

# *Trees as an Important Renewable Resource*

Understand the importance of trees in urban and community settings and the economic value of forests.



## **Follow the Forest— A Story Map for Our Region**

[www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=578d52a766774787b7144b1cfea3f393](http://www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=578d52a766774787b7144b1cfea3f393)

## **Follow the Forest— An Interactive Map for Our Region**

While on the story map, scroll down until you see  
Regional Conservation Partners Who Follow the Forest  
Then continue to

**Explore More in our Web Mapping Application**

**OR GO TO**

**Benefits Forest Provide**

<http://ctenvirothon.org/study-guides/forestry/>

- **Urban Tree Benefits** (video)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ungk6x3OfNs>
- **Santa Monica, CA: How the city benefits from trees.** (video)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXLyZLaNiKE>
- **Forest Benefits**  
<https://www.thoughtco.com/trees-importance-and-environmental-benefit-1342855>

**USDA**

<https://forest-atlas.fs.fed.us/benefits-introduction.html>

- **Green Infrastructure**  
<https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/what-green-infrastructure>
- **Trees as Resources in CT**  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Forestry/CT-Grown/CT-Forest-Products>