

Parks and Recreation Urban Forestry

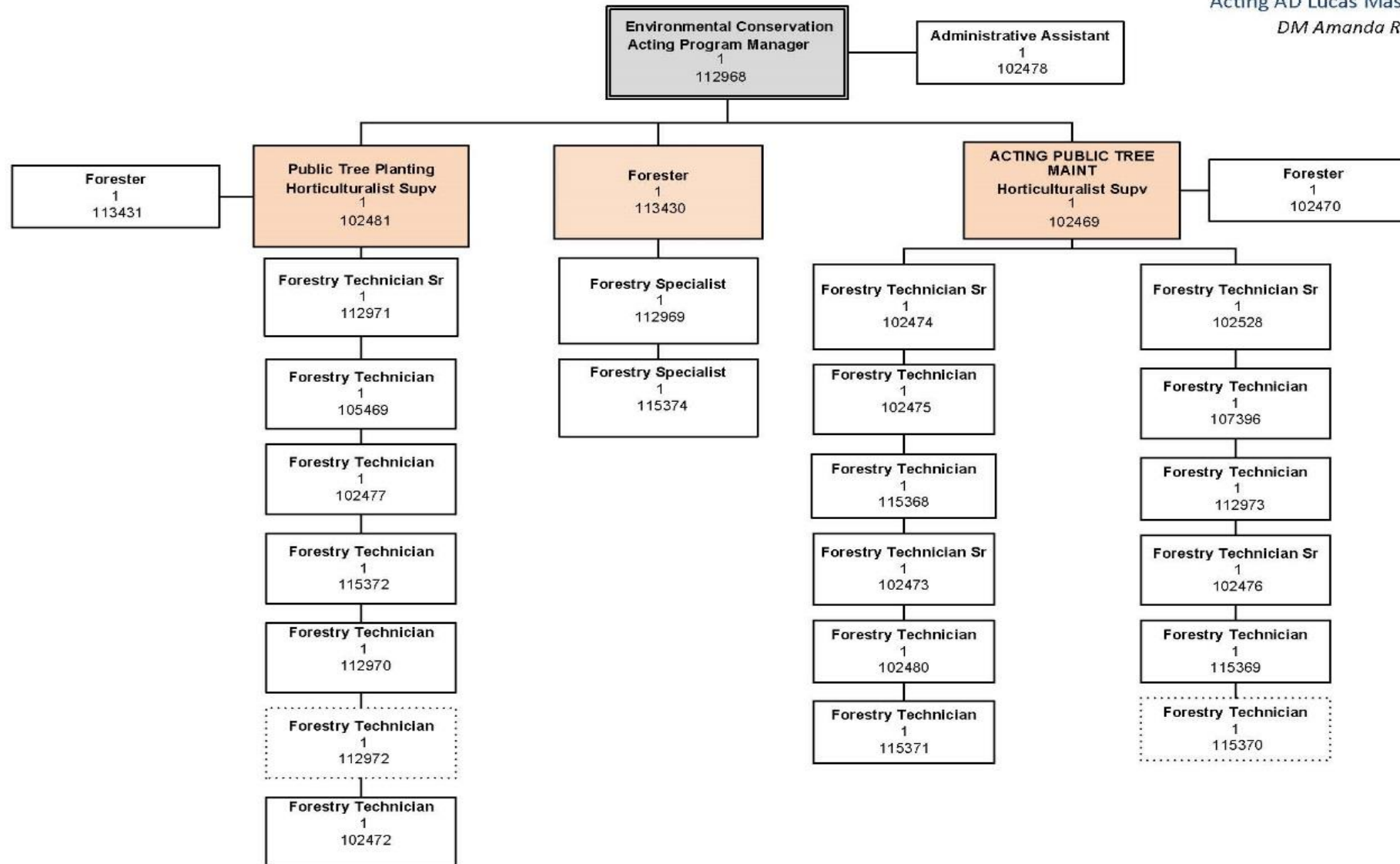
