

Seal the deal!

If your property qualifies, here are the essential steps to sign up.

1. Work with your Neighborhood Tree Champion to choose a spot and make your tree choices.
2. Complete and submit a *Participant Agreement Form* that identifies the property owner, tree choice, location information, and your willingness to water and mulch the tree.
3. If, for some reason, you can't find a spot for one of these shade trees, there are other programs that provide smaller trees and shrubs. (We will advise you on how to qualify)
4. Once you place your order, keep in touch with our project organizers about planting schedules and logistics.
 - Your Neighborhood Tree Champion:
 - Friends of Wolf Run
friend@wolfrunwater.org
859-940-8234
 - Trees Lexington Arborist
tyson@treeslexington.org
 - LFUCG Urban Forestry Program:
<https://lexgrowtrees.com/>

A gift of shade trees.

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Lex Grow Trees initiative is seeking sunny spots for shade trees to help improve our city's urban forest/tree canopy. Your Neighborhood Association, Trees Lexington and Friends of Wolf Run received funding to help find sunny spots on private property to plant trees. Please review these materials to see if you qualify!



We are seeking homeowners who are willing to:

1. Provide a spot in their yard for a shade tree.
2. Water and mulch the tree when needed for two growing seasons

The project will

1. Pay for a balled and burlapped (1.5" caliper) tree.
2. Book a professional contractor to deliver and plant the tree.
3. Provide technical support, free workshops and tree care info.

Each participating neighborhood has a designated "Tree Champion" who will help take requests and transmit to project coordinators.

(Contact information on back)

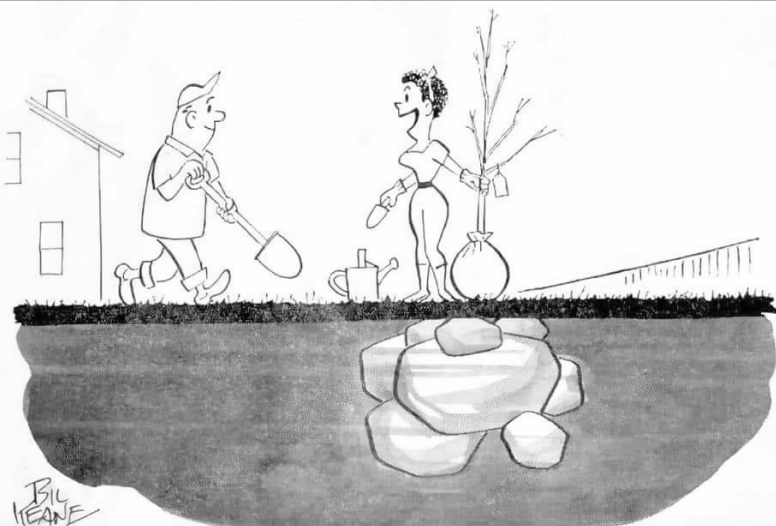


Find your spot.

Choosing the right spot is essential for success

We are looking for planting sites with the following conditions

1. **Enough Sunlight:** a site that gets lots of sunlight is best, not shaded by other trees.
2. **Good soils:** deep, rich and properly drained for the specific tree choice.
3. **Away from utilities, both buried and overhead:** such as gas lines, water lines, buried cables, sewer lines, and overhead utilities. (It is important for the property owner to call 811 BUD to make sure your tree spot is clear of utilities)
4. **Appropriate distance from homes and structures:** You want it to shade your house, not drop limbs on it.
5. **Mark it clearly.** Participants will be provided with a numbered tree stake to drive into the ground to mark your spot so the installers know exactly where you want it to go. (within 3 feet)



“Let’s plant it right here!”

Pick your tree.

Tree Choices: Our arborists have selected a variety of Kentucky Native shade trees for you to choose from that do well in urban environments, resistant to disease and are beautiful.

Bur Oak

Quercus macrocarpa

Easily grows in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils in full sun. Prefers moist well-drained loams, but adapts to a wide range of soil conditions. Good drought tolerance.

Shumard Oak

Quercus shumardii

Easily grows in average, dry to medium moisture, acidic, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions including wet soils.

Swamp White Oak

Quercus bicolor

Easily grows in average, medium to wet, acidic soil in full sun. Also has surprisingly good drought resistance. Fall color is yellow, but sometimes reddish purple.

KY Coffeetree

Gymnocladus dioicus

Best grown in moist, organically rich, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerates poorer soils and drought. Avoid heavy clays however. Also adapts well to urban conditions.

White Oak

Quercus alba

Best grown in rich, moist, acidic, well-drained loams in full sun. Adapts to a wide variety of soil conditions with good drought tolerance.

Yellowwood

Cladrastis kentuckea

Best grown in average, medium to wet, moisture-retentive soils in full sun. Prefers moist, acidic, sandy loams, but tolerates a wide range of soil conditions

Tulip Poplar

Liriodendron tulipifera

Best grown in moist, organically rich, well-drained loams in full sun. Tolerates part shade. It is named and noted for its cup-shaped, tulip-like flowers that bloom in spring.

For more information on tree choices:

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<http://wolfrunwater.org/restoration/lexgrowtrees/>



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