

# Planting Nassau's Future Media Release



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## Keep Nassau Beautiful Hosts Free Tree Drive-through Events

*Proof of Nassau County, FL residency and pre-reservation required*

**Nassau County, Florida, February 20, 2023.** Keep Nassau Beautiful (KNB) volunteers and partner organizations will be distributing 500 nursery size, free trees during three drive-through events where residents will pick-up one or two free trees to be planted in Nassau County.

We are pleased to announce the return of an in-person educational workshop led by Taylor Clem, PhD and Director UF/IFAS Extension Nassau County, Monday, Feb. 27, 2pm-3:30pm, 85831 Miner Road, Yulee. The in-person workshop will help residents select the right tree for their planting location and learn how to properly care for new trees. Workshop participants will be able to register for their free trees and will be eligible for a drawing for a specimen tree. Space is limited and registration is required. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/knb-tree-giveaway-presentation-tickets-530662334327>

Not able to attend the workshop. Individuals, businesses, and organizations may reserve free trees by completing these simple steps; reviewing UF/IFAS tree fact sheets for the available species and viewing an educational video led by UF/IFAS Extension Nassau County Director, Taylor Clem, PhD. After a review of the educational material, residents will be ready to complete the Free Tree Reservation form to select their preferred tree species and pick-up location. Completion of the reservation form is required 72 hours prior to the drive-through event. Nassau County proof of residency is required the day of the event to pick up one or two of our 3-gallon size trees. Residents are also asked to help the tree get its best chance at a healthy long life by following a watering schedule until the tree gets established.

Free tree drive-through events are scheduled as follows: Callahan, Saturday, March 18, Yulee, Saturday, March 25, and Fernandina Beach, Saturday, April 1. All events will be held between 9am – 11am. Details and reservation form at <https://keepnassaubeautiful.org/news-and-events/>.

Volunteers are needed to help with traffic flow and to help residents put trees in their vehicles for a safe ride to their new home! Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/volunteer-free-tree-drive-through-events-1070369>

The project is being generously funded through dedicated grants, fundraising activities and private donations. Liberty Landscape Supply sponsors the supply of the 5-species of trees for the drive-through events.

For more information [KNB@KeepNassauBeautiful.org](mailto:KNB@KeepNassauBeautiful.org) or 904-261-0165.

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Keep Nassau Beautiful, Inc. is working to inspire, educate, and equip individuals, groups, businesses and governments to take action to make Nassau County a place where residents, visitors and wildlife can thrive and experience the beauty of Nassau County.

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Volunteers help load trees into vehicles during Free Tree Drive-through events.