2016 HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING & PEOPLE
- Planted or provided 29,123 trees to Texas municipalities and residents with an environmental savings and health benefit worth $3.4 million annually during the life of the trees
- Engaged over 1,600 volunteers who contributed 10,158 hours valued at $250,000
- Hosted 37 volunteer days at the TXU Energy Urban Tree Farm and Education Center
- Invested in 7 summer interns
- Collaborated with 28 cities in significant tree planting projects in Abilene, Arlington, Austin, Balch Springs, Bedford, Colorado City, Dallas, Denton, Denison, Duncanville, Edinburg, Forney, Garland, Houston, Irving, Kennedale, Lake Worth, Longview, Midland, Odessa, Paris, Pearland, Richardson, Rowlett, San Angelo, Waco, West Lake, and Wylie

CAMPUS DESIGN
- Completed a pilot program for the first two Cool Schools at DISD Felix Botello Elementary & Onesimo Hernandez Elementary. Planted a total of 176 trees and installed two wishing trees, benches and amphitheaters

URBAN STREETSCAPE
- Completed the Southwestern Medical District Urban Streetscape Master Plan for 17 miles of streetscape design within the 1000 acre District. The design will provide a sense-of-place, and a much needed safe and accessible connectivity for all users. Additional enhancements will include an increased urban tree canopy, rain gardens, sidewalks, bicycle lanes and paths, and numerous other landscape features.
- Received the Greater Dallas Planning Council 2016 Dream Award for Urban Design for the SWMD Urban Streetscape Master Plan

EDUCATION SERVICES
- Outreach: Made 23 presentations to 740 participants on the value of trees in our cities at the national, state and local levels including speaking engagements at:
  - 2016 National Clean Med Conference: Southwestern Medical District Tour & Conference Presentation
  - American Planning Association Texas Conference: Rx for a Medical District
  - The Trinity: Nature and Public Space Conference – The Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, The Trinity Trust
  - Inclusive DFW Consortium Contributor: Southern Methodist University Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity
- Research with Dr. Brian Stone, University of Georgia on Urban Heat Island mapping for 16 North Texas counties
- Events at Earth Day Texas, the Dallas Zoo and the Girl Scouts of North Central Texas first annual “Tree Badge” program with over 1,600 girls planting 800+ trees
- Consulting with the George W. Bush Presidential Center, City of Denton and University of North Texas at Dallas to conduct comprehensive tree inventories and maintenance recommendations and on SmartGrowth with Trust for Public Land, City of Dallas Parks & Recreation and bcWORKSHOP to assess and grow greenspace in Dallas.
- Policy/Advocacy: Article X Landscape and Tree Preservation Regulations creation and adoption