

Tree Davis

Annual Report 2021



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Planting trees, growing community

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Dear Community,

2021 was another year of growth and development for Tree Davis. Our Community Canopy Program continued with tree planting and care activities in partnership with the City of Davis. In all we planted 240 trees, made over 2,500 watering visits to all of our young trees from past years, dug over 500 tree wells, pruned and mulched over 200 trees, and engaged hundreds of volunteers.

The Community Canopy Program continues to thrive! We're planting the next generation of urban trees in residential and public spaces at such an important time - as our existing, mature tree canopy begins to age out. To keep our urban green spaces vibrant for generations to come, we are working to define a new species palette for our region focusing on climate-ready species that will be prepared to meet the hotter and drier climate conditions that are projected for the coming century. Now, more than ever, safeguarding our public resources is essential and at the heart of our work.

We're also looking ahead to a new Climate-Ready Urban Forestry Education Program in 2022 in which we will be engaging Davis Joint Unified School District and Washington Unified School District in civic engagement, career experience activities and field- and classroom-based educational activities. We hope you will join us this winter for more exciting volunteer events!

Yours in planting trees and growing community,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Er Donley Marineau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Er" being a stylized abbreviation of "Erin".

Erin Donley Marineau, Ph.D., M.P.A.
Executive Director

2021 Accomplishments



Planted 300+ trees and initiated the transformation of Davis' urban forest to more climate-ready tree species.



Created our first Climate-Ready Landscape installation honoring Lois Wolk at the Tree Davis Memorial Grove - adding resilient biodiversity and habitat to the urban landscape.



Held 1st Annual Legacy Event - Recognized those honored by our Tribute Tree Program and presented Stewardship Awards.



Worked with the UCD Arboretum & Public Garden to create educational tree tags with QR codes that highlight the new Learn & Explore page of our website.



Presented education/outreach webinar - "Tree Selection, Watering, and Care" in partnership with the City of Davis.



Engaged over 300 volunteers who enhanced their communities with 1,000+ hours of service. Thank you, volunteers!!



Led 100+ Participants through the Great Tree Search Bike Tour.

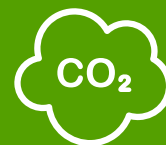
Made 2,567 tree watering visits.



Planted 21 Tribute Trees.



Sequestered ~600,000 new lbs of CO₂.

