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In 2024 alone, 240 volunteers
planted 281 trees, contributing a
value of \$24,112.80 to the city.



What is RNeighborWoods?

RNeighborWoods (est. 2004) is a program of RNeighbors that empowers and educates the community to cultivate a sustainable urban forest in Rochester.

This program works to improve the health, social, and economic aspects of Rochester neighborhoods.



Over the last two decades,
RNeighborWoods has engaged over
7,800 volunteers to plant nearly 8,620
boulevard trees.



Volunteer Tree Steward Program

You can join the movement to
cultivate a sustainable urban forest in
The City of Rochester, Minnesota.

More Information

- <https://www.rochestermn.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/forestry/get-involved>
- <https://www.RNeighbors.org/>



A partnership between
**RNeighborWoods and the City of
Rochester Parks & Recreation**



What is a Volunteer Tree Steward?

The Volunteer Tree Steward Program, developed in partnership with the City of Rochester Parks and Recreation, educates community members to take an active role in caring for our urban trees. This program involves a three-part online training that equips participants with the knowledge and skills to prune, plant, and care for trees.

Three Key Training Areas:

- ★ Tree Pruning
- ★ Tree Care
- ★ Tree Planting

Upon completion of all three online modules, participants become Volunteer Tree Stewards and can make a real difference in their community by maintaining trees on public boulevards.

What is Urban Forestry?

Urban trees are essential to creating vibrant, healthy communities. They improve air quality, reduce heat, manage stormwater, and provide crucial support for local wildlife. Trees also enhance our mental well-being, boost property values, and promote stronger social connections. By planting and caring for trees, we invest in a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future for all.

URBAN FORESTRY



COOLS THE AIR



REGULATES WATER FLOW AND IMPROVES WATER QUALITY



FILTERS FOR URBAN POLLUTANTS



MITIGATE CLIMATE CHANGE



IMPROVES PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH



REDUCES AIR CONDITIONING NEEDS



SAVES ENERGY USED FOR HEATING



INCREASES URBAN BIODIVERSITY

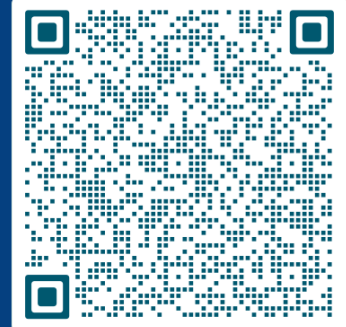


INCREASES PROPERTY VALUE

How to Become a Volunteer Tree Steward!

Ready to get started?

Visit the QR code below to sign up for access to the online training:



[Learn More](#)

✓ Complete the three training stages at your own pace.

✓ Receive your certification and start making an impact in your community!

