



EXPANDING RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR WATERSHEDS

5.2.2025 LAKE GEORGE



WHAT IS YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY?











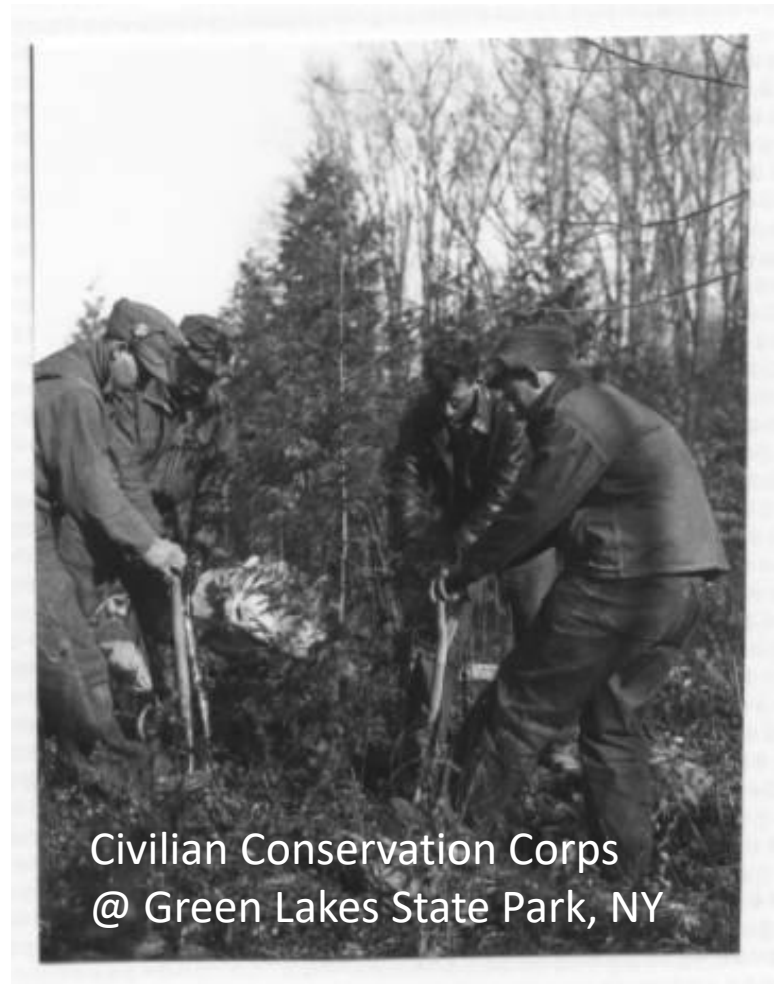




ONONDAGA EARTH CORPS



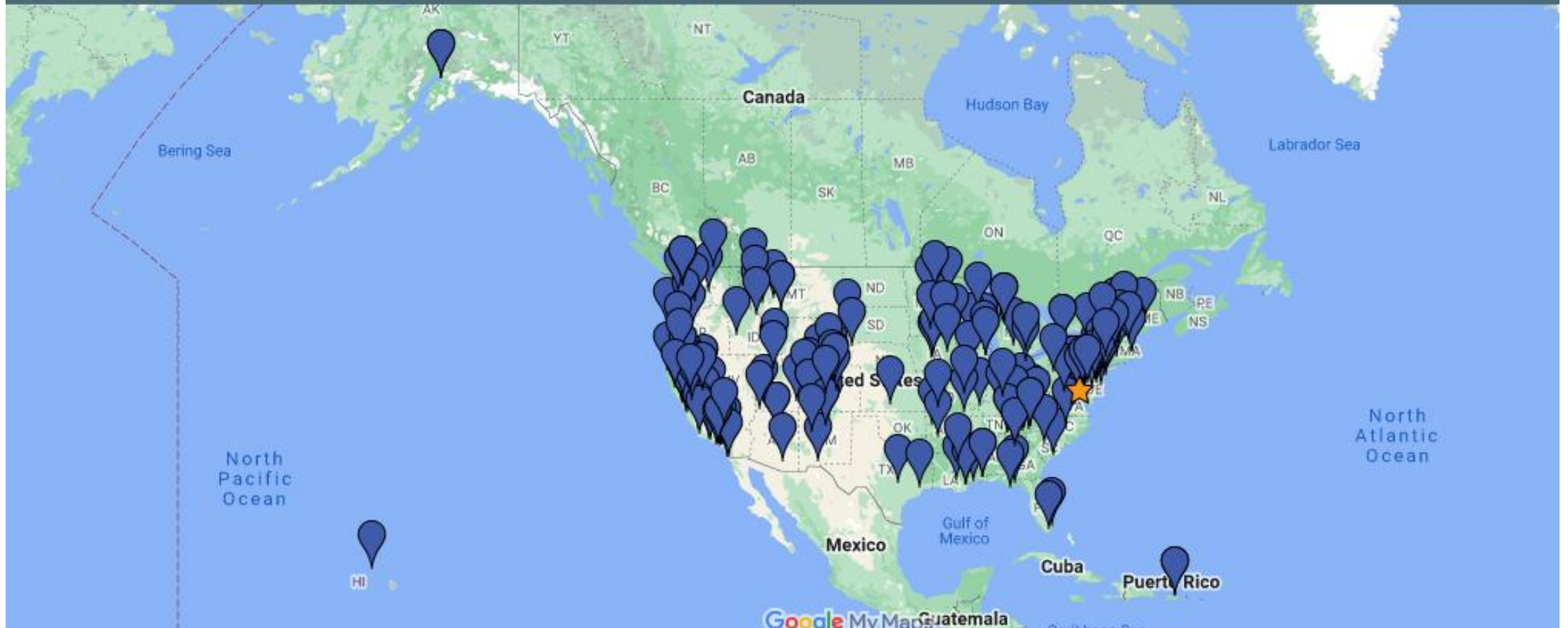
Founder, Eli MacDonald with the 2005 crew



