

Wisconsin Moves toward Trillion Tree Pledge Commitment

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Gov. Evers announces Wisconsin planted more than 12.9 million trees in 2022. More than 22.2 million trees planted since state made commitment on Earth Day 2021.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) continued Earth Week celebrations today, releasing an annual report regarding Wisconsin's progress on the Trillion Tree Pledge.

On Earth Day 2021, Gov. Evers signed [Executive Order #112](#), joining the global [Trillion Tree Pledge](#) and committing to plant 75 million new trees in rural and urban areas and conserve 125,000 acres of forest in Wisconsin by 2030 in collaboration with public, private, and non-governmental partners. When fully realized, Wisconsin's tree pledge will result in nearly 29 million metric tons of carbon dioxide stored over the next 50 years. According to the Wisconsin Trillion Tree Pledge 2022

[Annual Report](#)

, more than 12.9 million trees were planted, and more than 2,000 acres of forestland were conserved in Wisconsin in 2022. In total, the state has planted more than 22.2 million trees since Gov. Evers committed to the Trillion Tree Pledge in 2021.

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