



## USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program



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### National NeighborWoods Month™

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The Alliance for Community Trees, through National NeighborWoods Month, offers millions of Americans an exciting new opportunity to focus national attention and mobilize new resources on tree-planting and care to create and promote greener and healthier communities.

I encourage civic organizations, state and local officials, agencies and associations to join with the Alliance for Community Trees and its community-based members to make this new initiative a success in 2005 and for years to come.