

HPU honored as tree campus for 12th year

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HIGH POINT — High Point University has been recognized with the 2020 Tree Campus Higher Education award, the 12th consecutive year the university has received the national designation formerly known as Tree Campus USA.

HPU is one of four in North Carolina to have been honored by the Arbor Day Foundation for 10 or more years. Tree Campus Higher Education, an Arbor Day Foundation program, honors colleges and universities and their

leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation.

The Mariana H. Qubein Arboretum and Botanical Gardens are home to 3,700 plants, including more than 700 varieties of trees. The arboretum and gardens feature several tree collections. These include 48 varieties of redbuds, 65 species of dogwoods, 40 varieties of flowering cherries and 171 kinds of magnolias, which is the second largest magnolia collection in the state.