

## Shade Tree Commission

Agenda – April 21, 2025

Approve: Minutes from Feb 2025

Tree Tender Training completion



### TREES:

1. Trimming - 7 trees on Mahantongo and Howard
2. Questions - no permit needed for tree pruning
3. Black knot infestation – 300 N 18<sup>th</sup> Street, ask Will Thomas opinion
4. Mahantongo Planting - 4 at 8<sup>th</sup> Street, few block west more removed

Arbor Day Theme Might Oak Tree/ Palamar present / April 25 @10:00 Bunker Hill Playground  
Arbor Day Challenges sent Feb 25 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Gillingham, Allison Guarneri

### Inventory

- ? What is most popular tree in Pottsville?
- ? What percentage coverage is Pottsville in trees?

Fall Direct order from Schichtel's Nursery

Next Meeting: Monday, May 19, 2025 @ 3:00

### Finding America's Giants: the National Champion Tree Program

Discover the hidden giants of America's landscapes with the National Champion Tree Program. From towering forest sentinels to backyard behemoths, these remarkable trees often go unnoticed despite their immense size. Housed at the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture's School of Natural Resources, the program documents and conserves the nation's largest trees with the help of foresters, arborists, Certified Tree Measurers, and community members. Jaq Payne, national director of the National Champion Tree Program, will share how you can help find, measure, and protect these living giants.

