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***MCTI System Demonstration Pilot  
Battery Park, NYC:  
An Important Tool for Urban Forestry Management***

***The Mobile Community Tree Inventory (MCTI) system was designed as a software application for tree inventory work that could be used by professionals and volunteers at no cost via the internet.***

***The MCTI system is comprised of three levels of sophistication.***

- 1. Paper tally sheet template***
- 2. Computerized desktop inventory program***
- 3. PDA data collection program***

***Level one is the most simplistic and level three of the MCTI process is the most sophisticated.***

***Trees New York proposes to carry out a demonstration pilot of the MCTI Package System in historic Battery Park in lower Manhattan. There will be a comparison of practicality, usage, etc.***

***The package includes the desktop software and the data collection software designed for the Palm OS PDA. The demonstration pilot will determine the ease, efficiency, accuracy, etc. of the system in an important park setting which is undergoing tremendous change (positive and negative).***

***Trees New York respectfully requests a grant in the amount of \$22,000 to carry out the demonstration pilot.***