# Membership Classifications and Annual Dues

Municipal:

\$95

County and Municipal shade tree commissions, shade tree advisory committees, environmental and conservation agencies, county and municipal park commissions, county and municipal road departments and other agencies engaged in street and/or park tree work. Includes up to five (5) members of the Agency, Commission or Committee. Additional members require an Associate Membership.

Commercial Associate

\$50

Private organizations and individuals engaged in any phase of commercial arboriculture, nursery management or related industries.

Associate:

\$25

Students, educators, private organizations and other individuals engaged in or interested in the non-commercial practice of arboriculture.

Industry Affiliate

contact office for dues

Utility companies, industry contractors and industry suppliers. For dues structure, contact the NJ Shade Tree Federation office.

A properly selected tree, given a suitable location and proper care, will outlive the person who plants it, while benefiting people and communities for generations to come.

#### Benefits of trees in a community:

- · create green spaces and a sense of place
- · provide beauty
- · moderate effect of heat, sound and air pollution
- help absorb excess storm water runoff and soil erosion
- · provide living space for wildlife
- · enhance property values
- contribute to the economic vitality of communities

Greening and maintaining a community landscape is a long-term commitment that depends on people! Urban forests, parks and other built landscapes require an infusion of human energy to survive.

If you have an interest in improving our environment through better tree selection and care, then the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation is for you.

# JOIN TODAY

Our office, conveniently located on the Cook College Campus of Rutgers University, may be contacted for a wide range of information and services

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# THE NEW JERSEY SHADE TREE FEDERATION

A non-profit organization that has, since 1926, assisted individuals and agencies entrusted with the selection, planting and care of trees.

Our objective is to continually educate our profession and to establish relationships between allied associations, business, and federal, state and municipal governments in order to provide tree-lined streets for future generations.

### Benefits of membership:

- · Our newsletter "The Shade Tree"
- · Access to educational publications
- Technical questions answered by qualified members
- Available resources to help promote community forestry and sound arboricultural practices
- Access to list of continuing education available throughout year

We provide our members with the latest information and techniques for maintaining the forest community.

# What we do...

### Education

Our annual three-day conference brings together individuals throughout the state of New Jersey who work with or are interested in trees to exchange information and ideas. Speakers and attendees include nationally recognized scientific professionals, college professors, tree experts, commercial, municipal and utility arborists, state forestry and agricultural personnel, county and municipal shade tree commissioners, park and road departments, environmental commissioners, municipal planners, students and other interested individuals.

## **Publications**

- "The Shade Tree"-our newsletter printed bi-monthly (6 issues/yr)
- "Trees for NJ Streets"
   an indispensable guide for information on planting the right tree in the right spot
- "Laws of New Jersey"
   a text of Shade Tree Ordinances
- "Volcanoes Killing Trees in NJ"

   a brochure explaining proper mulching techniques

# **Promoting**

- Tree City USA
- Arbor Day
- Community forestry
- sound arboricultural practices

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