ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN NEBRASKA

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.

2,099 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Nebraska.

Communities in Nebraska enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $5.39 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $145 million in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Nebraska has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $253 million.

Tree cover at private homes adds $25 million annually to property values across Nebraska.