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Contact:

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Arbor Day Foundation’s Community Tree Recovery Program Helps [Plant/Distribute XX] Trees to [City] Residents Affected by the [Pest Infestation]

*The trees planted/distributed will offer regrowth and a chance rebuild this community’s urban forest*

CITY, State (Date) – With the support of the Arbor Day Foundation’s Community Tree Recovery program, and [financial supporter], [planting partner] will be distributing [XX] of trees in [location] on [date] at [time].

Insert Partner quote

The Arbor Day Foundation is the world’s largest membership nonprofit dedicated to planting trees. The Foundation’s Community Tree Recovery Program identifies and helps communities affected by natural disasters by relying on an extensive network of local community tree-planting organizations.

“In order to thrive, urban forests require diligent maintenance. Replacing trees that have been lost to pest infestations is a vital part of providing that care,” said Dan Lambe, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “We’re grateful [planting partner name] is committed to their role as stewards of their local environment and helping their community enjoy the benefits of a healthy tree canopy.”

Insert Pest Infestation information

These new trees will be free of charge and help to replace trees damaged and destroyed by [Pest Infestation]. The Arbor Day Foundation’s [Community Tree Recovery](https://www.arborday.org/programs/community-tree-recovery/?Trackingid=404) program, a national program underwritten by FedEx and Foundation members, aims to replace trees in communities affected by natural disasters throughout the United States. The program has helped distribute more than 5.3 million trees since its inception in 2005.

To donate to the recovery efforts supported by this campaign or others across the country, please visit [arborday.org/recovery](https://www.arborday.org/programs/community-tree-recovery/index.cfm?trackingid=545)

**About the Arbor Day Foundation**

Founded in 1972, the Arbor Day Foundation is the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees. Together with our partners, we have helped plant more than 500 million trees in neighborhoods, communities, cities and forests throughout the world. Our vision is to lead toward a world where trees are used to solve issues critical to survival. Through our members, partners and programs, the Arbor Day Foundation inspires people across the globe to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. More information is available at [arborday.org](https://www.arborday.org/).﻿

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