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# The National Arbor Day Foundation

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*We inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.*

December 3, 2007

Leigh Narducci  
Chairman of Whitpain Township  
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Dear Chairman,

We saw an article in the *The Ambler Gazette* recognizing your community's commitment to trees and the environment by participating in The National Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program. Whitpain Township has received this national recognition for 12 years.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on behalf of Whitpain Township for its commitment to community forestry. Communities like yours, who emphasize the important role trees play to the well being of its citizens, have helped this program become such a success.

Trees are a vital component of the infrastructure in our cities and towns, and provide environmental, social, and economical benefits. A community and its citizens that recognize these benefits and provide needed care for its trees deserve recognition and thanks.

Once again, congratulations on your commitment to Whitpain Township's tree care program.

Sincerely,

Dan Lambe  
Vice President Programs

cc: Ellen Roane, Urban & Community Forester