



TREE Celebrates 40 Years! June

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 June over the years.

June 23, 2018: TREE assisted Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful and the City of Tampa's Parks and Recreation Department with the planting of 8 30-gallon Japanese Blueberry trees at the Hyde Park Softball Complex in Tampa.

June 13, 2020: With the approval and cooperation of the Hillsborough County Conservation and Environmental Lands Management Department, 111 native trees, shrubs, wildflowers and grasses of 13 varieties, were planted at Camp Bayou Nature Preserve in Ruskin in what would become TREE's first COVID era planting.

June 11, 2022: 105 native trees, shrubs and groundcovers of 21 varieties, were planted at Forrest Bluff Park in St. Petersburg by 40 volunteers. The event was made possible by a Tampa Bay Estuary Program Bay Mini-Grant. A large contingent of volunteers from the local community, as well as volunteers from partner Keep Pinellas Beautiful, and from TREE, helped make this a highly successful event.

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