

# 1 Trillion Trees Initiative

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Welcome to the U.S.  
trillion trees community

Hawaii Forest Institute



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## What is 1t?

Through connecting, empowering, and mobilizing a global reforestation community 1t.org hopes to conserve, restore and grow one trillion trees globally by 2030. The 1 Trillion Trees movement was launched at the World Economic Forum's 50th Annual Meeting in January 2020. It aims to support the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) through a 10-year effort that focuses on facilitating the leadership and collective potential of companies, nonprofits, governments, ecopreneurs, academia, communities, grassroots organizations, and individuals to bring about concrete change on a local, national and global level.

## Ecosystem Services Provided by Forests

- Carbon sequestration
- Economic dividends
- Cultural values
- Clean air
- Biodiversity
- Protecting critical habitat
- Increase energy efficiency
- Watershed restoration & freshwater replenishment

## Secretariat Organizations



The Forum engages the foremost political, business, and cultural leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas.



American Forests is the longest running national nonprofit conservation organization in the United States. They are focused on building a movement to reforest America

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# 1t U.S. Chapter

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The 1t U.S. Chapter was the first national chapter to launch in August 2020. They are responsible for providing coordination, collaboration, progress tracking, and technical assistance among the pledging organizations. They bring together a dynamic community to promote efficiencies in forming partnerships, aligning financial resources and policies, and developing technical tools that meet the unique needs of each country that is helping to advance the trillion trees goal.

**6.13**

Million Metric Tons of carbon dioxide sequestered by forests in Hawai'i in 2015

**253,000**

acres of forest Hawai'i plans to conserve by 2030

**\$4.6-\$8.5**

billion dollars projected in economic damages in the case of complete deforestation of the Ko'olau Mountains

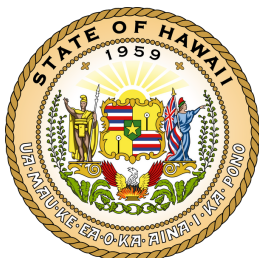
**2.7%**

of total employment provided by "green" jobs in Hawai'i in 2010



## Why make a pledge to 1t?

Hawai'i would be the first state to make a pledge to 1t. Globally, our state is known to be at the forefront of the fight against climate change. Hawai'i has been an example for governments around the world who aim to create policies and strategies to address climate change. By making a public pledge to conserve and restore our forests, we hope to inspire other governments to do the same.



Joining the 1t community provides an opportunity to connect with various organizations that can help facilitate the state's conservation goals.

### Current Pledges