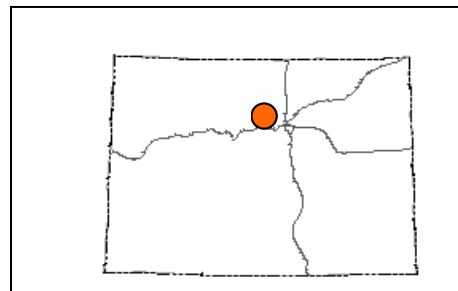


Colorado State Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program Achievement

Project Title: Golden Inventory/Management Plan
Project Emphasis: Tree Inventory, Planning and Management
Project Location: Golden, CO
CSFS District: Golden



Program Narrative:



The City of Golden tree inventory and management plan was updated in 2005-2006 by the Colorado State Forest Service’s Golden District Office foresters. The inventory is based on Golden’s vision statement for their urban forest that reads:

“The City of Golden recognizes the many benefits of public and private trees and is committed to the maintenance and enhancement of this valuable community resource.”

Based on results of the inventory a management plan was developed and provided to Golden’s City Forester as a working document. The plan was designed to evaluate the present situation and condition of street and park trees within the City of Golden. The plan makes recommendations and documents a ten-year plan of action for the improvement and maintenance of Golden’s community forest. Past, present and future forest conditions in the City of Golden are discussed. The plan also highlights the benefits and values of the trees to the community.

The Golden District Office of the Colorado State Forest Service and the City of Golden are commended for their extraordinary efforts to update the inventory and develop a management plan for the City of Golden’s community forest!

