



# ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN TENNESSEE

Trees have a tremendous impact on local economies and our quality-of-life. **Here's a peek at how urban trees in your state are contributing.**



**8,135** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Tennessee.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$2.8 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in Tennessee enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$11.38 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in Tennessee has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$998 million**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$1.1 billion** annually to property values across Tennessee.