



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

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December 21, 2011

Mr. John Rosenow  
Executive Director  
National Arbor Day Foundation  
211 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Mr. Rosenow:

The Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida has submitted the attached application for *the Tree City USA Growth Award for 2011*. The application and supporting documentation has been examined by my staff. We have determined that this community has met all requirements for the award. Accordingly, I recommend the award for the Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida.

Sincerely,

**Adam H. Putnam**  
**Commissioner of Agriculture**

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James R. Karels, Director  
Florida Forest Service

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Enclosure

cc: ✓ Corrice E. Patterson, Director of Public Works  
David Crane, District Manager, Everglades District  
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Dear Mr. Rosenow:

The Village of Palmetto Bay, Florida has filed the attached application for recertification as a Tree City USA. The application and supporting documentation has been examined by my staff and we feel that all standards for recertification have been met. Accordingly, I recommend that the Village of Palmetto Bay, FL be recertified as a Tree City USA 2011.

Sincerely,

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