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**THE CITY OF FLORISSANT IS RECOGNIZED AS A
MEMBER OF TREE CITY USA FOR THE 27TH YEAR**



Pictured (l-r) is Lisa Allen, MO Department of Conservation State Forestry and Florissant City Foresters Doug Shelley and Larry Gerst

City's Foresters Doug Shelley and Larry Gerst attended the 2016 Arbor Day Recognition Ceremony and Luncheon to honor the St. Louis area Tree City USA, Tree Campus USA and Tree Line USA recipients that was held at the LODGE Des Peres on Friday, April 1st. This marks the 27th year that the City of Florissant has been recognized as being a member of Tree City USA.

The Tree City USA, Tree Line and Tree Campus USA programs are sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the US Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. These programs provide direction, technical assistance, public attention and national recognition for community forestry programs.