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Congratulations!

**Tennessee Tech University Received 2018 Tree Campus
USA Recognition**

Dear Tree Campus USA Contact,

Congratulations to Tennessee Tech University for earning 2018 Tree Campus USA® recognition. Tree Campus USA, an Arbor Day Foundation program, honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation.

To obtain this distinction, Tennessee Tech University has met the five core standards for sustainable campus forestry required by Tree Campus USA, including establishment of a tree advisory committee, evidence of a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and the sponsorship of student service-learning projects. Your entire campus community should be proud of this sustained commitment to environmental stewardship.

If ever there was a time for trees, now is that time. Communities worldwide are facing issues with air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, and energy use. Tennessee Tech University is stepping up to do its part. As a result of your commitment to effective urban forest management, you are helping to provide a solution to these global challenges.

Two promotional items are being prepared for your campus to help publicize your new recognition. These include a customized press release for your communications contact and a ceremonial letter for your president/chancellor (or the contact you listed in your application). Your press release will be sent out to your communications contact in the next few days and the ceremonial letter should be received by the end of April. **Your recognition materials will be shipped to your [state coordinator](#) to be distributed to you on or before [your state's Arbor Day](#).** Please reach out to them with any questions about when and how you will be receiving your materials.

Again, congratulations! Your diligence in improving the environment and quality of life at Tennessee Tech University contributes to a healthier, more sustainable world for us all.

Sincerely,

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