



July TreeNews



Soak in the Summer Sun!

See all of the great work being accomplished by following Trees Forever on our social media:





Accelerating Agroforestry in Iowa

Join Trees Forever for a free farm tour complete with specialty crop samples! Come see a working agroforestry farm in action and learn how you can incorporate the practices on your own land while supporting a local business. All ages are welcome!

This field day is free, but please register to help us manage space and samples. [Click here to register.](#)

Are you a farmer or landowner that's curious about ways to incorporate agroforestry crops onto your property? Contact us to schedule and onsite farm visit and consultation to learn what options are right for you! [Click here learn more and contact us.](#)



**BECOME A TREES
FOREVER TREEKEEPER!**



Trees Forever TreeKeeper classes available online this fall!

Become a Trees Forever TreeKeeper and start your journey as a tree-care expert! We are hosting a series of online TreeKeeper classes running Tuesday evenings September 1, 8, and 15.

Trees Forever TreeKeeper attendees learn how to properly plant, care, and advocate for trees on their own properties and as volunteers in

their communities. This course will include three virtual class evenings with additional hands-on field days and volunteer events. Learn about tree identification, common threats to trees, planting techniques, tree care and maintenance, and much more.

[Click here to register for the free online course!](#)



Now accepting applications for Community Visioning!

Help your community develop concepts for improving roadsides, trails, and public spaces!

Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning engages community leaders and volunteers to develop solution-based conceptual landscape plans for their transportation and green infrastructure needs. Participating communities receive access to expert project guidance from Trees Forever, Iowa State University researchers, and landscape design and planning firms. Get your town involved by applying!

Application Deadline: September 1, 2026

[Learn more and apply online!](#)



At Trees Forever, we believe growth is more than something you can measure - it's something you invest in.

Yes, planting a tree is important. But ensuring it survives, thrives, and benefits a community for decades is where true impact happens.

Change begins with how many trees go into the ground each year. But, *real* change is about how many are still standing years from now cooling neighborhoods, cleaning the air and water, and creating healthier places for people to live, work, and play. That kind of growth takes long-term care, commitment, and resources. **And that's where you come in.**

At Trees Forever, we focus on lasting impact over quick wins. We work alongside communities to make sure every tree planted has the support it needs to flourish. We invest in people, because when people are empowered, the results last for generations.

You are helping ensure our work thrives and continues to give back for years to come. You are helping create healthier neighborhoods, stronger connections, and a more sustainable future.

Give today and grow something that will last for generations!



Trees Forever 2025 Annual Report

Trees Forever is proud to share our 2025 Annual Report which reflects the commitment of the many supporters and volunteers that help our team accomplish so much.

Find our financials, view our successes, and hear about our exciting upcoming future prospects by following [this link!](#)

SUMMER IS HERE!

DON'T FORGET TO WATER YOUR TREE

With daytime temperatures heating up, please remember to water your new trees at least 5 to 10 gallons a week.

Water is crucial to your tree's survival. Staying consistent with watering will ensure your tree grows up to be strong and healthy!

FUN FACT: It costs less than \$5 a year to water your tree 10 gallons a week for 40 weeks!





There is never a bad time to share the love of trees!

Fresh-for-spring apparel is now available! New designs are in stock thanks to our partnership with RAYGUN.

These shirts help promote the Trees Forever mission and leave you looking amazing while supporting our work!

[Check out all of the cool shirt designs here!](#)



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