THE CORPS NETWORK



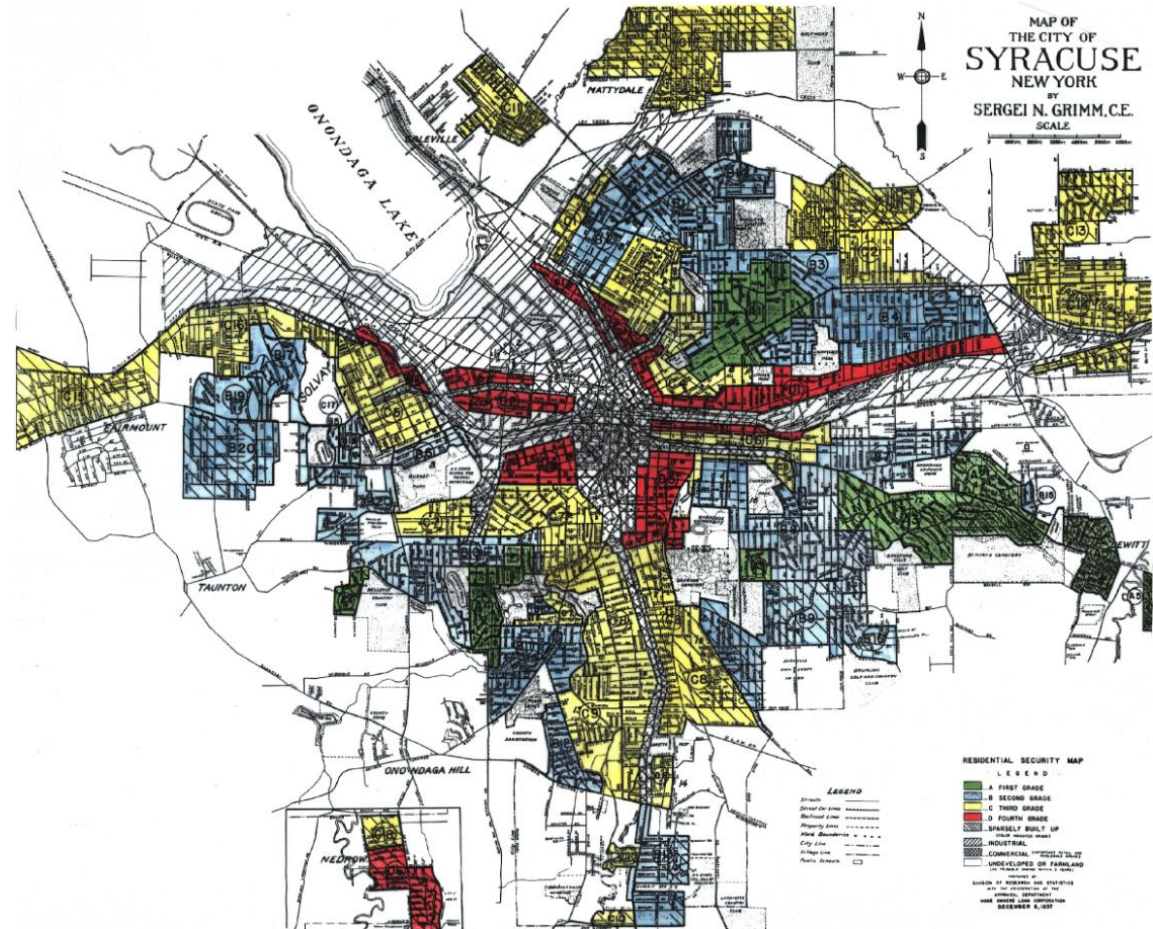
The Corps Network - Member Locations ★



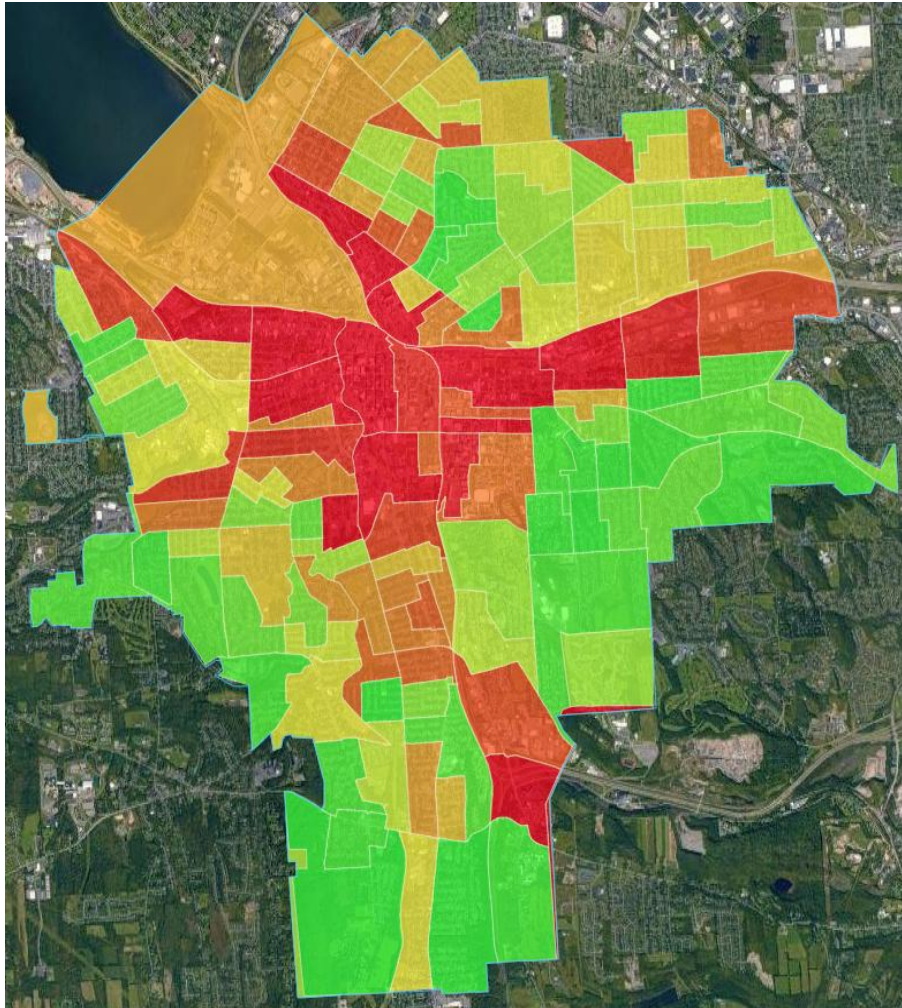
YOUTH AS A SOURCE OF OPPORTUNITY



EQUITY IN COMMUNITY FORESTRY



TREE EQUITY



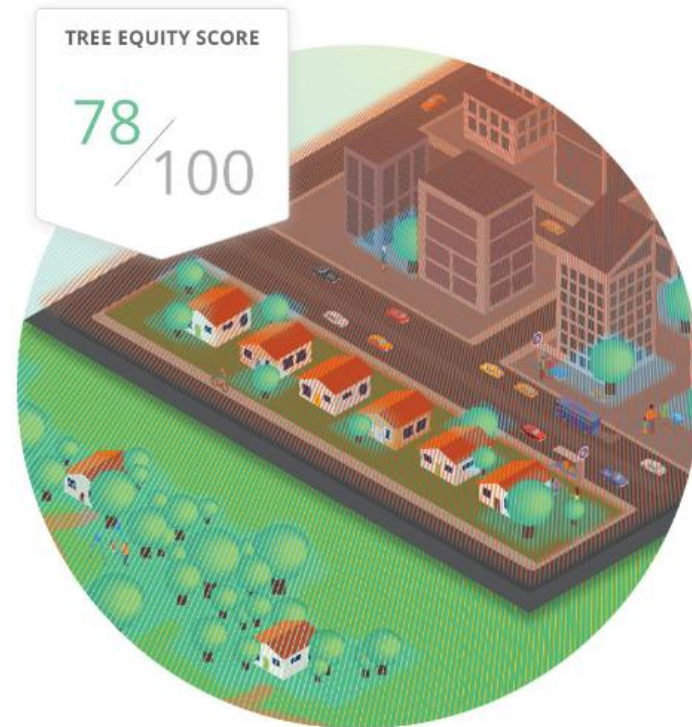
Tree Equity Score

A map of tree cover in any city in the United States is too often