

# **Estimates of Your Tree Benefits**

More than an investment in beauty and shade, your trees work hard for you!

## Prepared exclusively for: White's Woods Nature Center

Estimated Tree Cover on your property: 95%

Storm water runoff avoided each year by your trees:

207,540 gallons @ \$1855

**Carbon Dioxide absorbed** each year by your trees:

1,102 tons @ \$25,641

**Carbon Dioxide already** stored in your trees:

27,688 tons @ \$643,945

<b>Estimated Land Cover</b>		acres
Grass		10.22
Trees		220.28
Impervious		0.0
Bare ground		1.86
Water		0.0
	Total	232.36

## Air pollution removed each year by your trees:

	pounds	@ value
Carbon Monoxide	154	\$3
Nitrogen Dioxide	1,333	\$16
Ozone	10,686	\$1,180
Sulfur Dioxide	2,129	\$10
Particulate matter (less than 2.5 microns)	973	\$4,109
Particulate matter (2.5 to 10 microns)	1,735	\$170
Total Pollutants	17,010	\$5,488

#### Trees remove pollutants from the air.

Poor air quality is a common problem in many urban areas. It can lead to health problems, landscape damage, degraded ecosystems, and reduced visibility.

- Carbon monoxide (CO) interferes with oxygen delivery within the human
- Nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) contributes to ozone and fine particle pollution and is linked to adverse respiratory system effects.
- Ozone (O₃) is harmful near the ground and can worsen lung diseases such as asthma, particularly in children.
- Particulate matter (PM), or particle pollution, is a complex mixture of extremely small particles and liquid droplets that can cause serious health effects.
- Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) can make breathing difficult. It contributes to acid rain and can react with other compounds in the atmosphere to form visibilityreducing haze.

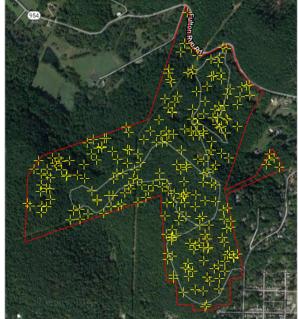
#### Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the air and store it as wood.

Carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  is a greenhouse gas that traps heat in the atmosphere.

• It enters the atmosphere through burning fossil fuels (coal, natural gas, and oil), solid waste, trees and wood products, and also as a result of certain chemical reactions (e.g., manufacture of cement).

#### In addition, your trees:

- Enhance property values
- Improve health and well-being
- · Reduce storm water runoff
- Lower summer air temperatures
- Provide wildlife habitat
- · Provide aesthetic benefits



i-Tree Canopy random sample points

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