ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN KENTUCKY

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.

4,249 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Kentucky.

Communities in Kentucky enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $4.35 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $2.0 billion in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Kentucky has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $583 million.

Tree cover at private homes adds $632 million annually to property values across Kentucky.