



Plant America with Trees

“Each One Plant One”

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National Garden Club Members are encouraged to reach out to members of their communities in the Plant America with Trees effort, as we hope to plant at least 165,000 trees in each year of the 2019-2021 administration.

All it takes is: “EACH ONE” (member) to “PLANT ONE” (native tree).

The NGC initiative, Plant America with Trees: “Each One Plant One” reaches far beyond the physical planting of trees. With climate change, natural disasters and loss due to growth and rapid development, EACH ONE PLANT ONE helps our environment and physical well-being in a multitude of ways.

Many of our clubs are already planting native trees, but not as part of our nationwide effort. Blue Star Marker landscaping and community beautification projects can be part of Plant America with trees. Scouts earning Native Plant Badges, 4H members, Master Gardeners, church groups, historical societies and many other organizations need garden club members’ expertise and may have suitable sites for plantings. Don’t forget your own backyards.

Let’s see just how many native trees get planted in our Region in just one year. I think we will be surprised.

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If you do not already have one, set up a Native Plant or Tree Chairman. Appoint someone in your club to be your tree counter. See how many trees your club, organizations affiliated with or sponsored by your club (scouts, libraries, community organizations, etc.), and your individual members can plant this year. Two perfect opportunities to encourage Each One Plant One are Arbor Day (April 24th) and National Garden Week (June 7th-13th).

Sue Avery, Second District Chairman, will be keeping a tree count for the District. At the conclusion of the initiative, she will send our district numbers to the region CAR-SGC and to NGC so that Long Island can be part of the count.

The club with the highest number of native trees will receive a Second District certificate. Don’t forget to take pictures. Last day to submit is December 1st.

INFORMATION TO BE RECORDED AND INCLUDED WITH YOUR SUBMISSION:

Name of Club

Number of trees planted per club

Number of trees planted per affiliated organization

Number of trees planted per member

Briefly state the information for each of the above- club, affiliate, and member:

Type of native tree

Occasion for planting

Location of tree (backyard, school, blue star marker garden, etc.)

Planting date

For more information and to send in your tree count contact, Second District’s Environmental/Invasive Plants and Native Alternatives Chairman: Sue Avery, 20 Hawk’s Nest, Stony Brook, NY 11790-1104
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