

Trees Can Help Everyone

Arbor Day first began in Nebraska with the help of Julius Sterling Morton in the 1800s. It was created to celebrate/voice the many benefits of trees including habitat, shade, and oxygen. Trees are important on a global scale. Without trees, the world would experience lower levels of clean oxygen, depleted top soil and elevated levels of endangered species.

Increasing our tree canopy in Clark County helps to provide cleaner air for our region. Trees also help provide shade, clean water, carbon sequestration, wildlife habitat, and more.



Clark College is recognized as a Tree Campus USA. To achieve this recognition, a College or University must meet five standards. These include having a tree advisory committee, tree care plan, tree program with dedicated annual expenditures, Arbor Day observance, and a service learning project.

Within 2015, Clark College will have planted 14 new trees on campus. Currently, the campus has 150 distinct species of trees and approximately 1800 trees in total.

To Help Increase the Local Tree Canopy Volunteer With:

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