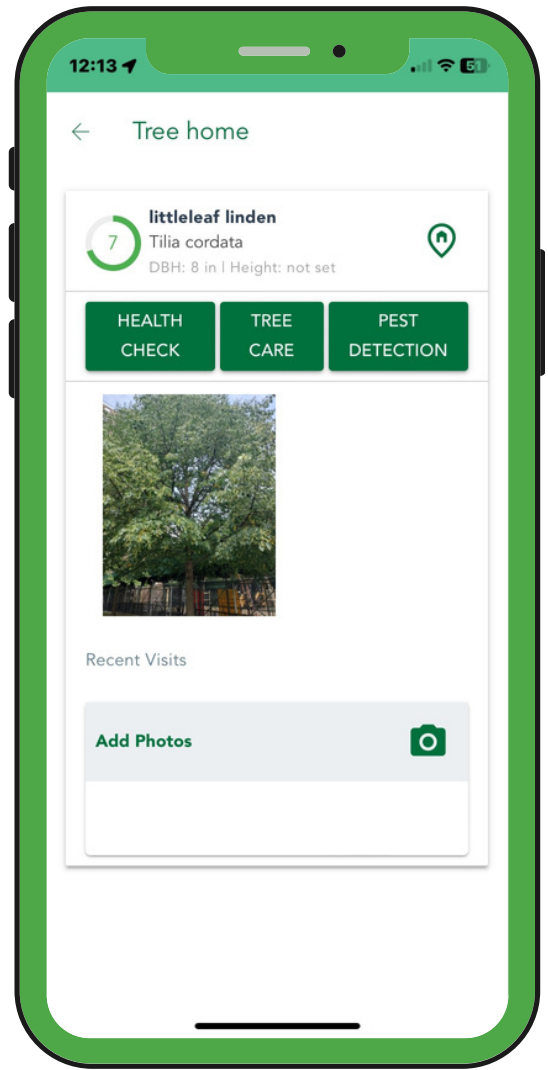# HEALTHY TREES · HEALTHY CITIES

Join the movement for healthier trees

Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities (HTHC) is a tree health monitoring initiative coordinated by The Nature Conservancy and the USDA Forest Service, which supports researchers, managers, and civic ecologists in the protection of trees and forests in communities nationwide.

Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities offers forestry managers and tree stewards critical tools to monitor and prioritize stewardship and management of trees. The data gathered through these efforts have both local and national implications: locally, managers and stewards use the data to prioritize the care of stressed trees and intervene to restore health; nationally, USDA Forest Service researchers study the effects of the urban environment on trees, and the impact healthy trees have on communities.

HTHC contains four modules that can be used as tools to manage key aspects of tree stewardship while in the field:

ADD A TREE

Add individual trees to the HTHC database by inventorying them, providing basic information like species, tree diameter, and location.

TREE CARE

Record stewardship activities like pruning, watering, and more, to ensure a tree receives the proper care it needs.

HEALTH CHECK

Assess an individual tree based on visual signs of stress to acquire insights into the stress level of that tree.

PEST DETECTION

Check for serious forest insects or pathogens, using a checklist that guides users through common signs and symptoms of known and unknown pests.

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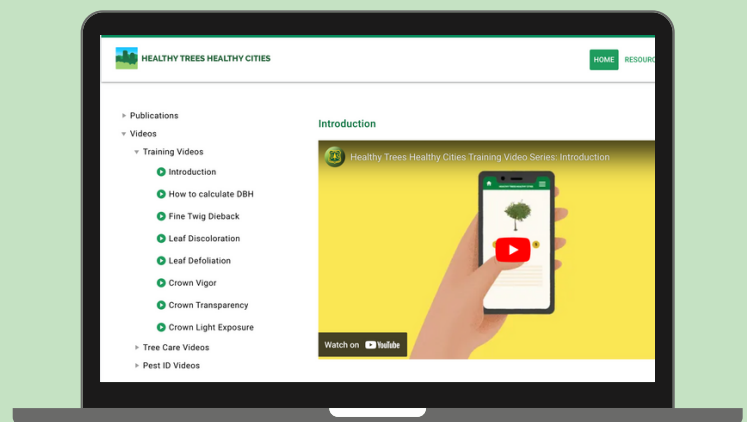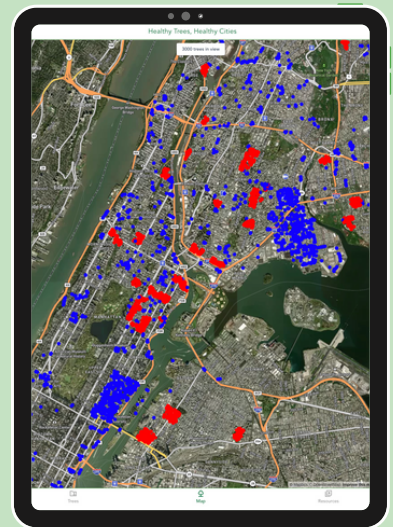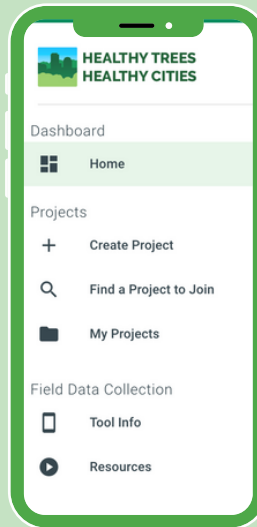**HEALTHYTREESHEALTHYCITIESAPP.ORG**

NEW AND IMPROVED HTHC WEB APP!

The Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities tool is now more user-friendly and accessible in the field!

The latest version of the HTHC web tool has been redesigned into a Progressive Web App. Users can now use and access tree data and monitoring tools in one place by visiting the HTHC website on their smartphone, tablet, or computer: **healthytreeshealthycitiesapp.org**.

The new HTHC web tool provides more functionality in the field, offering the ability to:

- Collect data and manage your projects in one place
- Create and view projects
- Sort trees
- See a full screen photo instead of a thumbnail
- *and more enhanced features!*

Now you can collect data, monitor tree health, and manage projects all in one place, whether you're in the field or in the office.
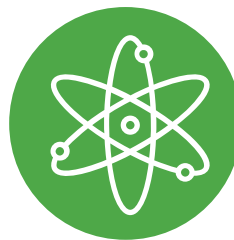
TREE-MENDOUS HTHC STATS

134,086 Trees Surveyed

598 Tree Care Activities

727 Civic Scientists

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