

Urban Forest Management City of Griffin 1992 to Present

In 1992 the City of Griffin adopted their tree ordinance and has had two additional re-writes since 1992.

Since 1992 the City of Griffin has written and received three (3) tree grants from the Georgia Forestry Commission: one for Hazardous Tree Survey and Inventory, a second for City Green and its review of Tree Canopy and a third for the Study of Directional Boring of Utilities under It's Urban Forest.

Since 1992 the City has retained a Certified Arborist and Tree Consultant As part of it Urban Management of Trees

The City of Griffin has conducted and paid for three (3) Hazardous Tree Surveys and inventories in 1997, 2000, and 2003.

The City of Griffin has budgeted \$200,000.00 in the Electric Department and \$150,000.00 in the Public Works Department for tree maintenance and management.

The City of Griffin persued certification as "Tree City USA" in 1993, and has been a member every year since.

The City of Griffin has worked with Plant the Future in planting over 3,000 trees in our community since the early 1990's.

The City of Griffin has recognized that its Urban Forest has a vital role in Stormwater Management i.e.(Water Quality) and has given several State Presentations on this subject.

The City of Griffin has acknowledge and identified that it's Urban Forest is an essential tool in the air quality model in the pollutant removal. This in part was a direct response to the Non Attainment Zone in the MPO process.

The City of Griffin as part of the Tree Board Process held monthly public Meetings since 1992.

The City of Griffin was able place the Stonewall Confederate Cemetery trees on the Georgia Urban Forest Council Landmark and Historic Tree Register.

The City has located all tress through the use of GPS and implemented it into a digital mapping database.