Florida Urban Forestry Council

Who We Are

FUFC is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation

Mission Statement

“Promotes sound urban forestry policies and practices by educating citizens and communities throughout the state of Florida”

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Florida Recipients (8)

College of Central Florida (Ocala)
Florida Atlantic University (Jupiter)
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers)
Florida International University (Key Biscayne)
Stetson University (Deland)
University of Central Florida (Orlando)
University of South Florida (Tampa)
Valencia College (Orlando)

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Introduction

- What is Tree Campus USA
- Tree Campus USA Standards
- Connecting the Community

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Recognizing Best Practices in Campus Community Forestry

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Modeled after Tree City USA

Recognition program

Standards-based

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Tree Campus USA Standards

1. Campus Tree Advisory Committee
2. Campus Tree Care Plan
3. Dedicated Annual Expenditures
4. Arbor Day Observance
5. Service Learning Project

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Represents diverse audience with stake in campus trees
- Student Body
- Faculty
- Facilities management
- Community

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Standard 2- Campus Tree Care Plan

- Goal oriented, opportunity to set good policy and clear guidance

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Standard 3 – Dedicated Annual Expenditures
Standard 4– Arbor Day Observance

- Appropriate time for campus
- Opportunity to collaborate with community

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Standard 5 – Service Learning Project

- Provide opportunity to engage student population
- Related to trees
- Campus– or community–based

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Connecting the Community

Ensure true sustainability by joining forces with the broader forestry community

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- Student-led Tree Inventories
- Outdoor “Living Laboratories”
- *Nature Explore Classrooms* for Children
- Stewardship and Volunteer Opportunities on Campus or in the Community

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Thank You

For more information about the Tree Campus USA program visit:
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