

Seeking Presentation Proposals--Partners in Community Forestry National Conference--
November 18-20, 2008, Atlanta, Georgia

The Arbor Day Foundation and The Home Depot Foundation are seeking proposals from diverse disciplines that address important issues related to community forestry for the second Partners in Community Forestry National Conference. The conference will be held November 18-20, 2008, with sessions all day on November 18 and 19 and a half day of tours to community forestry sites on November 20. An online proposal form is available at www.arborday.org/PCFcall. Proposals are due by May 2, 2008.

The cooperating organizations include : The International Society of Arboriculture, The USDA Forest Service -- Urban Forestry, The National Association of State Foresters, The Alliance for Community Trees, The American Public Works Association, The American Society of Landscape Architects, The National Association of Home Builders, Keep America Beautiful, The U.S. Conference of Mayors, The Center for Watershed Protection, Center for City Park Excellence-- The Trust for Public Land, City Parks Alliance, National Association for Olmstead Parks, and the Utility Arborist Association.

The conference is designed to bring together the many individuals and organizations that impact the health of our cities and our nation's community trees. Half of each day will be spent in general sessions and half in one of three concurrent sessions. Our focus areas for our concurrent session are Trees & Development, Trees and Social Issues, and Community Forestry Management. The conference site is the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel.