



Tennessee's state tree is the Tulip Poplar.

Tennessee State Statistics

Active Arbor Day Foundation members in Tennessee
24,913



TREE CITY USA® Program in Tennessee:

Tree City USA Communities: **35**
Total population served: **1,622,354**

Largest Tree City USA in Tennessee:
Nashville, population 569,891

Smallest Tree City USA in Tennessee:
Bell Buckle, population 405

Arbor Day Poster Contest
Participants in Tennessee:
250 Fifth grade classrooms
6,250 Fifth grade students

Arbor Day Award Winners
from Tennessee: **3**

**Tennessee celebrates Arbor Day
on the first Friday in March**



Tennessee

Trees for Success Program Set To Plant Trees in Nashville

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 Foundation, that demonstrates the many educational



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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 Nashville-based nonprofit tree-planting organizations to plant up to 100 large trees in the Nashville area during the Trees for Success national campaign. Nashville'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.

Tennessee Members Plant 166,199 Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation's dedicated members are making a difference by planting trees in their communities across the United States. Our 24,913 Tennessee members have helped plant more than 166,199 trees across the state in 2008.

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



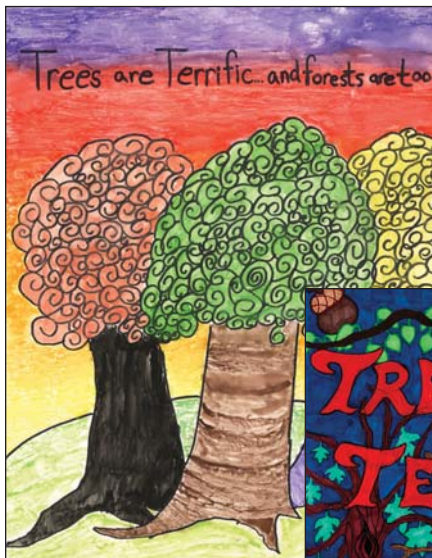
Photo of Sharon with a Dogwood Tree planted in 1992.

Thousands of Tennessee 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 6,250 Tennessee fifth-grade students had the opportunity to learn the importance of tree diversity in a community forest. Ben A. was named the state

contest winner. His winning poster depicted several parts of a tree illustrating the contest's 2008 theme, "Trees Are Terrific...Inside and Out!"



(Top Left) 2007 Tennessee State Winner



(Right) 2008 Tennessee State Winner

Tennessee 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 over 3,300 designated Tree City USAs across America.

Tree City USA is thriving in Tennessee because of the strong partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry. Tennessee boasts 35 certified Tree City USA communities. Last year, Tennessee's Tree City USAs spent a combined total of \$6,440,731 on their urban forestry budgets benefiting 1.6 million of Tennessee residents who live in those communities. The dedication of Tennessee'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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