ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN MISSOURI

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.

7,729 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Missouri.

Communities in Missouri enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $9.01 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $1.6 billion in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Missouri has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $842 million.

Tree cover at private homes adds $541 million annually to property values across Missouri.