

Texas Arbor Day

I want My City to host



Each year the official state Arbor Day is celebrated the first Friday in November in a different Texas city... *and yours could be next!*

Arbor Day is an annual observance across America that celebrates the role of trees in our lives and promotes tree planting and care. November is the perfect time to plant trees in Texas. And who better to lead the celebration than a Tree City USA and the state's tree people? Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas Forestry Association and the Texas Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture.

Texas A&M Forest Service wants to partner with your organization to celebrate Texas Arbor Day in your city. We will bring foresters and media exposure to your community and the Texas State Forester will emcee your event. We will also invite the Texas Governor and area legislators.

Applying to host the event is easy.

1. Fill out the application.
2. The Texas Arbor Day selection committee will consider the qualifications and unique characteristics of your organization and city.
3. The winning city will be notified by the selection committee.

Texas Arbor Day host cities...

- are recognized for excellence in community forestry
- are flourishing and growing as vibrant start-up communities
- are recognized as a Tree City USA

Organizations that typically host Texas Arbor Day....

- are highly networked
- have experience in event and conference production
- are highly collaborative
- are experienced in community management and building
- want to change the world for the better



Applications are available at texasforestservicetamu.edu/arborday





Texas Arbor Day Host City Application

Name of City: _____

Texas Arbor Day, as decreed by the state legislature, is the first Friday in November

Our city would like to host the official State Arbor Day celebration on (*select only one*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 4, 2016 | <i>Application deadline May 27, 2016</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 3, 2017 | <i>Application deadline September 16, 2016</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 5, 2018 | <i>Application deadline September 16, 2016</i> |

We have been a Tree City USA since: _____ (year)

Our Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Urban Forester: _____

Give a brief explanation of why your city should host Texas Arbor Day:

Describe your vision and plans for Texas Arbor Day:

List any organizations or entities who partner with you to celebrate Arbor Day:

Contact Information:

Applicant: Name _____ Title _____ Address _____ City _____ TX Zip _____ code _____ Email _____ Phone _____	Communications Contact: Name _____ Title _____ Address _____ City _____ TX Zip _____ code _____ Email _____ Phone _____	Mayor or City Manager: Name _____ Title _____ Address _____ City _____ TX Zip _____ code _____ Email _____ Phone _____
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Please send application to TexasArborDay@tfs.tamu.edu