



TREES MAKE RAIN?

This time of year, as the weather cools, your attention may be drawn to think about tree irrigation. It's a good time of year to check your system for leaks and do repairs. Native and most arid-adapted plants need less winter water, but Mediterranean trees need ongoing irrigation in the cool season. In all cases, water at or beyond the drip line of the canopy. **Keep in mind that water used for tree irrigation has an amazing return on the investment. The latest research suggest trees actually promote regional hydrologic cycles - trees make rain!** This is just one more piece of evidence reinforcing the [simple yet powerful role](#) trees play in creating healthy ecosystems and protecting our environment. [Learn the latest science linking trees and climate adaptation.](#)



MEET THE STUDENTS

The Campus Arboretum provides training and service-learning opportunities for students. This year 12 students have been employed doing species research, tree planting and volunteers, like those from the Dorrance Scholarship Program joined us for an **Arbor Day Celebration**. Learn more about the work completed on our [student projects page](#).

VIEW STUDENT PROJECTS AND DESCRIPTIONS HERE



JOIN US ON CAMPUS

Each year we partner with the University of Arizona Poetry Center and in 2019 we plan to host a "Poet-Tree Tour" in January. Arboretum tour guides will lead guests to various trees on campus, describe their unique qualities and poetry center docents will share a poem about the species. It's sure to be educational and inspirational - plan to attend!

GET EVENT DETAILS HERE & PLAN TO ATTEND "POET-TREE"

CAMPUS ARBORETUM TOURS

Experiencing the campus landscape will change the way you think about urban deserts. Visit campus to explore on your own or participate in a guided tour.

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