

City Tree Farm

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Who is Forest ReLeaf of Missouri?



- Non-profit tree nursery
- Grow, distribute and plant trees
- Serve the entire state of Missouri
- 10 staff
- We love our volunteers!

Nursery Operations in Creve Coeur



- Located in Creve Coeur Park
- Community-assisted
- 20,000+ MO native trees and shrubs
- Nursery includes Level II Arboretum, seed propagation, rain garden, native prairie, and pollinator garden
- Provide educational experiences for the public

Programming

Our trees get planted on public and nonprofit lands through our 2 main programs:

1. Project CommuniTree
2. Priority ReLeaf



And on private through our new program:

3. Treesilience



2023 Impact



Our 250,000th tree!

- Distributed 13,760 trees
- 250,000th tree planted!
- 1,380 volunteers
- 13,000+ volunteer hours
- 12 community engagement events reaching 460 residents!

THE FUTURE

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- Located in the City for more convenient access
- Expand our current production capabilities by 3000 trees (30%)
- Bring nature to the urban core
- Provide educational & engagement experiences for the public
- Arbor Day tree distribution on-site

WHY?

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Trees are for **everyone**. Research shows that trees support healthy people and healthy environments. Ongoing tree loss in St. Louis City, especially in equity-seeking neighborhoods, has limited their social, economic and environmental benefits to residents. Providing access to free and low-cost quality trees in collaboration with partners will help reduce this trend.

THE PARTNERS

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Forest ReLeaf operates the only nonprofit community-assisted tree nursery in the region, with an 8-acre Nursery and Arboretum in Creve Coeur Park. FRM's mission is to plant trees and enrich communities.



The Missouri State Parks System has a rich history and music of Scott Joplin and connecting residents to diverse cultural and nature-based opportunities across the State Park system.



The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) works to facilitate and provide opportunities for all citizens to use, enjoy, and learn about nature. MDC invests in city sites such as SJH to engage urban populations who have historically been underserved by nature programming.

The City Tree Farm collaboration is a logical conclusion of the shared goals of 3 long-time partners to serve more city residents and establish a more resilient tree canopy in the urban environment.

THE OUTPUTS

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GOALS

- Connect residents with nature through hands-on activities and volunteering
- Provide easy access to free and reduced-price trees
- Demonstrate a fully functioning tree nursery operation



ANNUAL OUTCOMES

- Distribute up to 3000 trees
- Weekly nursery experiences
- Seasonal family activities
- Expected engagement:
 - Individuals: 1000
 - Groups: 25
 - Schools: 15

THE NEEDS

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- Irrigation
- Electrical / Lighting
- Fencing
- Walkway and Drive Thru
- Pavilion / Shade Structure
- Shed

2024 Impact



Will you be a part of this impact ?





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