a map of race and income. This is unacceptable. Trees are critical infrastructure that every person in every neighborhood deserves. Trees can help address damaging environmental inequities like air pollution.

The score evaluates data from each neighborhood's:



These metrics are combined into a single score between 0 and 100. A score of 100 means that a neighborhood has achieved Tree Equity. To learn more, visit our [methodology page](#).



TRAINING & HIRING YOUTH



YOUTH PROGRAM

- ❑ 15-18 years old
- ❑ Employed in summer & after school spring, fall
- ❑ Tree Planting
- ❑ Air quality Monitoring



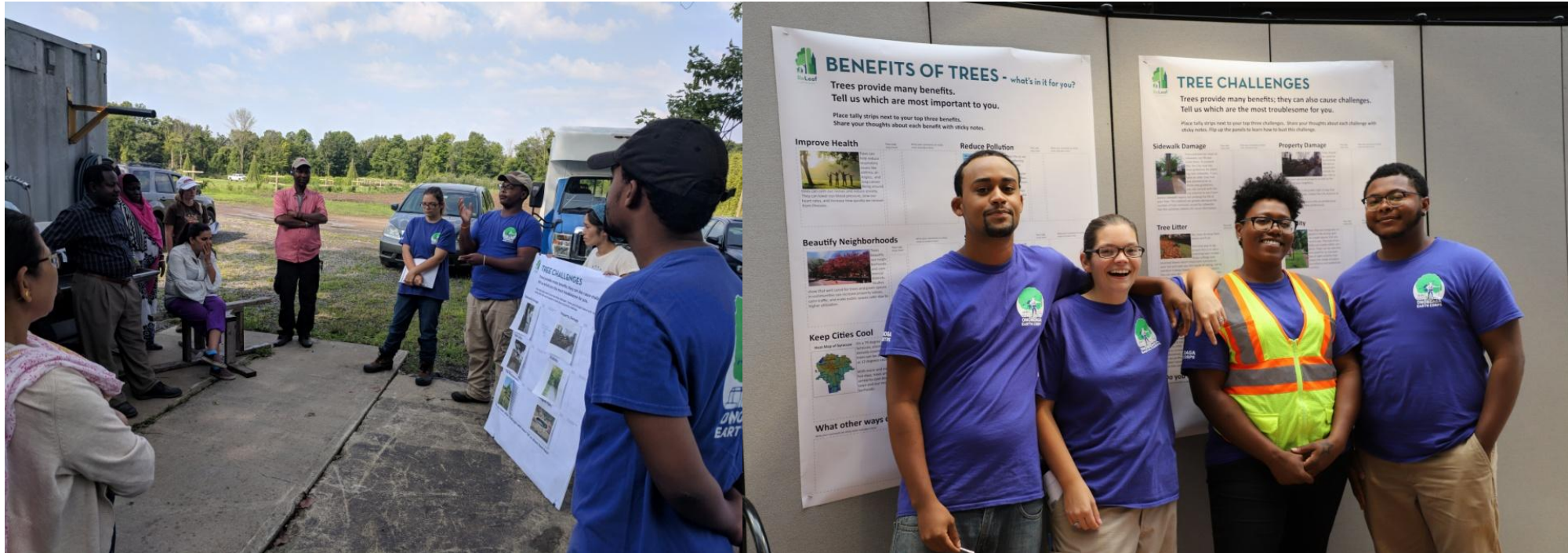
YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

