

## Urban & Community Forestry in



# Western Massachusetts

## *A Sampling of Projects*

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THE NORTHEAST CENTER FOR URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY AT UMASS/AMHERST

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### Regional

Regional Response to Storm Emergencies - Cooperative project of 10 municipalities and Western Massachusetts Electric.

Urban Forest Health Monitoring - Springfield and North Adams.

Storm Damage Assessment Mechanisms - Regional Scope.

Mill River Partnership & UMass/FS study; Four towns including Springfield.

### Springfield

CityGREEN Pilot test - 2 neighborhoods testing the computer GIS program.

Lincoln School Partnership - Cooperative effort to develop model educational curriculum with support for neighborhood association.

Heritage Tree Grant - Stearns Terrace.

Thomas Street Park Restoration - Community/municipal partnership.

Lower Liberty Heights Tree Inventory and Horticultural Training Program.

MCDI - Grant proposal for welfare back to work training in environmental science and landscape operations.

Hampden County Sheriff's Dept Horticultural Training Program.

Master Gardener Tree ID Project.

WMECo/Springfield Partnership for forestry operations.

Mass ReLeaf Plantings - 2 neighborhood associations.

Student Intern Program - 1 summer intern in Planning Dept.

Park Master Plans - 2 in past year by UMass student interns.

**Holyoke**

Churchill Neighborhood Inventory of Street Trees -  
UMass student intern and support from NE Center.

**Westfield**

Street Tree Inventory-  
Volunteer based inventory of selected neighborhoods.

Statistical Analysis of Street Tree Population - NE Center study.

**Pittsfield**

V. Hebert Arboretum Master Plan - NE Center/UMass student intern.