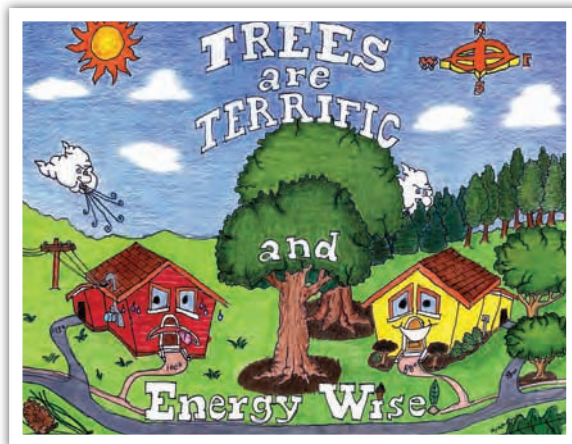
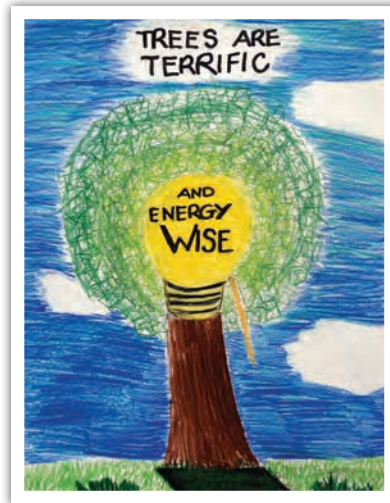


Photo of Dorothy's Colorado Blue Spruce tree.

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

Thousands of South Carolina fifth graders are encouraged by the educational program to think deeply about how trees make the world a greener, healthier place. By conveying their interpretation of the theme in their artwork, the student's message that Trees are Terrific is spread to thousands of people around the country.



(Above Right)
2010 South Carolina
State Winner

(Bottom Right)
2010 National Winner

South Carolina 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 34 years ago, it has grown to be the leading community forestry recognition program in the country, with more than 3,400 designated Tree City USAs across America.

Tree City USA is thriving in South Carolina because of the strong partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the South Carolina Forestry Commission. South Carolina boasts 44 certified Tree City USA communities. Last year, South Carolina Tree City USAs spent a combined total of \$6,457,801 on their urban forestry budgets benefiting the more than one million South Carolina residents who live in those communities. The dedication of South Carolina'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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