- ❑ 19-25 years old
- ❑ Community Based Tree Planting
- ❑ Green Infrastructure Maintenance
- ❑ Community Outreach
- ❑ Tree Trimming

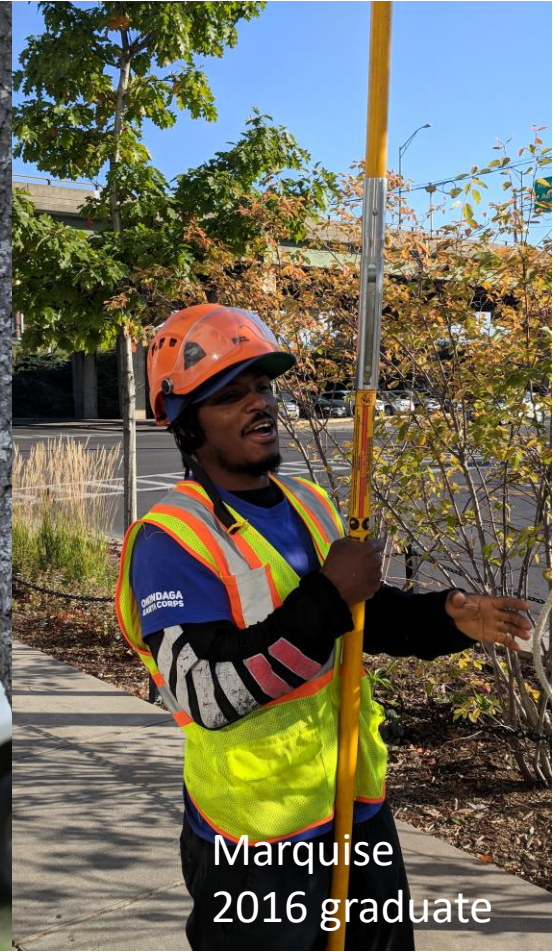
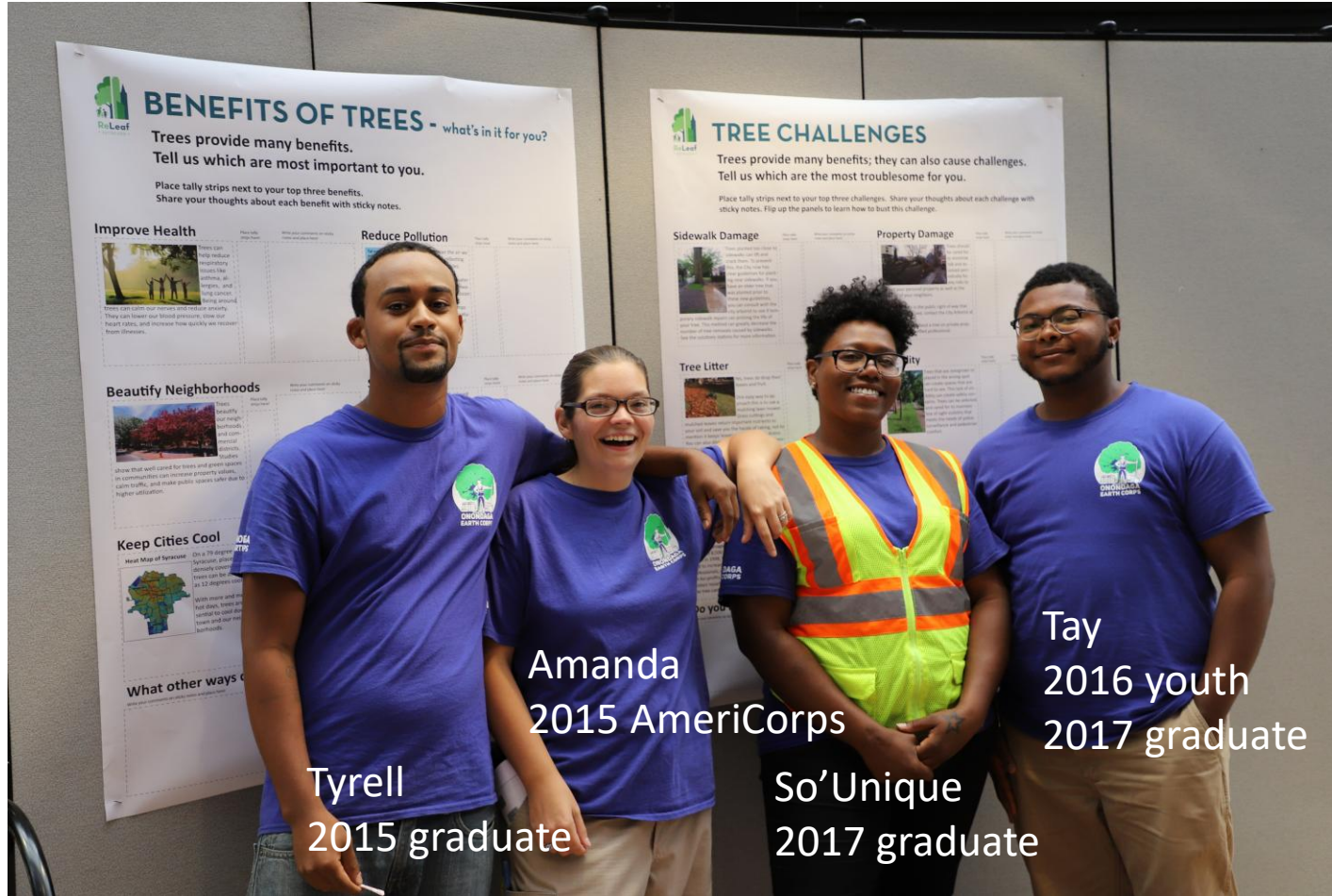


ADVANCED YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

- 19-25 year olds – YA program graduates
- Advanced technical skills and community engagement
- Increased leadership and mentoring of young adults & youth



ADVANCED PRUNING TEAM



LEARN & EARN PROGRAM



- Monday - Thursday
- Field Work
- 9:00-4:30

- Friday
- Personal Development
- 10:00-1:00

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



TECHNICAL TRAINING & PARTNERSHIPS





COMMUNITY AMBASSADORSHIP



URBAN FORESTRY



Community tree planting and tree care, riparian buffer plantings, ash restoration planting and community education





STREET TREE PLANTING



OEC LEADERS TEACHING FUTURE FORESTRY LEADERS





URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN OUTREACH



TARGET OUTREACH MEETING TO REACH
NEW AMERICAN COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL TREES & SPACES

COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE TREES
A MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING FOR VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE & THEIR FAMILIES



Growing from our losses...

