

# Communitrees

## PARTNER PROGRAM

Spring Grove Nursery & iTrees.com are proud to introduce our new **CommuniTrees Partner Program** available to communities across Illinois. With a commitment to growing & protecting the urban forest canopy in our landscape, we have partnered together to offer a unique opportunity to communities & their residents.

Our innovative program can compliment an existing residential tree planting program or it can be the single solution to adding more trees to your community. Either way, this specially designed program can be implemented without any extra cost or hassle to your municipal budget or staff! Here's how it works:

### ✓ CHOOSE TREES

Residents can shop for trees at [www.iTrees.com](http://www.iTrees.com) where they can select their trees & purchase them online. The residents can choose to either have their trees delivered or planted. Your city or village offers residents a discount code that they may use at iTrees.com to receive a 10-15% discount off their purchase. The entire transaction occurs between iTrees.com & the resident; the municipality does not need to be involved.

### ✓ PLANT TREES

Next, iTrees.com shows up to deliver or plant the trees for your residents. All of the trees will come from our locally grown farm at Spring Grove Nursery. Our trees are all top quality, and we are committed to providing a diverse & superior selection of trees to choose from. The trees range in size from 2.0"-4.0" in caliper and come balled & burlapped.

### ✓ FREE TREES!

As an extra bonus to your community, Spring Grove Nursery will donate to your municipality 1 free tree for every 10 trees purchased by residents through this program. These trees can be planted anywhere in your community – along a street, in a park, etc. The trees will be delivered free of charge to one location, and your village crews can handle the planting. Hopefully, this incentive will encourage residents to purchase their trees through this program to further help beautify their community!

### ✓ ENJOY YOUR TREES!

This is the best part – newly trees planted throughout your community go to work improving your environment! It's that easy!

With shrinking municipal budgets and understaffed Public Works Departments, we know how hard it is to facilitate a community tree planting program on private property. We think that this unique partnership between the grower, the municipality, the online store, & the resident creates a great opportunity to simply & affordably get more trees out into the landscape at no extra hassle to the municipality. In addition to great trees & service, we can also provide marketing resources to help get the word out in your community about the program. Please contact Spring Grove Nursery at 815.448.2097 for more info about how your community can get started today!

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**Spring Grove Nursery, Inc.**  
815.448.2097 | [www.SpringGroveNursery.com](http://www.SpringGroveNursery.com)

Our nursery is located in North Central Illinois just south of the Chicago suburbs. For five generations, our family has cultivated & crafted strong roots in agriculture. Our trees grow on 90 acres of some of the Midwest's finest fertile soil, and we have a strong commitment to conservation, quality, & service. We are confident that our nursery can provide your community with the trees, knowledge, & service that you need to successfully grow your urban forest. The nursery is owned by Becky & Jamie Thomas.



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iTrees.com is a whole new concept designed to provide homeowners with an innovative new solution for their home tree planting needs. We focus on providing the absolute highest quality, locally grown trees to homeowners, with all of the ease and convenience you find in today's world. You can be sure that iTrees.com will provide you with the best product, at the best prices, with the best service. iTrees.com is owned by Chris Harford.

### The benefits of trees to a community are endless – here are just a few highlights:

- ✓ 1 tree reduces storm water runoff by over 4,000 gal/year
- ✓ 100 trees remove 5 tons of CO2 for the atmosphere each year
- ✓ Healthy trees can increase property values by an average of 10%
- ✓ Trees provides habitat for birds, mammals, & insects
- ✓ Trees help reduce flooding by reducing runoff
- ✓ Through photosynthesis, in 1 day an average tree can provide enough oxygen for a family of 4 for that day
- ✓ Trees help protect us from wind & sun, reducing our need to heat & cool our buildings
- ✓ Trees in business districts have a positive effect on shoppers' behaviors
- ✓ Neighborhoods with more trees have been shown to have a lower crime rate
- ✓ Trees make people feel better – both physically & mentally
- ✓ Trees planted along highways & city streets have been shown to help reduce drivers' stress & to reduce speeds

Straight from the grower's field into your urban landscape, our trees can get to work right away making your community a more beautiful & healthy place to live! Through the Communitrees Partner Program your residents can choose from a diverse list of trees species like State Street Maple, Yellow Buckeye, Pyramidal European Hornbeam, Eastern Redbud, Yellowwood, Honeylocust, Hackberry, Ginkgo, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Sweetgum, Tulip Tree, Dawn Redwood, London Planetree, Quaking Aspen, Bur Oak, Regal Prince Oak, Bald Cypress, Hybrid Elms, Silver Linden, etc... and many more! By offering a diverse & superior selection of trees, you can rest assured that your urban forest canopy will grow & flourish for many years to come!

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