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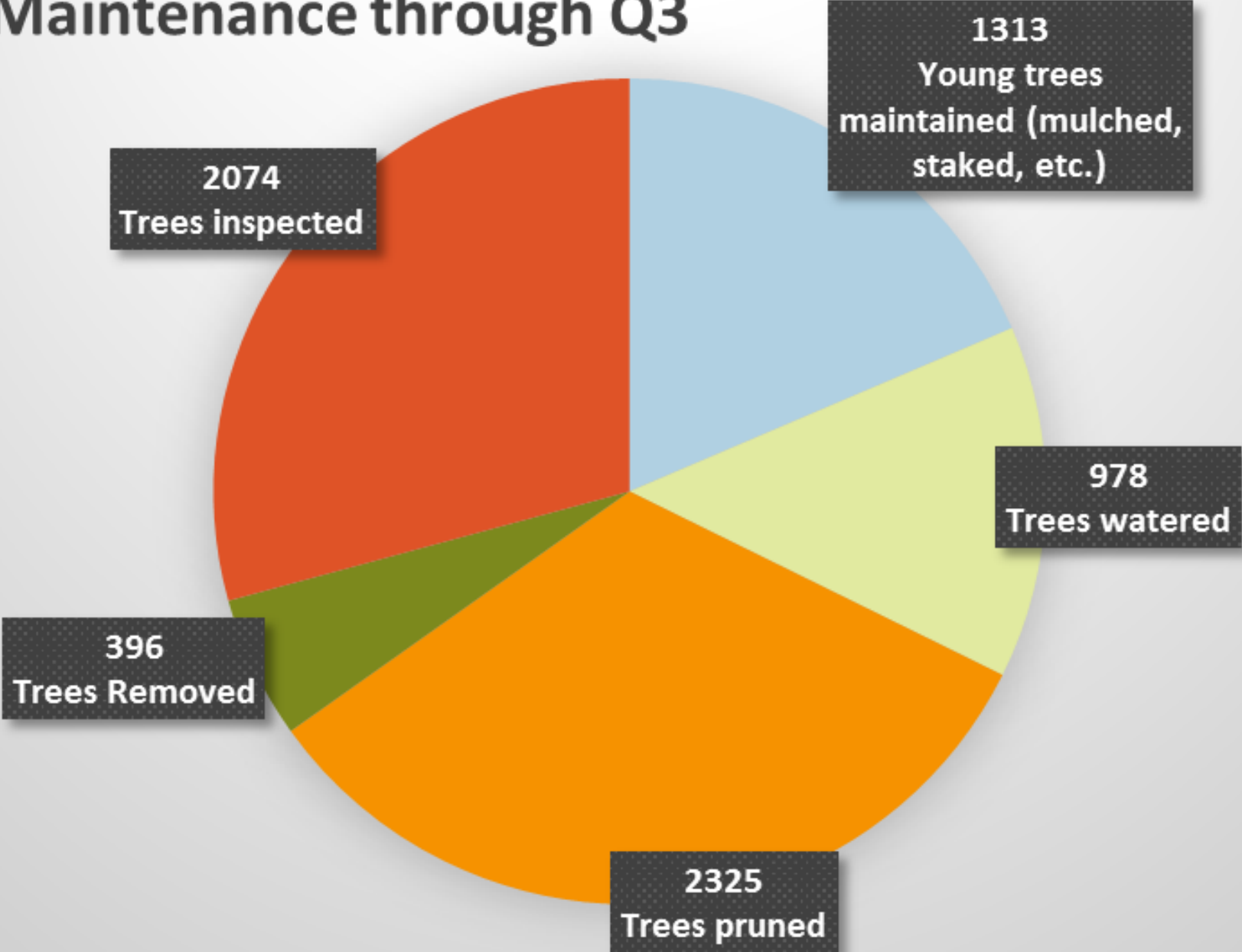




