



MISSISSIPPI URBAN FOREST COUNCIL, INC.

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Mayor Gene McGee
City of Ridgeland
Ridgeland, MS

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Dear Mayor McGee:

On behalf of the Mississippi Urban Forest Council, thank you for your continued support and service to the organization and to advancing urban and community forestry statewide. Your leadership to ensure trees and green infrastructure in Ridgeland has created the highest quality community in the state. I especially applaud your dedication to providing landscape including trees and plants of all variety in the medians and adjoining areas for Ridgeland streets. Your work in Ridgeland serves as a great model for other communities in Mississippi to emulate.

Your community service as president for the council for the last two years has shown true leadership, commitment and support that continues to grow urban & community forestry for all communities, statewide. We look forward to working with you in the future and assisting other communities to achieve the community quality and leadership you exemplify.

Sincerely,

Donna Yowell
Executive Director
Mississippi Urban Forest Council