



## Introduction

**Hi! My name is Forrest Von Flickentale.**

**I am so glad to meet you!**

I am a city cousin to the flickertail gopher which lives here in North Dakota. The reason I wear this hat and the lederhosen is because I came to Bismarck from Germany and these are often worn there. When I applied for the mascot position, my resume impressed the Forestry Advisory Board and I was hired on the spot. I can't speak, so the Forestry Division crew helps me get my message out.

Spring, summer, or fall is a great time to plant trees and to think about all the things we get from trees. You see, trees and people need each other. We get so many things from trees, which I bet you can name a bunch! We get our food, oxygen, lumber, shade, homes for animals, and paper products all from trees. Can you believe trees provide so much and that's only naming a few?! I am so happy that you are so knowledgeable and care about trees. Always remember how important trees are to your life and mine too. If you can help plant a tree sometime that would be wonderful! Even if you just help care for trees - that's important too!

Sincerely - *Forrest Von Flickentale*



## SPECIAL THANKS

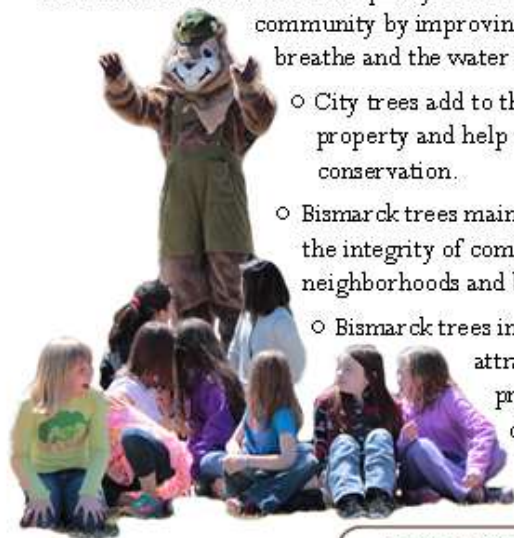
A big 'Thank You' goes out to June Thompson who served on the Forestry Advisory Board and was instrumental in the creation of Forrest Von Flickentale.

Because of her creative thought and dedication, Forrest is able to share his message with all the citizens of Bismarck!

# CITY OF BISMARCK - FORESTRY DIVISION

## Tree Facts

- There are over **21,000 trees** lining Bismarck's public streets.
- For every \$1.00 spent on care and maintenance of our city trees, Bismarck residents receive \$3.00 in benefits.
- The urban forest enhances the quality of life for our growing community by improving the air we breathe and the water we drink.



- City trees add to the value of your property and help with energy conservation.
- Bismarck trees maintain and enhance the integrity of community neighborhoods and business districts.
- Bismarck trees increase community attractiveness and provide recreation opportunities.

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