

Mississippi Gulf Coast Urban Forest Council

Volunteer Today!!!!

Programs:

MS Gulf Coast Urban Forest Council - Monthly event and educational meetings.

Public Tree Give-Aways – Times vary

Free Master Urban Forestry Training – We will provide 25 hours of free training.

Local Tree Incubators - Tree seedlings will be donated to any city or county impacted by Katrina for growing out to supply trees for local planting when needed. Companies or organizations outside of Mississippi are encourage to donate seedlings , containers and soils to help accomplish this important activity that will help releafing efforts and inspire new growth in these impacted areas. 10 established to date.

“ If Trees Could Talk” Along the Mississippi Gulf Coast - story telling tape about the history of the coast under the canopies of the ancient trees. **Free with \$25 donation or membership. Free to coastal citizens**

Katrina ReLeaf and Rhythms- TBA, beach concert celebrating the live oaks.

“ In Celebration of Live Oaks” - educational poster extolling the benefits of the live oaks on the coast. **Free**

Live Oak Awards- April 2006 recognizing the heros of Katrina Trees

Rebuilding Legal manual on urban forestry ordinances and policy, case law, hazard/liability trees. **\$200.00**

Educational Programs

1. Storm Recovery for Trees Workshops - TBA
2. Storm Recovery for Trees - educational kit free by request to citizens
3. Storm Recovery Resources- **Free on web site on coastal program & resources**

Urban Forestry Display and Educational Material for Schools - display and presentation on all the Smart Growth conferences, municipal league and supervisors assn. **Free**

Conference on regional urban forestry and rebuilding. **June 2007**

Save the Live Oaks

Yellow Ribbon Campaign- Simply tie a yellow ribbon around the old oak tree you wish to rescue and protect. Tell the city, contractors and others. We supply the ribbon.

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