

Arboretum

Sugar House Park



Levels of Accreditation

Sugar House Park will begin with Level 1 Accreditation

1. Arboretum Plan
2. Organizational or Governance Group
3. Labeled tree, 25+
4. Staff or volunteer support
5. Public access
 - a. At least one event annually

	LEVEL I	LEVEL II	LEVEL III	LEVEL IV
Arboretum plan	■	■	■	■
Organizational or governance group	■	■	■	■
Labeled tree and woody plant taxa				
25+	■			
100+		■		
500+			■	■
Staff or volunteer support				
Volunteer or paid	■			
Paid management		■	■	■
Curator			■	■
Scientific or conservation staff				■
Public dimension				
Public access and at least one event per year	■	■	■	■
Enhanced public and educational programs		■	■	■

Accreditation Process and Criteria

- Evaluate which level suits your arboretum or organization.
- Complete the application. **Make sure all labeling requirements are met prior to submitting the application.**
- The ArbNet staff reviews your application and makes a decision **within four weeks.**
- The decision is based on self-assessment and documentation of your arboretum's level of achievement against accreditation standards.
- ArbNet staff may schedule future site visits.
- Accreditation is valid for five years with a simple renewal every five years.

Arboretum Governing Body

Group of people or governing board or authority that is dedicated to the arboretum plan and its continuation beyond the efforts of a single individual. Such an organizational group can affirm fulfillment of standards and authorize participation as an accredited arboretum.

<https://www.arbnet.org/accreditation/levels-accreditation/level-i-criteria>



Accreditation Schedule

			2024										
	Task	Individuals Involved	February	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
a	Presentation & Approval of Arboretum Plan	Dustin, Amy	X										
b	Vote to Approve SHPA as Governing Body	Roxy	X										
c	List of approved Tress by 'Zone'	Dustin, Amy, UCFC		X									
d	Site Walk – 25 Species Speciman Identificati	Dustin, Chris Thayer, T				X							
e	Tree Labels Template (system)	Roxy			X								
f	Signage Cost Approved	Roxy				X							
g	Landscape Photos (minimum of two)	Roxy					X						
h	Application Completion	Dustin, Tony, Amy, Rox		X	X	X	X	X					
i	Submission	Dustin, Tony, Amy, Rox							X				
j	One public event per year	SLCo, SHPA, UCFC											

- Potential for a donation for naming rights OR and Urban Forestry Grants for tree signs or funding.
- Arboretum Sub-Committee in monthly board meeting.
 - UCFC, Urban Forestry, TreeUtah
- Foundations: Tree Organizations, pull people in. Community Forestry Grant