A Tool to Develop High-Impact Programs
INTRODUCTION

• What is Tree Campus Higher Education?
• The Standards
• Reaching Campus Forestry Goals
WHY SHOULD BC PARTICIPATE?

A commitment to trees can significantly reduce the amount of energy your campus, and community, needs to generate.

Planting and maintaining trees absorbs carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, mitigating the effects of climate change.

Green space provides important mental health benefits to students, faculty, and staff, as well as encourages physical activity.

Involving students in tree-related service-learning projects helps educate the next generation about the importance of caring for the environment.
Recognizing best practices in campus community forestry
• Modeled after Tree City USA
• Standards-based
• Encourages best tree management practices
1) Campus Tree Advisory Committee
2) Campus Tree Care Plan
3) Dedicated Annual Expenditures
4) Arbor Day Observance
5) Service-Learning Project
Standard 1: Campus Tree Advisory Committee
Standard 2  Campus Tree Care Plan
Standard 3

Dedicated Annual Expenditures
Standard 4

Arbor Day Observance
Service-Learning Project
STANDARD 5
POTENTIAL PROJECTS

- Student-led tree inventories
- Community tree plantings
- Stewardship and volunteer opportunities on campus or in the community
WHAT YOU CAN DO

1. Spread the word
2. Encourage campuses to apply
3. Volunteer on Tree Advisory Committee
4. Plan an Arbor Day Observance and/or Service-Learning Project
California Recognized Campuses

- California Baptist University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University Channel Islands
- California State University Maritime Academy
- California State University Northridge
- California State University San Bernardino
- California State University, Chico
- California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Los Angeles Valley College
- California State University, Sacramento
- Santa Clara University
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Riverside
- University of Redlands