TREE BOARD
HENDERSONVILLE

2025 ANNUAL REPORT







PROJECTS

Arbor Day

The Tree Board hosted the annual Arbor Day celebration and tree planting in April. This year trees were planted at Hendersonville Elementary School with Mayor Volk proclaiming April 25 as Tree City Day. Partners included members of the North Carolina Forest Service, Four Seasons Rotary Club, elementary students, and community members.





Tabling Events

The Tree board outreached at the following City events:

- August - Farmer's Market for Symbolic Monarch Migration Month
- April - Hendo Earth Fest
- May - Garden Jubilee



NC Bradford Pear Tree Exchange

The Tree Board organized the second annual Bradford Pear Bounty event in partnership with the N.C. Forest Service, supporting a new statewide effort to eliminate invasive Bradford Pear trees.



Hurricane Helene Anniversary Tree Giveaway

Due to an Arbor Day Foundation grant received by the City, Tree Board partnered with City staff to host a tree giveaway to help our community rebuild tree canopy lost after Hurricane Helene. 100 native trees were given away at this popular event.

Neighborwoods

Close to 570 trees have been planted in Hendersonville through the NeighborWoods program since 2010.





Pollinator Bed Maintenance

As part of the City's Bee City commitment, three pollinator beds are maintained and funded by the Tree Board. These sites provide our community with a real word example of pollinator gardening and showcases our commitment to being a Bee City. Sites include:

- Four Seasons Boulevard
- Oakdale Cemetery beds
- Bee Mural bed

2026 GOALS

- Urban Forestry Management Plan
- Tree canopy assessment post Hurricane Helene
- Outreach & education