

Midlands Area Treasured Tree Program



THE TREASURED TREES PROGRAM SEEKS TO DOCUMENT AND PRESERVE TREES THAT HAVE SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO THE MIDLANDS AREA AND TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS, BENEFITS, AND VALUE OF TREES TO THE COMMUNITY.

Selection Criteria:

A tree that is significant due to its

- superior size;
- association with historical events;
- aesthetic or sentimental value;
- scarcity of species;
- just being a great tree from which to swing or to climb!

Groups of trees are also eligible when their plurality contributes to their significance.

The trees can be located on public or private property in the Greater Columbia Metropolitan Area and can be nominated by anyone. Preference will be given to trees accessible for public viewing. Nominations of trees located on private property require the property owner's signature, granting the Treasured Trees program access to the property in order to evaluate and photograph the nominated tree.

The owner/caretaker of each selected tree will receive a certificate of award at a public Arbor Day celebration at the Governor's Mansion, and some of the trees may be publicized in *The State* newspaper.

Nominations Due November 15

Provide your name and contact information along with a description, the location, and a photograph of the tree. If available, please include significance or history related to the tree. Nominations may be delivered or emailed to:

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