



TREEFOLKS

Looking Up!

News from the Urban Forest

Final Tree Planting at Casey Elementary

This Friday, March 8th is our last Community Tree Planting event of the season at Casey Elementary School, and we are searching for volunteers! [Click here](#) to sign up, or miss your chance to help plant trees until October!



Thank you to our partners with the City of Austin, AISD, and the Urban Forest Grant for supporting this program.



You Can Reforest Central Texas

Would you love to help reforest Central Texas? Would you love it even more if it didn't cost you a dime? Learn more about our Travis County Floodplain Reforestation Program.

Eligible landowners in East Travis County will receive a consultation, planting plans, planting services, trees and the opportunity to participate in carbon credit generation - all free of charge. New year, new trees! [Click here](#) to apply.

Thank you, CTRMA!

Thank you for supporting our tree planting efforts and increasing the tree canopy across Central Texas.



CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY

CTRMA has sponsored our tree giveaways, tree plantings, and educational efforts for 3 years! Talk about a rockstar sponsor. We are thrilled to call CTRMA a partner in supporting our urban forest. For more information on sponsorships and donations, contact giving@treefolks.org.

Welcome, Greg!

Welcome TreeFolks' newest board member, Dr. Gregory Ippolito. Gregory Ippolito is a research professor in the department of molecular biosciences at UT Austin. He is an avid naturalist who previously devoted four summers to the scientific monitoring of plant, bird, and animal populations (as well as the drilling activity of Big Oil operations) on the tundra of Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.



His lifelong passion for science, nature, and the environment includes a love for trees and in particular their ecological interdigitation and symbiotic relationship with bird life. Welcome, Greg!



Thank you for helping to #AmplifyTreefolks!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated during Amplify Austin's yearly marathon of giving. With your help, we raised almost **\$8,000!**

Every donation helps us continue our mission to plant, educate, reforest, combat carbon emissions, and bring the community together.

Thank you for supporting your urban forest!



SXSW: A New Model for Urban Forestry Carbon Trading

Forest planting has been identified as the most effective source of global carbon offsets, yet urban forest tree plantings suffer from a chronic lack of funding. TreeFolks, the City of Austin, and City Forest Credits are partnering to run a pilot for generating carbon credits from municipal tree planting projects. We will discuss partner roles and the process for generating credits from container tree plantings and creekside restoration plantings, along with a vision for how to leverage carbon trading to support urban forestry statewide.

Join us for our SXSW Focus15 on March 9th, from 5:30-5:45 pm, at the Line Hotel. TreeFolks Executive Director, Thais Perkins, will discuss how we're continuing to forest Central Texas.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Upcoming TreeFolks Events

Volunteer Events

- [Casey Elementary Volunteer Tree Planting](#) - Fri, Mar 8th
- [Tree TLC at Richard Moya Park](#) - Fri, April 5th
- [Tree TLC at Webberville Park](#) - Wed, April 24th

Tree Giveaways

- [Neighborhoods Pop-Up 200 Tree Giveaway](#) - Fri, Mar 8th
- [Sapling Giveaway: Willie Mae Kirk Library](#) - Sat, Mar 9th

Classes and Other Events

- [UFS Workshop #4](#) - TBA - **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.**
- [SXSW Focus15](#) - Sat, Mar 9th
- [UFS Workshop #5: Working with Volunteers](#) - Sat, April 6th
- [Tree ID Walk at Karst Preserve](#) - Sat, April 6th

Donate

90% of all donations hit the ground in the form of a tree. Support the trees of Central Texas by donating to TreeFolks.



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Empowering Central Texans to Build Stronger Communities Through Planting and Caring for Trees.

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