Urban Forestry Staff Certifications

NAME	CERTIFICATIONS / DATE	NAME	CERTIFICATIONS / DATE
Jorge Espinoza	Arborist 2013, TRAQ 2014, TOWC, TDA Licensed Applicator	Cody Pruitt	Arborist 2017
Amanda Hancock	Arborist 2015, TRAQ 2015	Kirsten Schneider	Arborist 2006, Municipal Specialist 2012, TRAQ 2013
Robert Loera	TCEQ Irrigator 2008	Lara Schuman	Arborist 2008, TRAQ 2013, TOWC
Martin Maldonado	Arborist 2015, CTW Aerial Lift Specialist 2014	Tanya Soans	Arborist 2017
David McNeil	Arborist 2018	Andrew Spurlin	Arborist 2018
Jesse Neumann	Arborist 2011, Municipal Specialist 2014, TRAQ 2013	Carl Wiggins	Arborist 2015, CTW Aerial Lift Specialist 2014, TRAQ 2015
Federico Partida	Arborist 2014	Chad Wilbur	Arborist 2010, TRAQ 2013, TOWC

FY18 - Tree Maintenance through Q3



5-year Plan Goal 1:

Improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability of tree maintenance activities on parkland.



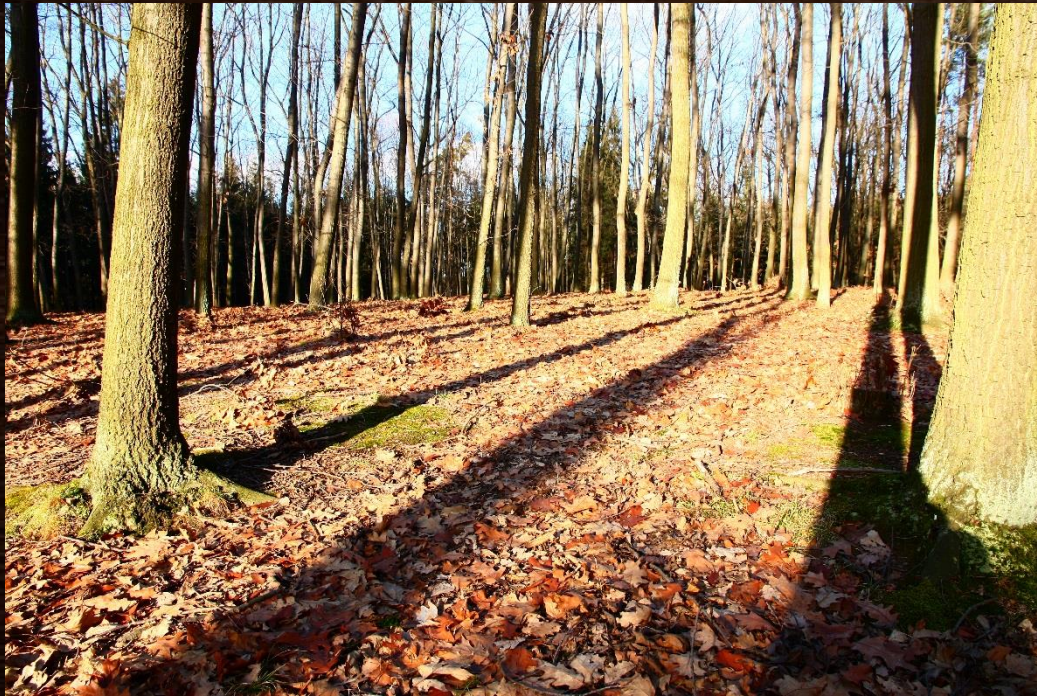
- Complete park land inventory
- Increase proactive maintenance
- Identify alternative end-uses for wood



5-year Plan Goal 2:

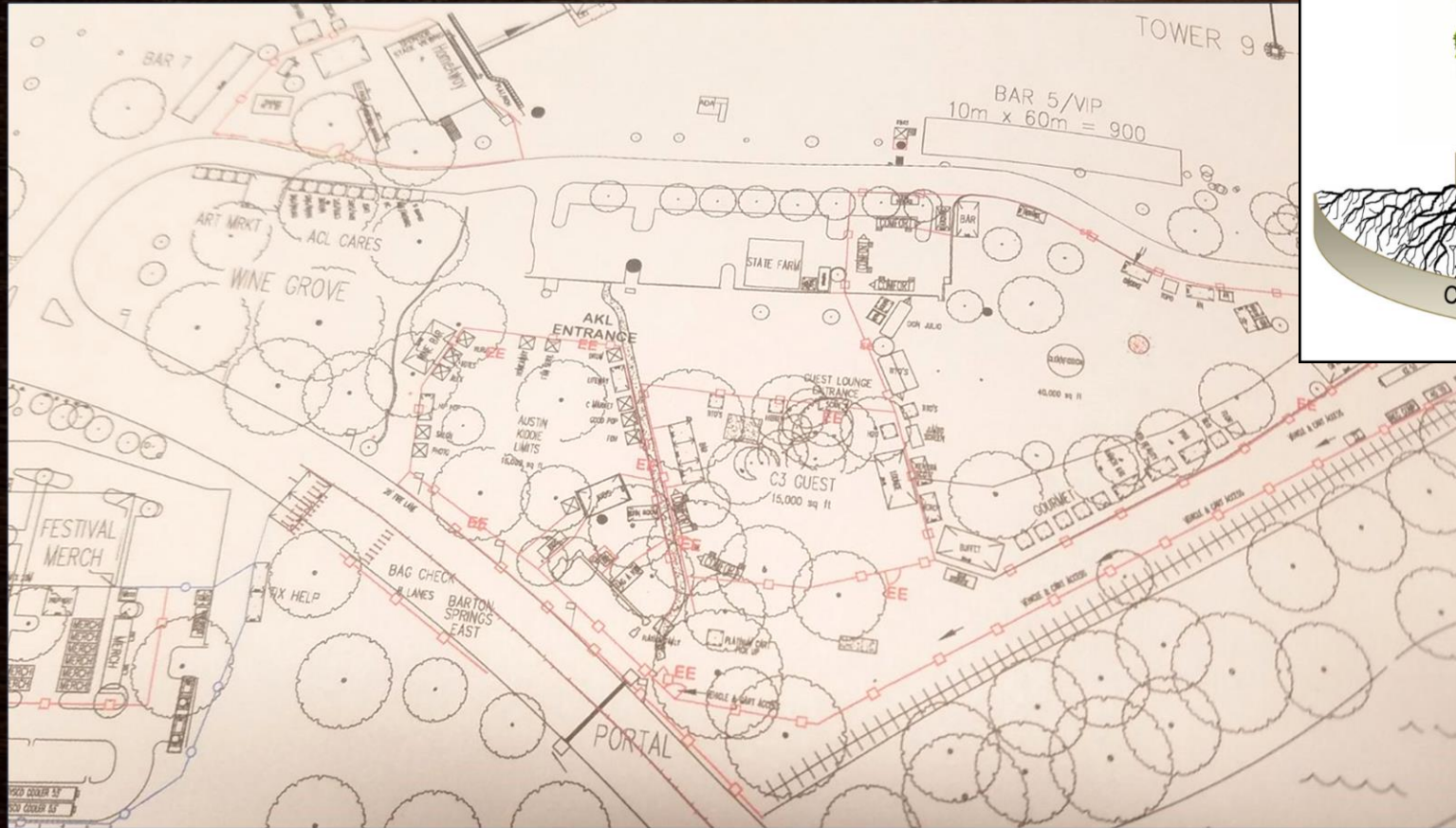
Increase our community's resiliency and quality of life through tree planting.

