

Summersville Forestry Council

2019 Annual Plan of Work

- 1. Submit 2018 Plan/ Accomplishments to City Council**
- 2. Submit 2019 Plan of Work to City Council**
- 3. Submit Request for 2019-2020 FY Budget to City Council**

- 4. WV Treeways Program**

File an application for trees seedlings made available at no cost from the WV Division of Forestry for planting by volunteers on public-owned land.

- 5. Annual Arbor Day Celebration**

Presentation of Colors

Introduction

Guest Speaker **WVFD** Urban Forester

Arbor Day Program Presentation (5th Grade Students)

5th Grade Student Poster Contest Awards

Tree City USA Award (11th year)

Environmental Stewardship Award

Tree Planting Demonstrations:

Tree Seedling

Balled and Burlapped Tree

Tree Seedling Disbursement to Program Participants & Guests

- 6. Procure Demonstration City Grant Funds for Management of the Community's Urban Forest**

Investigate available grants, or contributions from government agencies, organizations, public or private corporations or individuals for tree planting and implementation of recommended management practices such as hazardous tree removal, pruning, and tree clearance.

- 7. Forestry Forum**

Continue to be actively engaged in the local Forestry Forums for promoting better management of our hardwood forests and encouraging wood products industries to expand and/or locate in our area bringing about future jobs.

8. Implement Priority Practices set forth in the 5-year Forest Management Plan

Hazardous Tree Removal	\$10,000
Pruning (Deadwood Removal)	\$10,000
Tree Planting.....	\$10,000

9. File Recertification Application for Tree City USA for 12th Year Award

Submitted December 31, 2019

10. Publicity

Continue on-going publicity campaign for continued management the community's urban forest. Prepare and submit news articles on tree care to the local newspaper. Publicize activities sponsored by the Summersville Forestry Council such as Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Care Workshops thru the local news media including newspapers and the Summersville TV (Channel 12) and the Summersville Forestry Council website:(summersvillewv.org.

11. Continue Work on Hazardous Tree Removal on Private Property in accordance with the City Tree Ordinance