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"Reclaimed Water used to water ReTree trees"



Lonnie Tucker, City of Norfolk Water Pollution Control Plant Supervisor, plants one of the free ReTree trees at the plant.

Recycled water will be used to water some of the free trees given to the City of Norfolk from the Nebraska Forestry Service through its ReTree program.

The City of Norfolk Tree Advisory Board applied for a grant for ten trees to be planted during ReTree Week which is the last week of September.

The grant was awarded to the City and five of the trees were planted at the West Water Treatment Plant and five were planted at the Water Pollution Control Plant. Recycled water is used at the Water Pollution Control Plant in their automatic sprinkler system.

The Re-Tree trees include two of each of the following: Catalpa, Red oak, Sycamore, Kentucky coffee tree and Swamp oak.

ReTree Nebraska is an initiative to raise public awareness of the value of trees with the primary goal to plant one million new trees by 2017.