SYRACUSE CARES
SATURDAY | JUNE 9 | 10AM-1PM
Cannon & West Newell Street*
_____ Avenue
_____ tree

*Meeting at the corner of Cannon & Newell at 10 AM

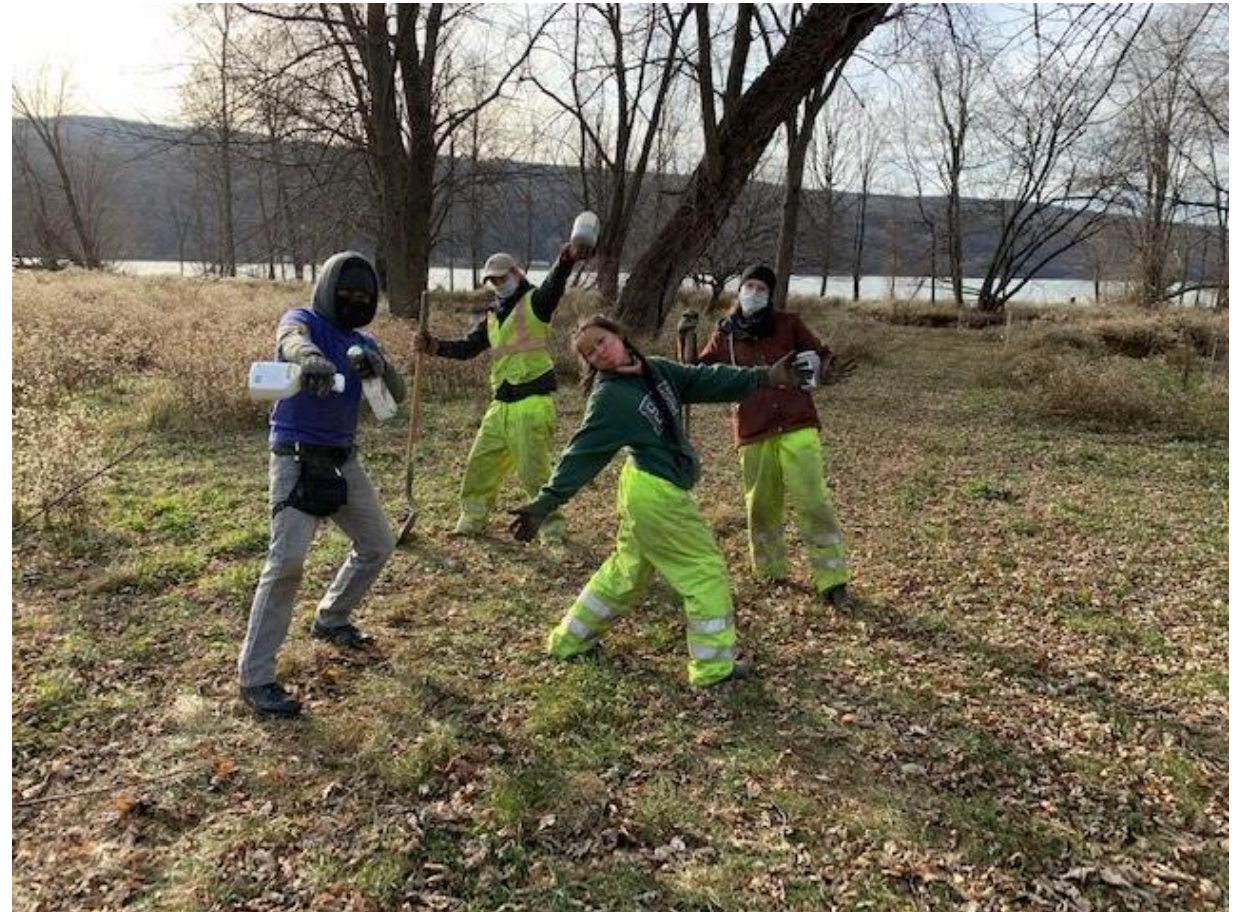


GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE



Maintenance of 20 public and private green infrastructure sites and community education about storm water capture

NATURAL AREAS!



