

## History

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Formed in 2011 in response to the university's pursuit of Tree Campus USA certification, the Campus Tree Advisory Committee must include a representative from each of the following groups: student, faculty, facility management, and community. Committee members assist with planning, developing a connected community, and educating the campus population about the benefits that campus trees provide.

## Mission

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Support a healthy, diverse, and multi-generational tree canopy on our campus, linked to the land-grant mission.

## Tasks

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- Advocate for various components of a viable tree canopy on all Ohio State campuses.
- Oversee the Tree Campus USA certification process for the Columbus campus.
  - May assist regional campuses in certification.
- Plan tree planting events to:
  - Fulfill Tree Campus USA certification.
  - Provide learning opportunities for students.
  - Maintain or increase the campus tree stock.
- Create an annual report on the status of the campus trees, to include:
  - Number of trees planted/removed.
  - Tree costs.
  - Species distribution.
  - Summary of tree related events.
  - Recommendations for tree related activities, costs, etc., for the next year.
- Advocate for policies, plans, and procedures that represent best management practices related to a healthy urban forest.