

**URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY – Gloria Freeman, U&CF Grant Asst. Administrator  
2009 Grant Recipients**

We are pleased to announce that the 2009 Urban & Community Forestry Financial Assistance Grant Program has awarded 18 grants totaling approximately \$140,000.00 in grant monies. Of those, 8 are municipalities, 2 are counties, 6 are nonprofit organizations, and 2 are educational institutions. Our State Forester has approved the review committee’s recommendations for funding and letters have been sent awarding grants to the following entities listed below. As usual, this year’s projects range from basic street tree plantings to public tree inventories and management plans to establish community forestry positions. This is the only source (federal or state) funds available to local governments in providing assistance for public tree management. As rural forests provide many products so do community forests. They include, but are not limited to, economic development enhancement, energy conservation, storm water abatement, and heat island reduction where we work, live and play.

<b>Coastal Region:</b>	<b>Pee Dee Region:</b>	<b>Piedmont Region:</b>
Beaufort County	City of Camden	City of Fountain Inn
Charleston Trees	Lake City Community Foundation	City of Greenville
City of Charleston	City of Sumter	Oconee County
Clemson Univ. Ext. Svc.- Berkeley County		City of Rock Hill
Community Foundation of the Low Country--Beaufort’s 3-Century Project		SC Landscape & Turfgrass Association
Town of McClellanville		SC U&CF Council
Town of Mount Pleasant		Trees Greenville
		USC-Facilities Mgmt