



## *DEED OF GIFT*

Establishing the

### **Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund**

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association, Inc. (Donor) hereby establishes at The Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund (TREE Fund) the Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund. The purpose of this Fund is to provide funding so that candidates for advanced academic degrees can conduct research on problems or issues that are important in arboriculture and urban forestry. The Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund shall be established with a gift from Connecticut Tree Protective Association. Additional gifts from Donor, other individuals, corporations or organizations may be added to the Fund.

The assets hereby transferred shall be held by the TREE Fund in the Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund of The TREE Fund and the income and principal of the Fund may be commingled with other TREE Fund assets. The Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund's assets shall be accounted for separately and any earnings from a common fund accruing to the Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund shall be credited to the account of the Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund and reinvested until the corpus reaches \$100,000. The Fund will be held in perpetuity and will be charged standard investment and administrative fees.

All distributions must be for research and/or educational purposes and consistent with the exempt purposes of the TREE Fund as specified in its Trust Agreement. Grants will be made to not-for-profit organizations in the field of tree research and or arboriculture.

Should its research and educational purposes become unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment or inconsistent with the research or educational needs of the community, the Dr. Mark S. McClure Research Fund will become a fund of the General Endowment.

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