



Utah's state tree is the Blue Spruce.

## Utah State Statistics

Active Arbor Day Foundation  
members in Utah  
**4,735**



### TREE CITY USA® Program in Utah:

Tree City USA Communities: **44**  
Total population served: **1,340,735**

Largest Tree City USA in Utah:  
**Salt Lake City, population 170,000**

Smallest Tree City USA in Utah:  
**Laketown, population 317**

Arbor Day Poster Contest  
Participants in Utah:  
**50 Fifth grade classrooms**  
**1,250 Fifth grade students**

**Utah celebrates Arbor Day on the  
last Friday in April**



# Utah

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

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



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## Utah Members Plant 39,523 Trees

**T**he Arbor Day Foundation's dedicated members are making a difference by planting trees in their communities across the United States. Our 4,735 Utah members have helped plant more than 15,840 trees across the state last year.

Trees provide numerous benefits to us and our environment.

Whether it is planting just one or the thousands of trees mentioned above, our members in Utah have added beauty to their homes and neighborhoods, increased their property value, attracted birds and other wildlife, provided shade and wind-breaks, decreased energy costs, and created a more livable community.



## Thousands of Utah 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 1,250 Utah fifth-grade students had the opportunity to learn the importance of tree diversity in a community forest. Hayden H. 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  
Utah State Winner

(Right) 2008  
Utah State Winner

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

Tree City USA is thriving in Utah because of the strong partnership between the Arbor Day Foundation and the Utah Department of Natural Resources. Utah boasts 44 certified Tree City USA communities. Last year, Utah's Tree City USAs spent a combined total of \$7,108,153 on their urban forestry budgets benefiting over hundreds of thousands of Utah residents who live in those communities. The dedication of Utah'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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