ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN ALABAMA

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.

- **8,416** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Alabama.
- Communities in Alabama enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **$10.77 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.
- Urban trees in the state contribute **$4.6 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.
- The urban forestry sector in Alabama has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **$1.0 billion**.
- Tree cover at private homes adds **$939 million** annually to property values across Alabama.