

1101 Foundry Road, South Sioux City, Nebraska

## The project

As a city, we decided 8-10 years ago to start planting trees because of the problems we knew we were in for with our urban forest. We were suffering from the effects of iron chlorosis in the maple trees when we found out about **EAB**. Between ash and maple trees, we were looking at close to **50% of our urban forest being lost**. We have planted many trees in parks in the last few years, so we started a program to retree our streets. In the last two years, we have planted **350 trees** along our streets where we have lost trees due to disease, construction, or planted in new developments. This program is very well received and our residents are happy to care for these trees, as this project is a great way to improve our urban forests. We think this is a very successful program and we will continue to do it as long as we feel it is needed.

## What we learned

- It is harder to give away trees than we thought it would be.
- Free trees seemed too good to be true, but it's easier to get folks excited now that the word is out.

GREENER TOWNS





Ironwood Ostrya virginiana













Gleditsia triacanthos

## Who's involved & costs

- Nebraska Statewide Arboretum
- South Sioux City Parks and Recreation
- Neighborhood residents

\$18,800

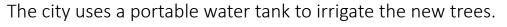
\$9,400 PAID BY GREENER TOWNS

PAID BY OTHER GRANTS

PAID LOCALLY

DONATED TIME/GOODS

PROJECT VALUE





Free trees going in front of new houses in a development.

## ReTree South Sioux City