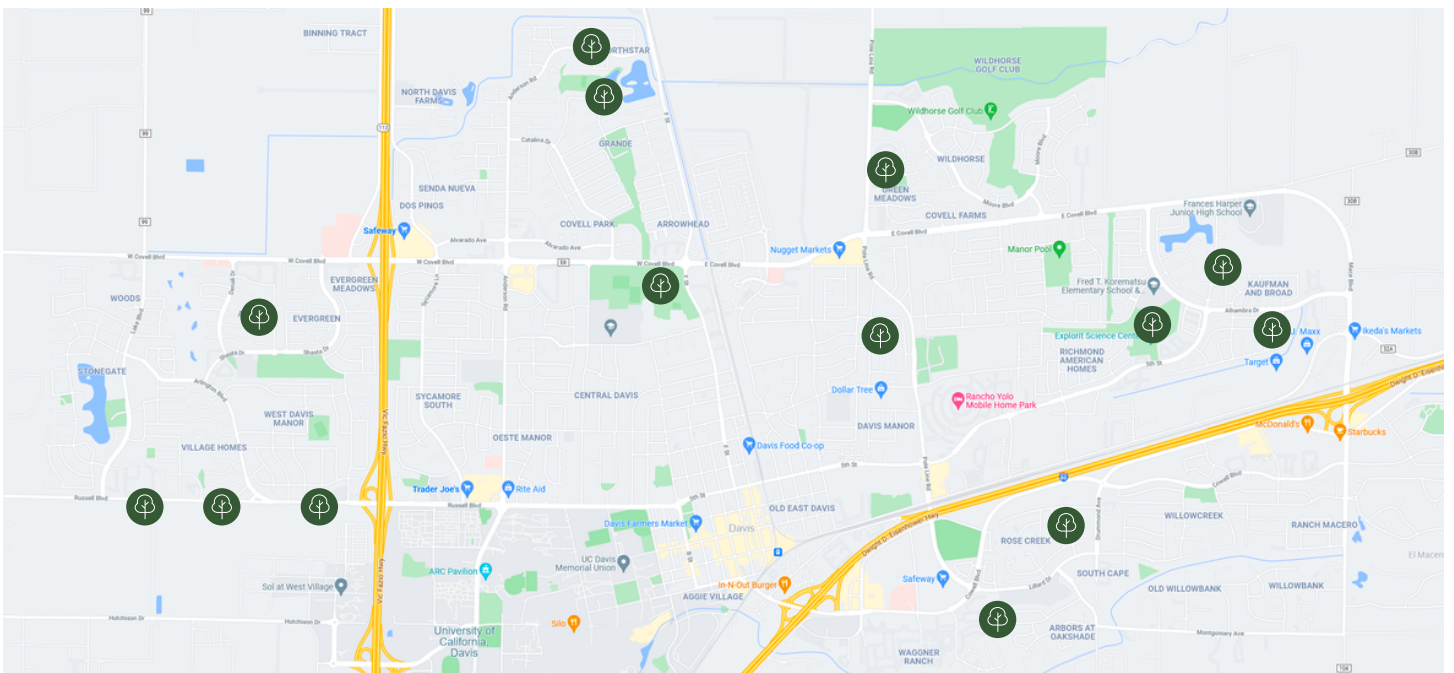


New Trees Planted in 2021

Since 1992, Tree Davis has been committed to increasing the canopy cover of communities throughout Yolo County. Since our inception, we have planted over 13,000 trees across the region.

Through our Community Canopy Program, we aim to plant 1,000 trees within the City of Davis by 2022. We are more than three quarters of the way towards our goal!

18	🌳 Northstar Park	6	🌳 John Barovetto Park
8	🌳 Pintail Mini Park	32	🌳 Community Park
17	🌳 Walnut Park	34	🌳 Mace Ranch Park
146	🌳 Russell Blvd	3	🌳 Dinosaur Place GB
9	🌳 Village Park GB	21	🌳 Harper Highway GB
2	🌳 Chestnut Park	7	🌳 Wildhorse GB
73		🌳 Residential Locations	



Climate-Ready Landscapes

Tree Davis Board Members and staff have been hard at work implementing Climate-Ready Landscapes within the Davis community. These converted landscapes use a diverse mix of drought-tolerant native and adapted plants to restore biodiversity in cities, thereby promoting local food webs and wildlife while increasing the resilience, functionality, and beauty of public landscapes.

In 2021, Tree Davis catalyzed a revitalization effort of the 20-year old Tree Davis Memorial Grove, beginning the process of converting the area into a Climate-Ready Landscape. Tree Davis has developed a design that envisions four mini-groves, each planted with climate-ready trees and understory plants that attract pollinators, birds and wildlife.



In the spring, Tree Davis converted and dedicated its first mini-grove: the Wolk Grove. Named after former Davis Mayor, State Senator, and Tree Davis Co-Founder Lois Wolk, the Wolk Grove serves as Davis' first Climate-Ready Landscape.

In the fall, the newly named Generations' Grove was transformed into a Climate-Ready Landscape. Tree Davis is halfway towards a total landscape conversion in the Memorial Grove, with plans to finish the other half in 2022.



Thank You to our Partners



New Education Initiative

Thanks to the generous support of Genentech's Corporate and Employee Giving team and Congregation Bet Haverim, Tree Davis was able to revamp our resources page into a brand new learning experience -- the Learn & Explore page!

This is your new landing place for resources and guidance on best practices for our local urban forest. Check out our new videos, info-graphics, short lectures and reports to learn more about the benefits of urban forestry, how trees help us adapt to climate change, tree selection, as well as tree planting and care.



Expense Details

Tree Planting & Care	Management & Administration
\$122,315	\$40,901
Outreach & Education	Total
\$61,158	\$224,373

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