

*T*rees play a critical role in our lives. Trees improve air and water quality, save energy and cut utility bills, reduce noise and water runoff, and enhance property values and personal health.

Yet, only one tree is planted for every four trees that are removed in our cities and towns. The Louisiana Urban Forestry Council was formed in 1991 to help turn this around by providing assistance and a network for organizations, individuals and governmental bodies interested in urban forestry. We invite you to join with us as advocates and protectors of trees through membership in the Louisiana Urban Forestry Council.

YOU can make a difference.

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world.*

Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

—Margaret Mead

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Protection...Value...Beauty

What is the Louisiana Urban Forestry Council?

The Council promotes urban and community forestry in Louisiana. Its membership is comprised of individuals, representatives of organizations, and governmental agencies who are concerned with improving our urban forests.



What are the goals of the Louisiana Urban Forestry Council?

The Council acts as a resource, catalyst, and liaison for urban and community forestry programs within Louisiana through....

Education: to expand the collective knowledge of the value, management, and wise use of trees;

Communication: to facilitate the exchange of information at all levels;

Leadership: to influence policy and encourage people to take an active interest in community trees.



Why join the Council?

- Access to education and information on tree selection, use, care, and value.
- Community action through networking with other groups and individuals interested in urban forestry.
- Assistance and information on Federal, State and Local funding programs and fund-raising ideas for community tree projects.
- Opportunities to initiate and participate in vital urban forestry projects for your community.

JOIN TODAY. Individuals and groups are encouraged to join. A few of the groups working in the Council are

- American Planning Association
- Baton Rouge Green
- CENLA Pride
- City of Lafayette
- Hammond Urban Forestry Committee
- Louisiana Arborist Association
- Louisiana Association of Nurserymen
- Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
- Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
- Louisiana Garden Club Federation
- Louisiana Department of Transportation
- Louisiana Municipal Association
- Louisiana Nature Conservancy
- Louisiana State University
- New Orleans Parkway and Parks
- Shreveport Green
- Southern University
- Texaco



Membership

Name _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) () (Work) () (Fax) ()

Annual Dues

- Individual/School \$10.00 Organization/Municipality \$25.00 Corporation/Business \$50.00

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