



# NEWS UPDATE

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## Communities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2018). The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA), in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Avista, Rocky Mountain Power, and Idaho Power, is pleased to announce the 2018 Arbor Day Grant recipients. This program helps communities celebrate Arbor Day, plant appropriate trees for energy conservation and fosters a stronger relationship between Idaho communities and the Nursery and Utility Industries.

We received 55 Arbor Day grant applications for 2018 and were able to fund them all! An Arbor Day Grant of \$300 will be given to the following communities for "Planting Idaho":

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| City of Aberdeen      | City of Glens Ferry      | City of Mountain Home | City of St. Anthony |
| City of Bancroft      | City of Grand View       | City of Nampa         | City of Star        |
| City of Blackfoot     | City of Grangeville      | City of Orofino       | City of Tetonia     |
| City of Bonners Ferry | City of Hailey           | City of Paul          | City of Victor      |
| City of Burley        | City of Hayden           | City of Payette       | City of Weiser      |
| City of Craigmont     | City of Heyburn          | City of Peck          | City of Weston      |
| City of Dayton        | City of Hollister        | City of Pierce        | City of Worley      |
| City of Donnelly      | City of Inkom            | City of Pocatello     | Elmore County       |
| City of Dover         | City of Iona             | City of Post Falls    | Jefferson County    |
| City of Downey        | City of Juliaetta        | City of Priest River  | Twin Falls County   |
| City of Dubois        | City of Kendrick         | City of Riggins       | Parks and Waterways |
| City of Eagle         | City of Kooskia          | City of Roberts       |                     |
| City of Emmett        | City of Lava Hot Springs | City of Rockland      |                     |
| City of Fairfield     | City of Lewiston         | City of Sandpoint     |                     |
| City of Garden City   | City of Moscow           | City of Soda Springs  |                     |

The celebration of Arbor Day represents a priceless opportunity for kids and adults alike to take positive action to make their world a better place and to learn about trees and the environment. The first celebration of Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872. Arbor Day is officially celebrated in the U.S. and Idaho on the last Friday in April (April 27<sup>th</sup> this year). However, communities may be celebrating on a different day due to the climate and planting conditions in their area.

*This year, help your city celebrate trees by celebrating Arbor Day and Planting Idaho!*

