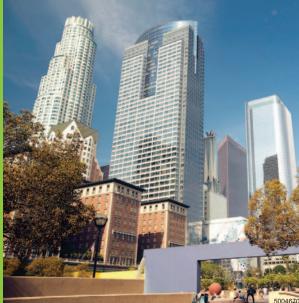## Using i-Tree in my community?

Developed over the years with public funds, i-Tree is in the public domain and available by request through the i-Tree website www.itreetools.org. With input from users, i-Tree will be continously tested and improved so that communities who use the program will best benefit from the latest scientific technologies to help manage their community forests.

Who is behind i-Tree?

The USDA Forest Service, National Arbor Day Foundation, Davey Tree Expert Company, and Society of Municipal Arborists have partnered to make i-Tree available to any community or individual and to provide technical support and training opportunities.

More i-Tree info?

For more information on i-Tree and how you can use the tools to advance the community forest where you live, visit www.itreetools.org.

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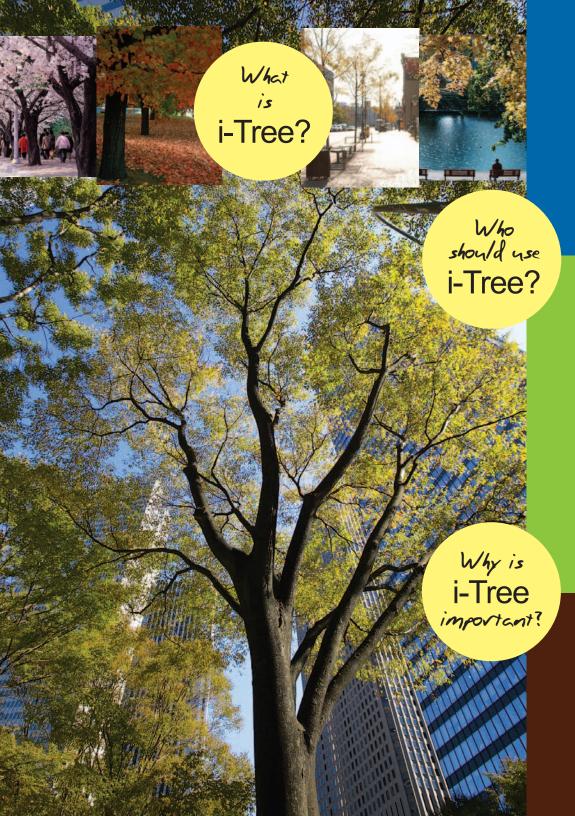i-Tree was developed by USDA Forest Service Research. It is a state-of-the-art, peer-reviewed computer software suite containing urban forest inventory and analysis tools. i-Tree tools help communities assess and care for their neighborhood trees and forests. The tools help users measure the ecosystem benefits provided by forests that improve our health, well-being, and the environment. The information generated by i-Tree also serves as both a tool for decision making and education, leading to a better and more complete understanding of the benefits that trees provide to neighborhoods and the community at large.

Who should use i-Tree?

i-Tree was specifically designed to meet the needs of communities of all sizes, whether a large city like Chicago or a small municipality like Nebraska City, Nebraska. It can be used by state forestry agencies, municipalities, nonprofit organizations or anyone interested in learning more about, and better caring for, their community forest resources.

Why is i-Tree important?

i-Tree was designed to provide cities and towns the ability to not only better manage their trees and forests, but also to show decision makers and residents alike that the trees and forests are an important and essential part of healthy, well balanced communities. Reports and information generated by i-Tree will help raise awareness about the benefits of trees and forests, not just as amenities, but as an integral and essential part of the neighborhoods we call home.