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Dear Property Owner:

We invite you to participate in the National Property Owner Tree Survey conducted by the U.S. Forest Service. Your participation will help policy makers, land managers, and public and private service providers better understand and address the needs and concerns of America's urban property owners.

Whether your property has many trees, a yard shaded by a neighbor's tree, or something in between, we are interested in hearing from you. You were identified as a residential property owner from public ownership records. We are contacting only a few owners in each state. Because of the limited number of owners contacted, your answers are especially important. This survey is conducted once every 5 years to understand new topics and changes over time. If you responded during the last cycle, we ask that you respond again.

This is an official U.S. Forest Service survey, but your participation is voluntary. Your answers will be confidential and will be combined with others. The results will only be used to determine patterns and trends. Completing the questionnaire takes, on average, 25 minutes.

If you do not currently own residential property, please return the questionnaire using the postage-paid return envelope and write on the cover "No Residential Property Owned."

If you would like to receive a copy of the results from this survey, write your name and address on the back of the return envelope.

We greatly appreciate your valuable assistance. If you have any questions please call us toll-free at 1-855-233-3372, visit our website at www.fia.fs.fed.us/nlos, or write us at USDA Forest Service, National Property Owner Tree Survey, 160 Holdsworth Way, Amherst MA 01003.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett J. Butler".

Brett J. Butler, Survey Director