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For four consecutive years, ISU has earned the title “Tree Campus USA” and is celebrating all of the hard work that has been put forth in order to obtain the honor.

Faculty, staff and students are now able to recognize the work of ISU arborists to make the Quad and campus a beautiful place to be.

Tree Campus USA is a program that recognizes a variety of colleges and arborists nationwide for promoting a diverse campus forest, engaging the community in environmental stewardship and promoting environmental awareness.

The program is a part of the Arbor Day Foundation and is supported by a variety of private donors.

“Receiving this title is a huge honor for us,” Heather Wilcox, ISU arborist, said.

“As a department, we all care a lot about our commitment to urban forestry and work year-long to maintain our trees,” Wilcox said.

Each year, all 12 members of the arborist committee collaboratively work together to apply for the position and work diligently to prepare ISU for the entire application process.

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