



TREE Celebrates 40 Years! May

On February 8, 1983, the Tampa Bay Reforestation and Environmental Effort, Inc. ("TREE", then known as the Tampa Reforestation and Environmental Effort, Inc.) was incorporated under Florida law. In order to recognize this major milestone, each month through 2023 we will recognize and share with you the organization's accomplishments. This edition will look at the projects that were held during the month of May over the years. As it is the hottest and driest month of the year, planting is at a minimum with one notable exception as shown immediately below. Enjoy!

May 7, 1983: TREE's first official planting occurred at Ozona Elementary school in Palm Harbor, Florida.

May 23, 2005: TREE's 200th planting occurred on the grounds of the Maison et Jardin restaurant in Altamonte Springs. TREE President William Moriarty and restaurant owner Bill Beuret planted a 15-gallon Florida Peninsula Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera* var. 'australis').

May 19, 2006: 55 3-gallon Baldcypress trees (*Taxodium distichum*) were planted at the Venice, Florida campus of Manatee Community College.

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