We are the nation’s only network of nonprofits, businesses, associations, foundations and others working to advance sound, effective urban forest policy and practice. Our members represent hundreds of thousands of urban forestry professionals and millions of supporters. We work collaboratively to:

**Advocate**

at the national, regional, local and neighborhood levels to increase tangible support for urban forests.

**Leverage**

resources and knowledge among a growing team of organizations promoting healthier, more resilient communities.

**Educate**

broad audiences about the value and need for healthy trees in our cities, towns and suburbs.

JOIN OUR GROWING LIST OF MEMBERS

- Alliance for Community Trees
- American Forests
- American Planning Association
- American Public Works Association
- American Rivers
- American Society of Consulting Arborists
- American Society of Landscape Architects
- Arbor Day Foundation
- Bartlett Tree Experts Foundation
- Center for Invasive Species Prevention
- City Forest Credits
- Cleveland Clinic
- Corazón Latino
- Green Infrastructure Center
- International City/County Management Association
- International Society of Arboriculture
- Keep America Beautiful
- National Association of Clean Water Agencies
- National Association of Conservation Districts
- National Association of Landscape Professionals
- National Association of State Foresters
- National Recreation and Park Association
- National Wildlife Federation
- Outdoor Power Equipment Institute Foundation
- Professional Grounds Management Society
- Society of American Foresters
- Society of Municipal Arborists
- Student Conservation Association
- The Davey Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- The Trust for Public Land
- Tree Care Industry Association
- TREE Fund
- U.S. Water Alliance
- Utility Arborist Association
- Water Environment Federation
- Wildlife Habitat Council

**SUFC STRATEGIC PARTNERS**

- The Davey Tree Expert Company (founding partner)
- Bartlett Tree Experts
- International Society of Arboriculture
- Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
- SavATree

Learn more about becoming a part of this diverse and effective coalition

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**WHO SHOULD JOIN the Coalition?**

The trees, vegetation, and green spaces that make up our urban forests are essential contributors to virtually every measure of community well-being.

**Whatever aspect of community vibrancy your organization supports,** SUFC plays a critical role in getting there.

### AIR

Urban trees remove over **710,000 tons** of air pollution per year in the U.S.\(^1\)

Trees can filter up to **80% of phosphorus** out of stormwater before it can pollute waterways.\(^2\)

### WATER

In New York City, the rate of early childhood asthma is **29% lower** for every 343 trees per square kilometer.\(^3\)

### ENERGY & CLIMATE

One million mature trees around American residences save approximately **$2 billion** annually in reduced energy costs.\(^4\)

### JOBS & ECONOMY

The U.S. economic impacts of green industries include **1.6 million jobs**, **$82 billion** in payroll, and **$196 billion** in sales.\(^5\)

### RESILIENCY

Establishing and adhering to a regular tree maintenance schedule can help **protect cities from extreme weather events**.\(^6\)

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