



2009 Delaware Tree-Friendly Community Program

Tree-Friendly Community Awards recognize Delaware communities that have an active community forestry program.

To qualify as a Tree-Friendly Community, you must have fulfilled (3) of the following:

- Performed an annual ceremony to promote your community's and our state's urban forest resources. This may be an Arbor Day, Earth Day, or another community ceremony that educates the public and promotes the importance of trees within your community.
- Conducted a tree project within your community that enhances existing urban forest resources. This can include planting trees within a community-owned open space, trimming of city-owned street trees, or a similar project that demonstrates a commitment to maintaining your community's existing urban forest resources.
- Developed a community forestry management plan in cooperation with the Delaware Forest Service U&CF Program. Management plans should guide the management of urban forestry resources for at least a five year period.
- Developed a community tree ordinance that protects trees.
- Formulated a tree commission or tree board that serves as the guiding body for tree related decisions throughout the community.
- Had a tree budget of \$1 per household for residential communities.

Communities will receive a complimentary sign to let the public know they are committed to maintaining their forest resources and our state's environment. To see if your community qualifies as a Delaware Tree-Friendly Community, please complete the attached application, or if you have any additional questions, please contact the Urban & Community Forester at **(302) 943-7869**.

**The Delaware Forest Service
Urban & Community Forestry Program
and the
Delaware Community Forestry Council**



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2009 APPLICATION FORM (Please complete this form in its entirety)

Community Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

√ **For the calendar year 2009, please check all that apply:**

- Annual Ceremony** (please attach a copy of a program or flyer describing the event)

Name of Ceremony: _____

Date : _____ Location: _____

- Project** (please provide a short description or photos of the project)

Name of Project: _____

Date Completed: _____ Location: _____

- Community Tree Management Plan** (please attach a copy of plan)

Date Developed: _____

- Tree Ordinance** (please attach copy of ordinance)

Date Adopted: _____

- Tree Commission** (please attach a list of members and meeting dates)

- Tree Budget** (please attach a copy of your tree budget)

Residential: Number of households _____ Annual Budget: _____

**Mail to: Tree-Friendly Community Program, Delaware Forest Service
2320 S. DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901**