



NEWS UPDATE

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Communities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2016). The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA), in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Avista, Rocky Mountain Power, and Idaho Power, is pleased to announce the 2016 Arbor Day Grant recipients. This program helps communities celebrate Arbor Day, plant appropriate trees for energy conservation and fosters a stronger relationship between Idaho communities and the Nursery and Utility Industries.

We received 60 Arbor Day grant applications for 2016 and were able to fund 45. An Arbor Day Grant of \$300 will be given to the following communities for "Planting Idaho":

City of Aberdeen
City of Atomic City
City of Bancroft
City of Buhl
City of Chubbuck
City of Coeur d' Alene
City of Council
City of Craigmont
City of Driggs
City of Dubois
City of Filer
City of Gooding
City of Grangeville
City of Hagerman
City of Hailey
City of Horseshoe Bend
City of Iona
City of Irwin
City of Ketchum

City of Kooskia
City of Lava Hot Springs
City of Mackay
City of Malad
City of Meridian
City of Nampa
City of Nezperce
City of Paul
City of Peck
City of Pierce
City of Post Falls
City of Riggins
City of Roberts
City of Rockland
City of Samaria
City of Soda Springs
City of Spirit Lake
City of St. Anthony
City of Sugar City

City of Twin Falls
City of Ucon
City of Wardner
City of Weiser
Duck Valley Indian
Reservation
Jefferson County
Twin Falls County Parks &
Waterways

The celebration of Arbor Day represents a priceless opportunity for kids and adults alike to take positive action to make their world a better place and to learn about trees and the environment. The first celebration of Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872. Arbor Day is officially celebrated in the U.S. and Idaho on the last Friday in April (April 29th this year). However, communities may be celebrating on a different day due to the climate and planting conditions in their area.

This year, help your city celebrate trees by celebrating Arbor Day and Planting Idaho!

