

Utility Arborist Research Fund Grant Program ANNUAL REPORT 2024

The focus of the Utility Arborist Research Fund Grant Program is to finance work of real importance and benefit to utility tree care professionals.



TOTAL DONATIONS

January 1 – December 31, 2024: **\$6,000** (2 gifts)

Gifts greater than **\$500**

- PacifiCorp
- Ray Henning



AWARDED IN 2024

2024 Utility Arborist Research Fund awarded to Dr. Paul Kinder Jr. at West Virginia University with a project titled, "Improving Future Utility Vegetation Management Options by Developing a Public Collection of Open-Source Annotated Machine Learning Data Archive" for **\$50,000.00**.



COMPLETED IN 2024

2020 Utility Arborist Research Fund Grant Program
Greg Dahl, "Tree caused outages in relation to stream and soil type" treefund.org/archives/22396



2024 APPLICATIONS

Received five applications in 2024 Grant Cycle.

