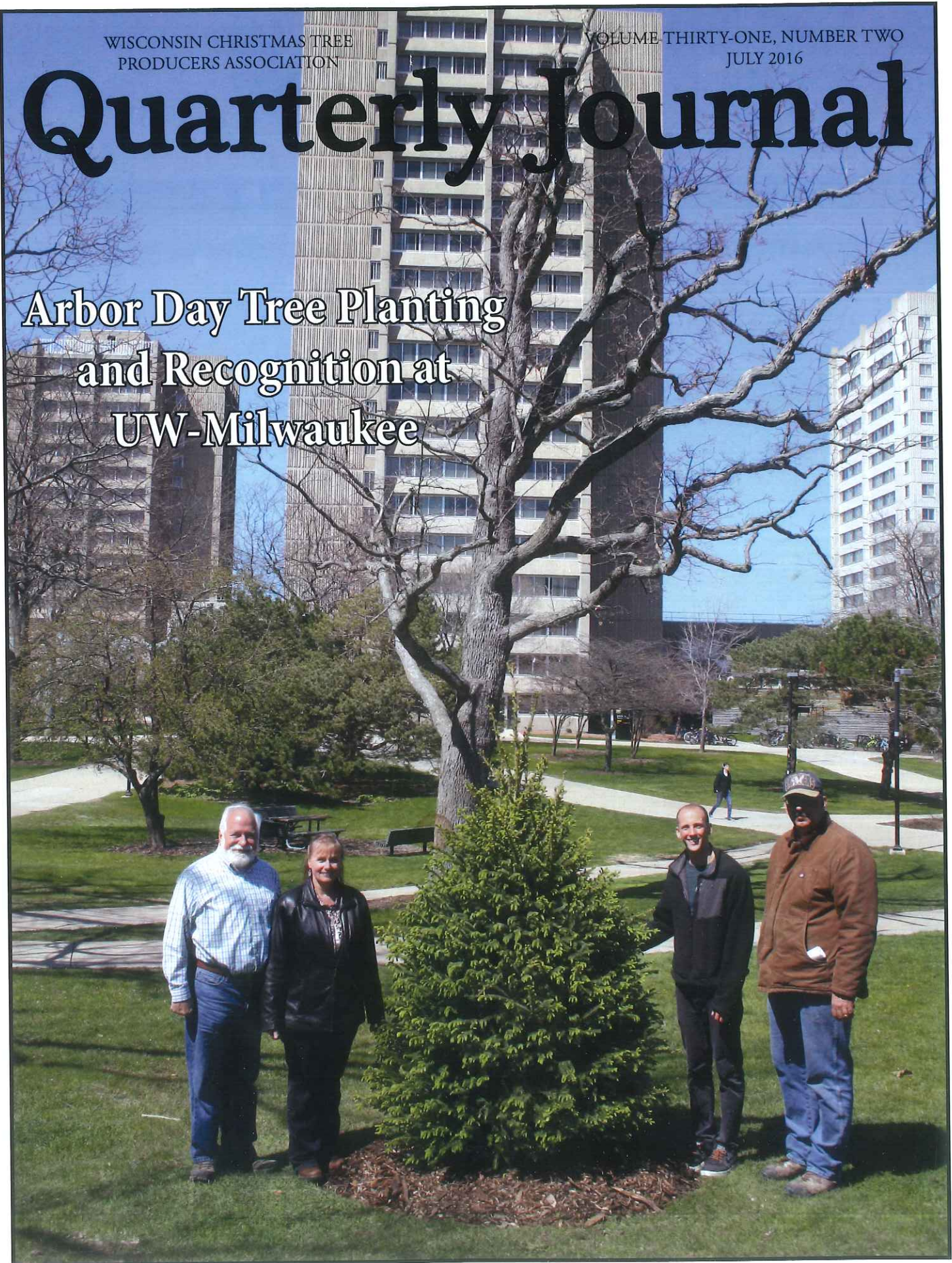


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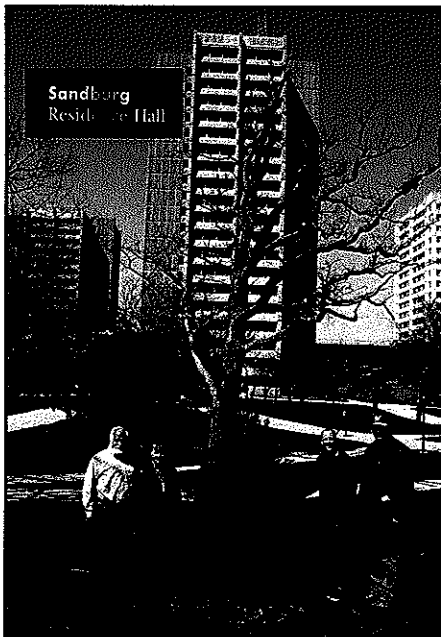


WCTPA and UW-Milwaukee Celebrate Arbor Day

News from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 29, 2016. <https://uwm.edu/news/uwm-celebrates-arbor-day-with-9-new-trees/>

A Princeton American elm and a Warrenred Pacific Sunset maple were among nine new trees planted throughout the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee campus Friday, April 29, to celebrate Arbor Day.

The new trees should bolster Milwaukee's application to become certified by Tree Campus USA, which encourages colleges to better budget, manage and sustain their urban trees. The UWM Grounds Department assisted with the plantings, including the elm, which was installed in front of the Klotsche Center along Downer Avenue, an area that's an extension of the 11 acre protected woodland called Downer Woods. There was a collective effort from numerous stakeholders throughout UWM and the state to assist on the writing of a Campus Tree Care Plan, updating tree inventory, and planting trees across campus. UWM is applying to gain recognition as a 2016 Tree Campus USA institution following state approval and the completion of all Arbor Day Foundation requirements.



Other new trees on campus include two sugar maples, a Black Hills spruce, a burr oak, a white oak and two common hackberries.

The plantings were made possible by donations from Johnson's Nursery Inc., Leaves Inspired Tree Nursery, the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association, First Choice Tree Care and the American Transmission Co.

The Black Hills spruce was donated by a WCTPA member, Ken Ottman, owner of First Choice Tree Care. He and Cheryl Nicholson took part in the Arbor Day ceremony and got a photo with the tree which is planted south of the Sandburg residence hall. The event did not attract much attention, but the tree will attract the attention of birds for many years to come. ★

This Black Hills spruce was donated by WCTPA member, Ken Ottman. Standing with Ken are Cheryl Nicholson, WCTPA Executive Secretary, Matt Werderitch, UWM Office of Sustainability, and Andy Dummann, UWM Grounds Supervisor who took charge of planting the tree.

