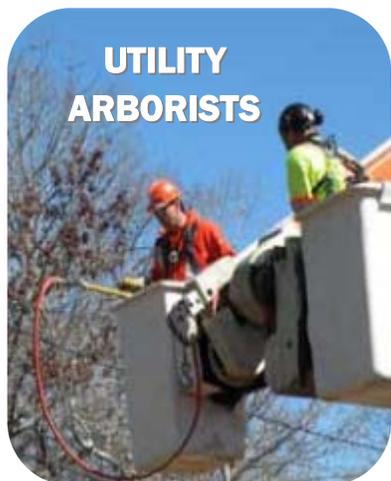
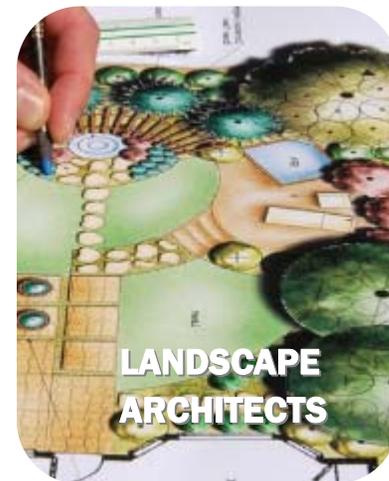
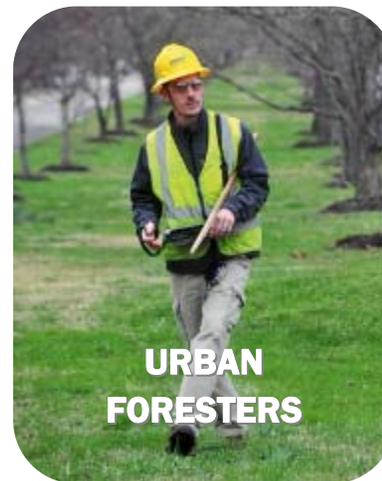


WHO Cares About Trees?



Green Communities
are
\$MART COMMUNITIES...

...Who
**MANAGE
TREES!**

GREEN COMMUNITIES DEPEND UPON A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE



PLANNERS

- Help local governments develop large-scale green infrastructure & open space plans.
- Craft development codes & regulations to protect & preserve urban forests & open space.



URBAN FORESTERS

- Professionally manage & maintain publicly-owned tree populations.
- Contribute to public awareness & assist in ordinance development and plan review.



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

- Create planting plans, site plans, & participate in ordinance & green infrastructure development and tree selection.
- Are vital for promoting tree planting and biodiversity on public and private property.



ARBORISTS

- Professionally care for trees on both public & private property.
- Help to maintain private trees—the largest single component of urban forests.



ENGINEERS

- Design green infrastructure that can effectively support new trees or preserve existing trees.
- Play a critical role in sustainable urban designs that last and function for decades.



ARCHITECTS

- Design green & sustainable buildings and create urban spaces.
- Influence the look & feel of both public and private spaces.



UTILITY ARBORISTS

- Work to maintain existing trees while maintaining uninterrupted service.
- Are an important part of community green space management.



VOLUNTEERS & NON-PROFIT “GREEN GROUPS”

- Play a vital role in advocacy for trees, education, and public tree management.
- Often are leaders in strengthening community support for better tree programs & planning.



HOMEOWNERS & PROPERTY OWNERS

- Collectively but independently control the greatest number of trees in any community.
- They add greatly to overall urban forestry success by planting & maintaining their trees.

Green Communities = Smart Communities

Sustainable development is that which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Communities that strive for sustainability recognize the importance of trees and green space to that equation. As a renewable natural resource, trees are a vital component of creating communities that achieve their maximum potential in Economic, Social, and Environmental development.

To learn more about how your community can take advantage of green infrastructure, contact the Society of Municipal Arborists at the website below for more detail and for links to the source information supporting this publication.

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