

Decatur County Community Foundation
ReLeaf Effort

The Decatur County Community Foundation Board of Directors is proud to offer this grant opportunity for trees as part of the ReLeaf Effort. The ReLeaf Effort, generated as a response to help the community after the storms of May of 2011, has evolved into the Foundation's effort to help green Decatur County. Thanks to the generosity of the community and the match from the DCCF, trees will be available for granting.

In order to be eligible for trees:

- a. Organizations will need to apply by completing the attached application.
- b. The organization must be a 501(c)3, government or education organization—no private property owners, business or religious organizations will be eligible.

The DCCF Board of Directors will be responsible for awarding trees. The review process will work as follows:

- a. Eligible organizations who lost trees due to storm damage will have highest priority.
- b. When looking at storm damaged organizations, the Board will look at the responses on the application focusing on impact, ability to sustain and understand the use of trees.
- c. Community organizations not having storm damage will be judged under the same criteria.

To apply, please complete the entire application and attach your 501(c)3 letter. Applications are due March 12, 2012 at noon. Any applications received after this date will be held for future review. It is the DCCF's hope to have future rounds of ReLeaf grants, but that is limited to the amount of money raised through the ReLeaf effort. Organizations receiving trees in March will be notified immediately to allow for coordination with Nursery for planting. All groups receiving trees will be asked to sign a form on upkeep and maintenance and general grant terms.

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Grant Application

Organization/Group: _____ Tax EIN number: _____

Address: _____

email address: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____

Signature of Executive Leader: _____

This organization is a 501(c)3: _____yes(please attach determination letter)

How many individuals are served by your organization? _____

Please tell the number of trees lost during the May 2011 storms: _____

Was tree replacement covered under insurance? _____yes _____no

Did you receive other donations towards replacement of trees?(If yes, how much) _____

The following trees are available. How many of each type would you like?

*The DCCF reserves the right to give trees based upon availability and does not guarantee that you will receive specifically the trees requested.

*The Nursery will be planting the trees. You will need to agree to work with them to receive the trees.

*In order to keep the warranty you may be asked to agree to certain maintenance.

___ Service Berry Audible(6-8ft clump)

___ Dogwood

___ Redbud(6-8ft clump)

___ Sycamore(2.5 inch)

___ Red Maple(2-2.5 inch)

___ Clump Red Maple

___ River Birch(10-12ft)

Please demonstrate your understanding that these trees are appropriate for where you are going to plant them.

Please explain where the trees will be planted and how your organization will maintain the trees.

How will these trees promote the overall mission of your organization?

I _____ understand in order to receive trees as part of this grant that I will need to work with the Nursery, agree to upkeep requirements of the trees and give the DCCF public acknowledge on receipt of the trees.

For office use only:

Date received _____

Award _____