

2026-2028 Unity Project

The Right Plant in the Right Place

January – Treekly Application – Walk 5000 steps for 20 days in a month and have one mangrove tree planted in Mteza Creek, Kenya. Plant native trees and shrubs that attract pollinators, serves as a pollinator host or offers wildlife food.

February – Bee Project: Build bee houses for mason bees using recycled vegetable cans and paper straws. Plant fruit trees and roses.

March – Blue Jeans Go Green: Recycle your denim transforming it into housing insulation, pet beds, food packaging, and more. Sow spring flower seeds and set out herbs.

April – Arbor Day: April 30th Plant a native tree or organize a tree give-away. Set out summer annuals and plant summer/fall bulbs.

May – Pollination Bed: Plant a pollination bed to attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Keep your plants watered to promote root growth.

June – Canine Companions: Organize a pet food drive and donate supplies to a local animal shelter. Plant Gladiolus for fall blooms.

July – Heifer International: Pick one of their many projects and raise money to donate to the project. Plant pumpkin seed for Halloween harvest.

August – Soles 4 Souls: August 15th Do a shoe drive for gently used shoes to be donated to local shelters, clothes closets, etc. Plant daylilies, marigolds, zinnas and mums for fall.

September – National Public Lands Day – September 26th Volunteer for local clean up events in parks and natural areas, participate in educational programs teaching about conservation and wildlife. Plant fall color. Sow hardy annual seed.

October – Garage Sale – Encourage individuals to recycle unused items to your club. Host a garage sale. Plant spring flower bulbs and fruit trees.

November – America Recycles Day – November 15th Organize or join recycling drives to collect materials for proper disposal. Plant native trees or shrubs.

December – Show Love - Support needy families for Christmas. Donate food to food pantries. Create homemade birdfeeders for your yard. Protect your trees and shrubs from frost.



Invites you to join us for a Webinar
Wednesday, August 12, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Native Trees for Mississippi Landscapes

By Dr. Eddie M. L. Smith, Southern
Gardening Host and Extension Specialist I



Creating a Pollinator Garden

By Daniel Jost, ASLA, Assistant Professor
of Landscape Architecture



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