



TREE TRUST NAMES ANDERS HAWES CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

MINNEAPOLIS (August 1, 2019) – Tree Trust, a Minnesota-based nonprofit, today announced the recent promotion of Anders Hawes to Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

In this newly created role, Hawes leads Tree Trust’s finance department including accounting, audit, budgeting, financial planning, payroll, procurement, and social enterprise functions. He also joins the executive leadership team in setting overall strategy for the organization.

“I am excited to step into this expanded role at Tree Trust,” said Hawes. “Tree Trust serves an important role in the Twin Cities by providing opportunities to green our communities, teach practical job skills to youth and help volunteers connect with the outdoors. I look forward to helping continue our positive momentum into the future.”

Hawes reports to Tree Trust Executive Director and CEO, Jared Smith, who commented, “Anders is an exceptional leader and exhibits a great deal of passion for our mission. He is the right leader to help Tree Trust grow to better serve the needs of our community.”

Hawes joined Tree Trust’s finance department in 2008, before being promoted to Director of Finance in 2014. He has served on the finance committee of the Minnesota Environmental Fund since 2016. Hawes holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.

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About Tree Trust

Tree Trust, a nonprofit deeply-rooted in the community since 1976 and based in St. Paul, Minnesota, focuses on transforming lives and landscapes. Tree Trust accomplishes this mission by providing meaningful opportunities for greening local communities through tree planting and offering youth valuable work skills and experience through practical job training, creating a brighter future of self-sufficiency. Learn more at www.treetrust.org.