

2010 Report

The following are the significant accomplishments of the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council for 2010.

Held an annual urban forestry conference to help educate attendees about trees, tree care, and urban forestry. Attendance was approximately 125 individuals.

The Council also sponsored the State Tree Climbing championship for the State's arborist to compete. Approximately 15 climbers competed.

Two trees were added to the Council's Landmark and Historic Tree register, bringing the total to 27.

The Council sponsored its Awards of Excellence, giving nine awards to individuals and organizations who have helped improve the urban forests of Tennessee

Secured a grant from Athens Distributing which in turn planted 17 trees at several locations across Nashville.

Provided assistance to the Tennessee Environmental Council in developing and hosting the Tennessee Sustainable summit

Continued the Arboreta certification program, certifying various sites across the State. 11 new applications were received and 7 were certified, while 4 remain pending. 4 sites that had applied in previous years were also certified, along with 2 re-certifications.

The Council held its annual planning retreat for the board

The Council held Town Hall style meetings in Jackson and Crossville.

6 presentations this year (including Master Gardeners classes) where talks were conducted (classes) on urban forestry and tree care practices.