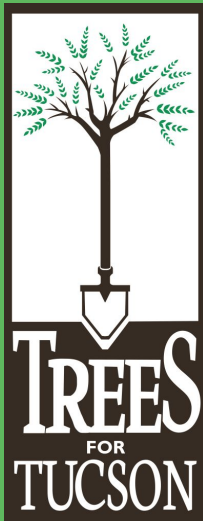


## Plant More Shade Trees at an Unbeatable Value!



New year kickoff: in January and February 2016, Trees for Tucson is offering TEP customers cool shade delivered to your home at a special price of **three trees for \$15 - that's \$5 each, delivery included!** New participants welcome, and residents who received trees in the past are eligible to participate in the new year. [Order trees today!](#)

In Tucson, trees can be planted year-round including during winter months, as desert trees are frost-tolerant. Cool temperatures and moist soil from El Niño weather patterns make planting easier. Conditions are optimal for establishing new trees!

Trees for Tucson also offers a wide selection of native and desert-adapted trees including the popular Desert Willow, Mesquite, Palo Verde and Pistache, unique choices like Catclaw Acacia, Fan-Tex Ash, and Palo Brea, and evergreens such as Texas Ebony and Ironwood. [Take a look at your choices!](#)

Tucson Electric Power sponsors these trees to shade buildings and reduce summer cooling costs. To qualify for special shade tree pricing, you must be in the TEP service area and agree to plant the trees within 15 feet west, south or east of the home.

Order trees at [www.treesfortucson.org](http://www.treesfortucson.org) or call (520) 837-6835 to receive a mailed or faxed form. Trees are delivered within a few weeks, and will be at least 3-5 feet tall. Tree planting and care instructions are provided at the time of delivery. **Be sure to order trees soon! Special pricing ends February 28, 2016.**



### Mulch your trees!

Save water and help your tree with mulch. A 3" layer of mulch spread under the tree (but not touching the trunk) will reduce water lost through evaporation and improve water absorption by the tree. Mulch also reduces weed growth, nourishes soil, protects tree roots from temperature fluctuations, and looks great!

**Mulch is now available as an additional item during your tree order checkout, or in the [TCB store](#). \$10 per 2 cu ft bag, including delivery.**



### UA Basketball Fans!

[Get your tickets](#) for the **Green Madness Raffle** - now through March 11, 2016, featuring the grand prize of a **UA basketball autographed** by this year's team! Purchase your raffle tickets today for \$5 each, with 100% of the purchase price directly supporting TCB environmental improvement programs!

### ANNUAL MEETING EXCERPT:



A highlight of this past October's annual meeting was guest speaker Peter Byck, speaking about Climate Resiliency Leadership. He is director, producer and writer of Carbon Nation, and faculty member at Arizona State University in both the School of Sustainability and the Cronkite School of Journalism. He is now focusing on soil health - in

both a new film, Soil Carbon Cowboys, and in helping to form a large whole systems science project comparing regenerative grazing to conventional - measuring a whole suite of data from water retention to soil carbon to animal well-being and much more. Excerpts of the movie Carbon Nation were presented. The full DVD may be [purchased from the TCB Store](#) for \$20 to benefit TCB programs.

Bonus offers: \$25 for 5 tickets gets you an additional ticket; or \$50 for 10 tickets gets you 5 bonus tickets! Hurry - tickets are limited, and are available in the TCB Store online- or call (520) 837-6832!

### **BUILDING A RESILIENT TUCSON**

***Tucson Clean & Beautiful*** is a non-profit environmental advocacy, action and stewardship organization dedicated to preserving and improving our environment, conserving natural resources, and enhancing the quality of life within the City of Tucson and eastern Pima County. We accomplish these goals through an array of programs that emphasize personal action in recycling and waste reduction, land stewardship, urban forestry and beautification.



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or request a membership form or donate by phone to (520) 837-6832, and return with check.

TCB members get great benefits including discounts at local plant nurseries and other environmental partners! including



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