

Matt Spitsen joined the Arbor Day Foundation in 2017 and currently serves as Senior Program Manager of the Alliance for Community Trees program, leading the Foundation's partner network of community-minded organizations dedicated to planting, caring, and advocating for trees in cities and towns across North America. Through this program, he ensures network members are provided with educational and networking sessions, professional resources, and access to funding opportunities with the Arbor Day Foundation's donors and corporate partners around the world.

Matt is a proud Husker and has a degree in Marketing from the University of Nebraska. For nearly 20 years he has volunteered and worked in director roles in the nonprofit sector with organizations like Nonprofit Hub, Launch Leadership, the Boy Scouts of America Cornhusker Council, the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network in Lincoln, NE, and was a founding member of the core leadership team for the Green Communities Leadership Institute.