



# Tree City USA Award Program and Trees for Stormwater Management



*A special program for community leaders*

Target audience is local elected and appointed officials and community leaders including city councils, planning commissions, parks & recreation boards, watershed advisory boards, commissioners, senators, representatives, and Tree City USA representatives.

**Thursday,  
September 8th  
6:00—8:30pm  
Minnesota Landscape  
Arboretum**

\*A cash bar & light appetizers will be provided.

## ***The evening program will feature***

### **Trees, Roots, and Their Role in Stormwater Management**

*An abbreviated summary from the all-day conference featuring the main points for Minnesota Communities. Presented by Minnesota Extension & the NEMO Program*

**Tree City USA Awards** presented by the Minnesota DNR.

*This program is part of the 2011 Clean Water Summit – Green Infrastructure for Clean Water: Trees, Roots, and Their Role in Stormwater Management. Full Summit details are found at:*

[www.arboretum.umn.edu/greeninfrastructureforcleanwater.aspx](http://www.arboretum.umn.edu/greeninfrastructureforcleanwater.aspx)



**This program is presented by:**



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***Come Early!*** (Optional) Local elected or appointed leaders that register for the evening program are also invited to join the full Summit at 3pm for the Tree City Panel or attend the full day conference for **FREE!**

**How to register:** Local leaders can register for this special free evening program by either calling the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum at **952-443-1422** or by email at **ArbEdu@umn.edu**. **Deadline is September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. When registering, please provide the following:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community or Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position, role, or title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate one of the following:**

- I will be attending the evening session only from 6:00-8:30pm.
- I will be attending the evening sessions AND the Tree City Panel at 3:00pm
- I will be attending the all day Summit AND the evening session.

## About NEMO

NEMO or *Nonpoint Education for Municipal Officials* is an education and training program that builds the knowledge and skills of local decision makers, elected & appointed officials, and community leaders in the area of water and natural resource management. NEMO Programs provide resources that hopefully lead to more informed land use decisions for the community. For more information about the NEMO Program, visit [www.northlandnemo.org](http://www.northlandnemo.org).

## About The Tree City USA Program

Tree City USA programs are part of the Arbor Day Foundation which seeks to education, enhance and provide recognition for communities across the county that have shown dedication and support for urban forestry and urban tree programs. Each community applies annually for these awards and are held to four standards of sustainability. Communities that have gone above and beyond the four standards receive additional recognition through the Growth Award program. Award programs also include Tree Line USA for utilities and Tree Campus USA. For more information about the Arbor Day Foundation programs, please visit [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

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