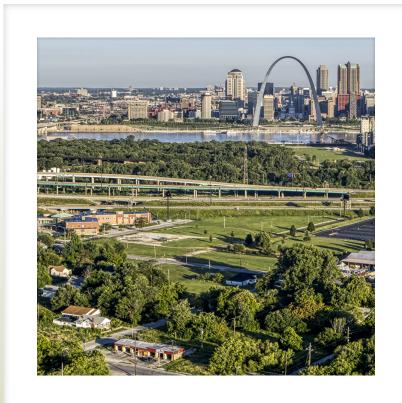


## **URBAN FORESTRY FACTS**



MISSOURI





## TOTAL EFFECT ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION OF URBAN FORESTRY\*

\*Total Economic Contribution is the sum of direct, indirect, and induced effects of urban forestry activities.



PRIVATE SECTOR

INVESTOR-OWNED ULTILITIES

**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT** 

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT** 

STATE AGENCY

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS** 

WITH EVERY

DOLLAR GENERATED

IN URBAN FORESTRY

WAS ADDED

TO THE STATE

WITH EVERY JOB IN URBAN FORESTRY

WERE ADDED IN OTHER

**ECONOMIC SECTORS** 

**Urban & Community Forestry Committee** 



TOTAL JOBS 11,945

VALUE OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

\$129.2 million/year

**\$47.8** MILLION FROM THE REMOVAL OF AIR POLLUTANTS

**\$30.4** MILLION FROM THE REDUCTION OF STORMWATER

\$51.0 MILLION FROM THE SEQUESTRATION OF CARBON

20.7%

OF MISSOURI COMMUNITY LAND

IS COVERED BY CANOPY

70%
OF MISSOURI'S
POPULATION LIVE
WITHIN URBAN
FORESTS



**DIRECT TAX CONTRIBUTION** 

OF URBAN FORESTRY



STATE & LOCAL
TAX CONTRIBUTION
FEDERAL



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