



**Growing Futures, Growing Trees – Des Moines, IA  
Project Operator Declaration of Planting**

I, the undersigned Project Operator for the Planting Project named Growing Futures, Growing Trees, located at Des Moines, IA, and submitted to City Forest Credits by application dated 3/18/2020, declare the following in order to confirm the planting of trees under this Project:

- Trees planted were not required by any law or ordinance to be planted;
- Trees were planted under this project on the following date(s):
  - 4/19/2019
  - 4/20/2019
  - 4/20/2019
  - 5/4/2019
  - 5/15/2019
  - 6/1/2019
  - 6/5/2019
  - 6/8/2019
  - 9/28/2019
  - 10/4/2019
  - 10/17/2019
  - 10/23/2019
  - 10/25/2019
  - 10/26/2019
  - 10/27/2019
  - 12/4/2019
- The organizations or groups that participated in the planting event(s) are listed in the attached documents;
- Planting events are shown in photos attached, which can include photos of tree stock and planting activities;
- The number of trees planted by species are, to a reasonable certainty, 734 trees, combination of overstory, understory (see TreeKeeper inventory for complete species list).

These planting numbers are confirmed by one or more of the following supporting and attached documents:

1. Invoices for trees planted, or
2. Invoices or a statement from the party who funded the tree purchase or supplied the trees attesting to the number of trees purchased, or
3. Planting lists compiled contemporaneously with or after the planting event(s), or
4. Any reporting to the owner or public body regarding the planting, invoices, costs, or other data re the planting, or
5. Any other reliable estimate of trees planted that is approved by the Registry

Signed on March 18 in 2020, by Leslie Berckes, for Project Operator Trees Forever.

Leslie Berckes  
Director of Programs, Trees Forever