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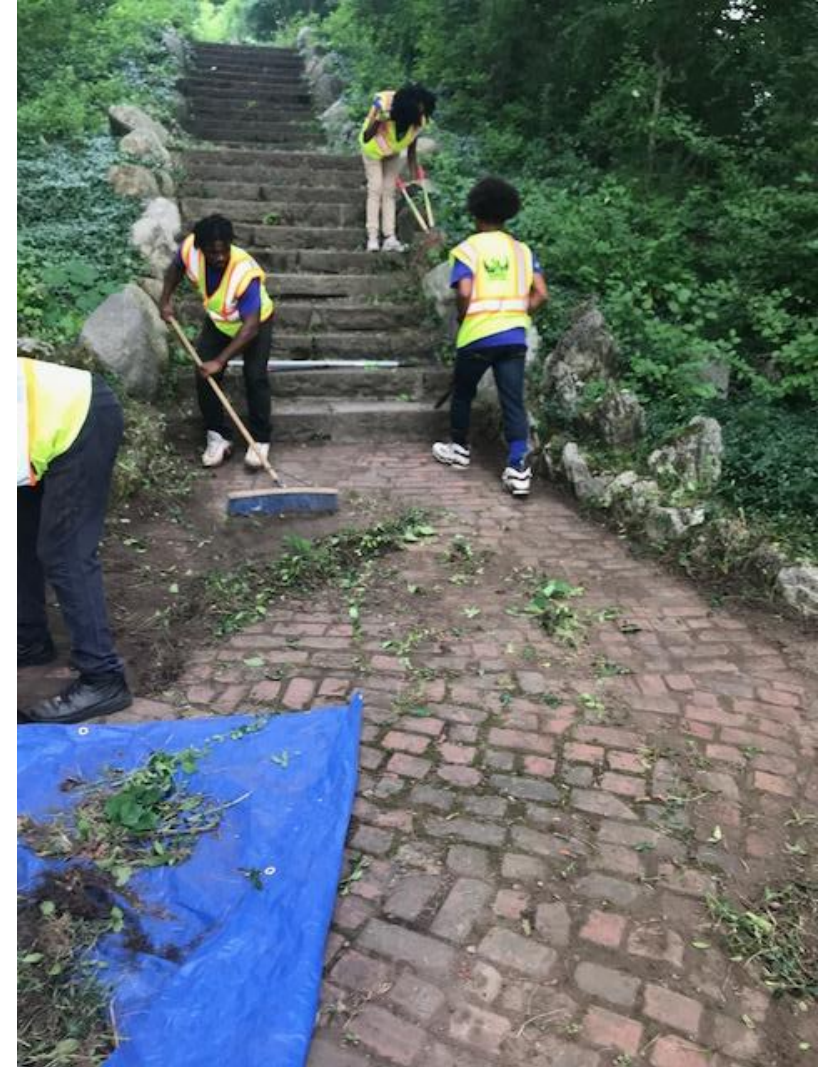




FOREST RESTORATION



PARKS CORPS



Parks stewardship and environmental education with youth

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & EDUCATION

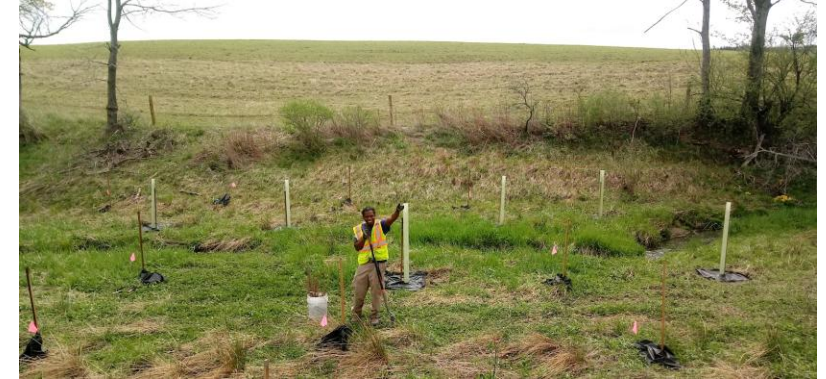


CLEAN STREETS CREW



Neighborhood beautification, litter awareness, and environmental education

RIPARIAN BUFFERS SHORELINE TREES





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MULTI-DIRECTIONAL LEARNING



MEANINGFUL PROJECTS – LASTING IMPACT



THIS IS OUR WATER SUPPLY!



LET'S PROTECT IT TOGETHER!



STEADY & POSITIVE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT WITH YOUTH



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BEYOND



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

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