- Develop planting guidelines
- Identify alternative watering methods
- Inventory analysis



5-year Plan Goal 3:

Promote tree preservation in parks



- Process improvements

5-year Plan Goal 4:

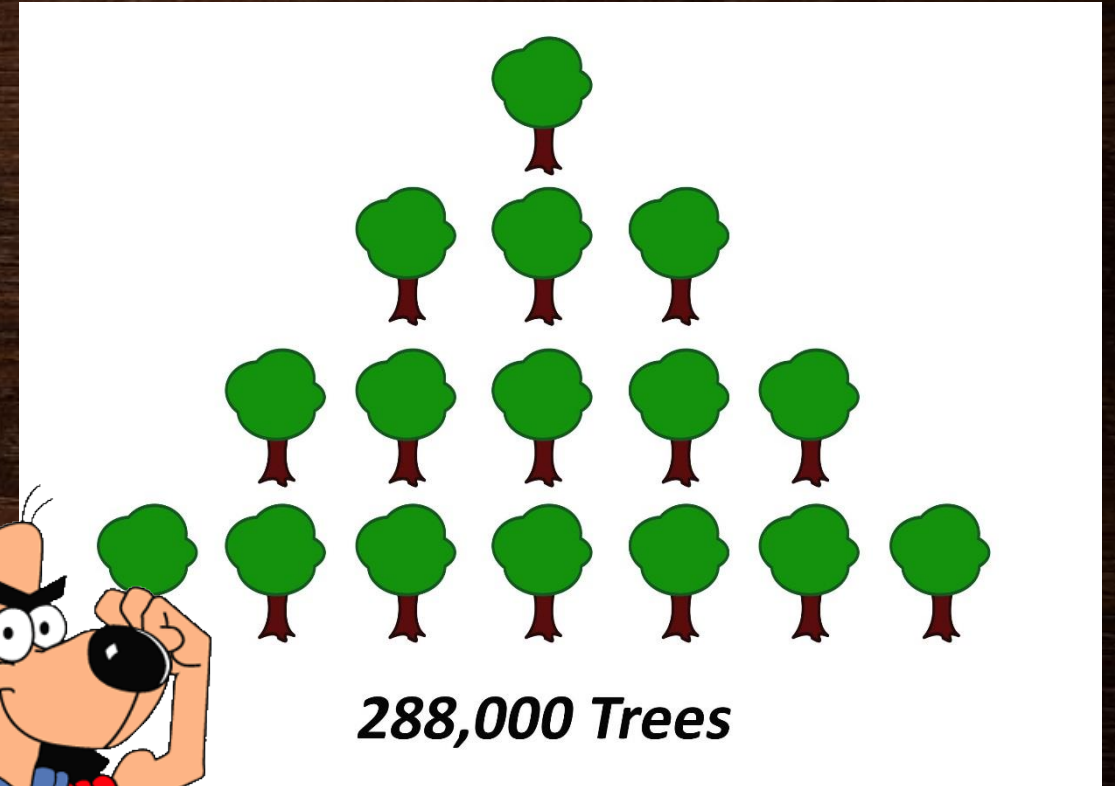
Develop community participation and investment in Urban Forestry through education, outreach, and partnerships.

- Increase public communication and transparency
- Develop programs for engagement and stewardship
- Support and promote partnerships



Challenges:

- Staff size : Quantity of trees
- Watering as a limiting factor
- Forestry dispersal across departments



211 miles of trail...
300 parks...