



Athens-Clarke County Community Tree Council

Mission:

To provide the vehicle for broad-base community representation to interact with local Government, the private sector and citizen groups by advancing community tree and forest information and policy recommendations, and offering educational opportunities promoting responsible stewardship and sustainability of community tree resources

Sustainability defined

Sustainability of community tree resources can be achieved when a community adapts a land ethic that integrates the:

- Care and management of trees
- Conservation of soil and water resources
- Consideration of wildlife and fisheries habitat

Sustainability of community tree resources can be maintained if:

- Program is under local community control
- Program is adaptable
- Personal property rights are protected