**Morehouse College and U.S. Forest Service—City Trees and Your Neighborhood**

**Respondent Informational Handout**

Morehouse College’s Urban Studies Program, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service, is working with communities in Atlanta to try and get a better understanding of people’s interest in and connection to trees in the city. To understand better how residents in various parts of the city feel about trees in Atlanta, a survey of selected neighborhoods will be conducted during the months of September and October of 2014. This will be a door-to-door survey and should take about 15 minutes to respond.

Your participation is voluntary, and you may discontinue the survey at any time. All responses will be kept anonymous and confidential.

I appreciate your time. Please feel free to contact Dr. Ebenezer Aka with questions at 404.681.2800 or eaka@morehouse.edu; or you may contact Dr. Cassandra Johnson Gaither at 706.559.4270 (cjohnson09@fs.fed.us). Thank you.

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