ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN GEORGIA

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.

9,362 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Georgia.

Communities in Georgia enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $8.09 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $6.5 billion in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Georgia has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $1.2 billion.

Tree cover at private homes adds $1.8 billion annually to property values across Georgia.