

Tree City USA



TREE CITY USA – for the 6th year Decatur has been named a Tree City USA community by the National Arbor Day Foundation to honor Decatur’s commitment to community forestry. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. These organizations provide direction, technical assistance, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousand of towns and cities

Decatur has met the four standards to become Tree City USA community: a tree department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance, said John Rosenow, Chief Executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

Tree City USA designation recognizes the work of elected officials, staff and citizens who plant and care for the community forest. Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns, and provide environmental and economical benefits.

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