

**The Morton Arboretum** [mortonarb.org](http://mortonarb.org)

An internationally-recognized nonprofit outdoor museum that works toward a greener, healthier, more beautiful world via research and education on how to plant, protect and preserve trees.

**Openlands** [openlands.org](http://openlands.org)

A nonprofit that unites the people and resources of the diverse Chicago metropolitan region around the goal of land and water protection, providing a healthy vibrant space to live and work.

**Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning** [cmap.illinois.gov](http://cmap.illinois.gov)

The region's comprehensive planning organization, which implements strategies that address transportation, housing, economic development, open space, the environment, and other quality-of-life issues.

**Chicago Park District** [chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://chicagoparkdistrict.com)

A leading park district that enhances the quality of life in Chicago by providing recreation and leisure opportunities, providing safe, inviting, and beautifully maintained parks and facilities, and prioritizes the needs of children and families.

**Forest Preserves of Cook County** [fpdcc.com](http://fpdcc.com)

The largest forest preserve district in the United States that provides an escape into a world teeming with wildlife and rich with outdoor recreation and environmental education opportunities.

**Illinois Arborist Association** [illinoisarborist.org](http://illinoisarborist.org)

A non-profit organization that educates members in proper tree care and supports research on trees.

**Illinois Green Industry Association** [ina-online.org/aboutus.html](http://ina-online.org/aboutus.html)

A nonprofit association that provides services and opportunities in professional and business development to their members- nurseries, garden centers, landscape contractors, design firms, and other green industry businesses.

**Illinois Landscape Contractors Association** [ilca.net](http://ilca.net)

A nonprofit trade association that enhances the professionalism and capabilities of members by providing leadership, education, and valued services while promoting environmental awareness within the landscape industry.

**Metropolitan Mayors Caucus** [mayorscaucus.org](http://mayorscaucus.org)

A forum for metropolitan Chicago's chief elected officials to collaborate on common problems and work toward a common goal of improving the quality of life for the millions of people who call the region home.

**Metropolitan Water Reclamation District** [mwrdd.org](http://mwrdd.org)

A special-purpose district that protects the health and safety of the public and the quality of its water source, improves the quality of water in watercourses, protects residents from flood damage, and manages water as a resource.

**The Nature Conservancy** [nature.org](http://nature.org)

A global organization that works in all 50 U.S. states and more than 35 countries to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people and advance conservation around the world.

**TREE Fund** [treefund.org/](http://treefund.org/)

A nonprofit organization that works to sustain the world's urban forests by providing funding for scientific research, education programs, and scholarships related to arboriculture and urban forestry.

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife** [fws.gov](http://fws.gov)

A federal agency that works with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.

**U.S. Forest Service** [fs.fed.us](http://fs.fed.us)

A federal agency that protects and manages national forests and provides technical and financial help to agencies, businesses, and private landowners to help protect and manage non-federal forest, range, and watershed lands.



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REGION  
TREES  
INITIATIVE**

Our Trees.  
Our Communities.  
Our Future.

ChicagoRTI.org

**CRTI Partner Organizations**

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Argonne National Lab  
Arlington Heights, Village of  
Audubon Chicago Region  
Bartlett Tree Experts  
Beverly Area Planning Association  
Blacks in Green  
Calumet Stormwater Collaborative  
Care of Trees  
Center for Neighborhood  
Technology  
Chicago Botanic Garden  
Chicago Bureau of Forestry Chicago  
Gateway Green  
**Chicago Metropolitan Agency for  
Planning**  
**Chicago Park District**  
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Corporation  
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Davey Tree Expert Company  
Delta Institute  
Downers Grove Public Works  
DuPage County  
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**Forest Preserves of Cook County**  
Forest Preserve District of Lake  
County  
Friends of the Forest Preserves  
Friends of the Parks

Glenview Natural Resource  
Commission  
Goodmark Nurseries  
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Green Glen Nursery  
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Homer Glen, Village of  
Homewood Public Works  
**Illinois Arborist Association**  
Illinois Department of Natural  
Resources  
Illinois Environmental Protection  
Agency  
Illinois Invasive Plant Council  
**Illinois Green Industry Association**  
**Illinois Landscape Contractors  
Association**  
Illinois Mayors and Managers  
Illinois Parks and Recreation  
Association  
Illinois Tollway  
Illinois Wildlife Action Team  
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Kankakee Nursery  
Lake Forest, Village of  
Lombard, Village of  
McHenry Land Conservancy  
**Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus**  
Metropolitan Planning Council  
**Metropolitan Water  
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Landscaping  
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North Park Nature Center  
Northeast Illinois Invasive Plant  
Partnership  
Northern Institute for Applied  
Climate Science  
Oak Park, Village of  
**Openlands**  
Osage, Inc

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Park Ridge, Village of  
Partridge Hill HOA  
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Will County Forest Preserve District  
Riverdale Tree Commission  
Riverside, Village of  
Riverwoods Preservation Council  
SavATree  
Schaumburg Park District  
Schaumburg, Village of  
South Metropolitan Higher  
Education Consortium  
South Suburban Mayors and  
Managers Association  
Spring Grove Nursery  
Sterling Tree Solutions  
Student Conservation Association  
The Conservation Foundation  
The Field Museum  
**The Morton Arboretum**  
**The Nature Conservancy**  
Tree Buddies  
Tree Care Industry Association  
The U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency  
**TREE Fund**  
Triton College  
**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**  
University of Illinois, Chicago  
Union of Concerned Scientists  
USDA Animal and Plant Health  
Inspection Service  
**USDA Forest Service**  
USDA Natural Resources  
Conservation Service  
Wasco Nursery  
West Chicago Park District  
Wheaton Park District  
Wilson Nursery

Executive Advisory Council



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