2017 CRTI
Urban Forestry Awards
Best Natural Area
Woodland Conservation
Calumet Stewardship Initiative
Outstanding Community Advocate

Beverly Area Planning Association (BAPA)
Outstanding Community Advocate
Blacks in Green (BIG)
Innovative Urban Forestry Program
Openlands Forestry Program, led by Daniella Pereira

conserving nature for life
Innovative Urban Forestry Program
Greencorps Chicago
Most Beneficial Tree Program

Davey Tree Experts

DAVEY
Proven Solutions for a Growing World
1880, we have helped define the science of tree surgery.

Our founder John Davey believed tree care is a science, and the original business plan included a research and development department to bring the leading science of the day to our client's trees via our field service teams.

This vision is woven into the very fabric of our company with a commitment to innovation that still drives the next generation of plant health care strategies as well as new business opportunities for us and our partners.

Scientists and technical advisors guide field service teams in diagnosing and prescribing the best solutions for our clients' needs.
Living on a tree-filled block makes you healthier and is equivalent to earning $10,000 more a year, per @SciReports #TreeFactFriday
Neighborhood Tree Champion

North Central College Tree Board
Partnerships for Success

Hobson Oaks Project
(Naperville Parks Foundation, The Morton Arboretum, Wehrli Furniture, Naperville Park District, Possibility Place Nursery, and DuPage County)
Forestry Professional of the Year

Jim Tresouthick, Village of Homewood
For the Betterment of the Urban Forest

Homewood, Illinois & City Forester Jim Tresouthick

Tell us about your educational and career trajectory.

Jim Tresouthick: This is my eleventh year with the Village of Homewood in Illinois (Human Population: 19,600; Street Tree Population: 16,000). Prior to accepting a job with the Village, I was a restoration forester with a local county. In addition to restoration efforts, I was responsible for hazard and diseased tree removal, prescribed fire and wild fire response, tree trimming pre- and post-storm, nursery operations, and invasive pest sampling, management, and training.

I received A.S. degrees in Horticulture and Park Management, and earned a B.S. in Forest Science from Southern Illinois University. I went on to achieve the Certified Arborist credential and eventually became an instructor and proctor of the program.

After graduation I had grandiose plans of saving forests—or at least managing forests for their betterment—primarily out West. The romantic idea of sitting in a fire tower on some woebegone tract of land was, unfortunately, not realistic. I found my way to urban forestry, which has been tremendously rewarding. My career has allowed me the opportunity to develop many new and exciting programs, expand existing projects, and bring forestry to a region of Chicago that historically had little professional representation in the field.

When did Homewood first have a dedicated urban

City Trees
Congratulations 2017 CRTI Urban Forestry Award Winners!