

Using  
i-Tree  
in my  
community?

Developed over the years with public funds, i-Tree will be offered free-of-charge and will be available through the i-Tree website [www.itreetools.org](http://www.itreetools.org) in the summer of 2006. With input from users, i-Tree will be constantly tested and improved so that communities who use the program will benefit from the latest new technologies in science to help manage their community forests.

Who  
is behind  
i-Tree?

The National Arbor Day Foundation, Davey Resource Group, and the USDA Forest Service have entered into a public-private partnership to make i-Tree available free-of-charge to any community or individual and to provide technical support and training.

More  
i-Tree  
info?

For more information on i-Tree and how you can use the system to advance the community forest where you live, visit [arborday.org/itree](http://arborday.org/itree) or [itreetools.org](http://itreetools.org).

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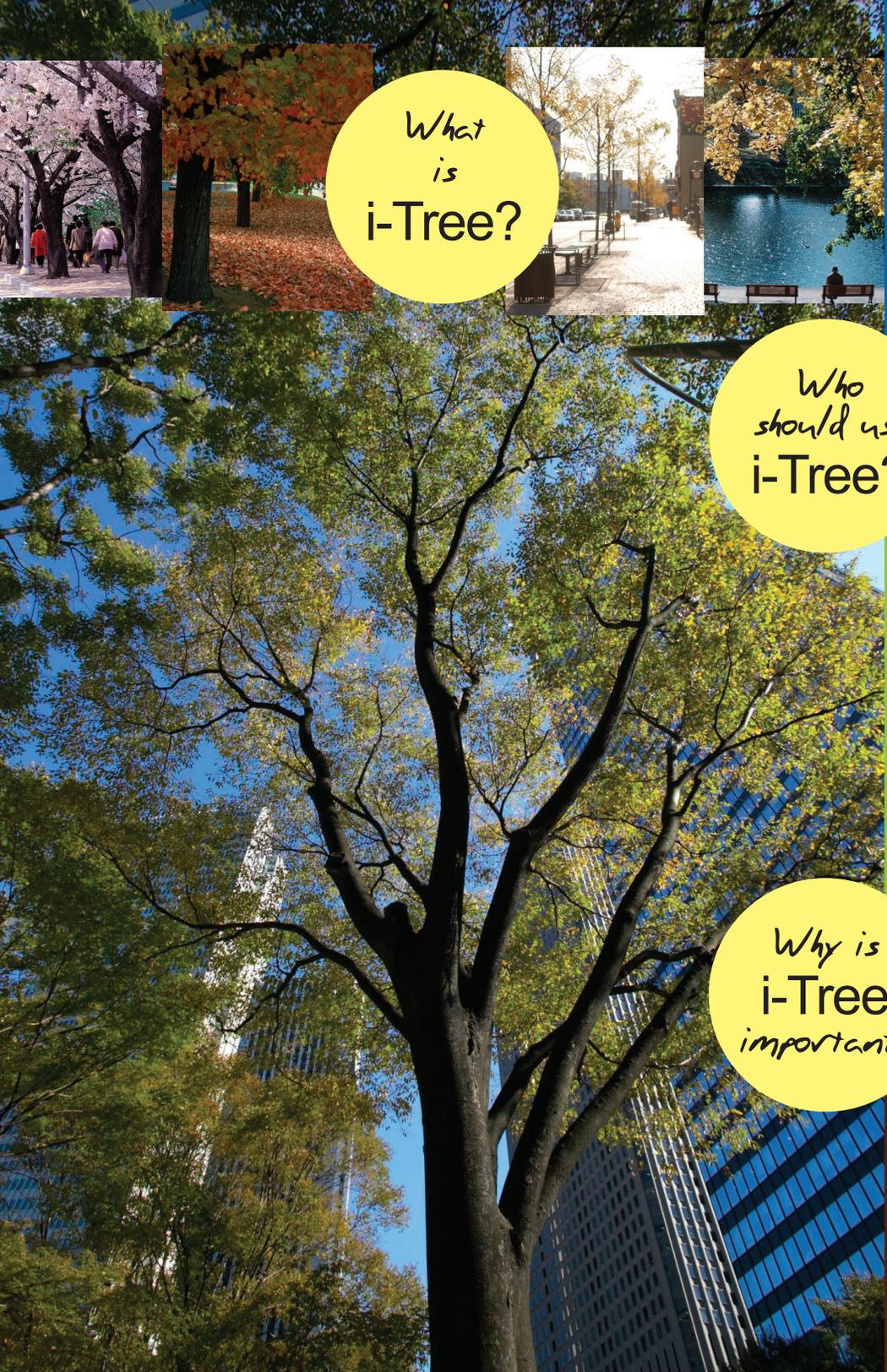


a cooperative initiative between:



good science, good tools, good decisions

[itreetools.org](http://itreetools.org)



What  
is  
i-Tree?

Who  
should use  
i-Tree?

Why is  
i-Tree  
important?

**i-Tree** was developed by USDA Forest Service Research. It is a state-of-the-art, peer reviewed computer software suite containing inventory, analysis and forecasting tools. i-Tree tools help communities assess, manage, and care for their neighborhood trees and forests. The tools help users to measure the ecosystem services 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.

**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, the community forest resource.



**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.