



2019 Tree City USA

Application for Certification

The Tree City USA award is in recognition of work completed by the community during the 2019 calendar year.

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Dodge Center, Minnesota Community Information

Select Which Best Describes Your Community: Community has a Tree Board Only

Ordinance Date:

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Per Capita Expenditure:

Arbor Day Date:

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As Mayor or Equivalent of the Community of Dodge Center

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Mayor or Equivalent Signature

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "MAYOR".

Title

A handwritten date in blue ink: "10/14/19".

Date

Application Certification

To Be Completed By The State Forester:

Dodge Center

The above named community has made formal application to this office. I am pleased to advise you that we reviewed the application and have concluded that, based on the information contained herein, said community is eligible to be certified as a Tree City USA community, for the 2019 calendar year, having in my opinion met the four standards required for recognition.

State Forester Signature

Title

Date



Whereas, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, I, Bill Ketchum, Mayor of the City of Dodge Center, do hereby proclaim The last Friday in April each year as

Arbor Day

In the City of Dodge Center, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this fourteenth day of October
 Mayor x Bill Ketchum