
Green County Leaders
Leadership Tree Application

Planting a tree highlights investment in the local community. It showcases an ongoing culture of leadership legacy in Green County, highlighting continued growth through a tangible way that all can benefit, both visually and practically.

As part of this program, Green County Leaders will fund the planting of one tree (up to \$150) and the inclusion of a sign with the quote “The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” - Nelson Henderson

Eligibility

Any nonprofit, municipality, school, or business can apply to be a host site of a leadership legacy tree.

Note: Preference will be given to schools, nonprofits, and municipalities. One host site will be chosen.

Expectations

- The chosen entity would purchase and plant the tree and install the sign. The financial cost for the tree (up to \$150) and the engraved metal sign will be covered by GCL.
- The entity would take care of the tree.
- The entity would share a photo of the tree planted and a quote on why they are happy to plant a legacy tree.
- We'll connect one year out for a followup check-in (tree photo and another quote), recognizing that legacy is ongoing.

Timeline:

- Application due March 31, 2026
- Decision made in April 2026, with recognition at the GCL graduation ceremony (May 13, 2026 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm at Hawk's Mill Winery in Browntown, WI)



Entity Name: _____

Please select type of entity:

- School
- Municipality
- Nonprofit
- Business

Contact Person's Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Why are you excited to plant a legacy tree?

Where would the tree be planted? Please share address and information about public visibility.

What type of tree would you plant? Where would you purchase the tree?

- If chosen, _____ [entity name here] would choose, plant, and maintain the tree.
- If chosen, _____ [entity name here] would share a photo and a quote after planting as well as one year after planting.

Applicant's Signature

Date