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Let's Stop Our Climate and Lagoon Crisis!

Easy solution: Save our manatees, fish, birds and other animals in our Lagoon and Earth by removing your turf grass and planting native trees and plants.

Our Goal? Plant 100,000 Native trees and plants and reduce the sod and turf on our yards that are polluting our lagoon and killing the animals and plants with fertilizers and other killing chemicals.

PIAS has just received 1,000 new native trees and plants of 30 species of wildflowers, shrubs, ground covers, and trees for your yard at \$5 a gallon pot. Live oak trees are free! See the plant list on our website <https://pelicanislandaudubon.org/trees-for-life-plants-for-bird-purchase-form/> Schedule a pickup. Nursery is open Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9AM to noon. Looking for volunteers to help water and care for plants in our nursery.

We have already distributed over 7,800 native trees and plants under our Trees for Life/Plants for Birds project mapped on our website.

Let's all work together to restore our planet to save our rapidly disappearing species.



Photos by © Bob Montanaro
Zebra Longwing
Atala butterfly



Let's replace turf with native plants and trees for a healthy Lagoon and our precious waters. Staggering Wastefulness of our American Lawns:

- In FL, 64% of drinking water goes to irrigation. (In summer 88%)
- 3X more water than corn! No one eats it!
- 800 Million gals. gas for Lawn Equipment
- 41 Billion lbs. CO2 emitted from Blowers & Mowers
- 13 Billion lbs., Toxic & Carcinogenic Air Pollutants
- 100 Million lbs. Pernicious Lawn Chemicals & Fertilizers
- \$45 Billion Lawn Care

Bring birds & butterflies to your yard; plant native trees and plants available now.

Pelican Island Audubon Society

772-567-3520 or email

piaudubon@yahoo.com

or visit PelicanIslandAudubon.org

Why Plant Trees?

Human Well-being:

- Provide food and shelter.
- Kids play outside more—less ADHD, asthma, obesity, harmful sun exposure.
- Know your neighbors, get exercise, better health.
- Produces oxygen & eliminates CO₂.
- 50% less crime
- Reduces noise pollution & reduces speeding.

Economic Benefits:

- Property values 5-20% higher.
- Save 60% in asphalt-maintenance costs over 30 years.
- Customers stay longer, increase property values and

increase worker satisfaction.

- Cut cooling costs 30-50%.
- Cools parking lots, cars, rooftops and cities.
- Slows evaporation and runoff
- Save much water.

Environmental Health, including the Indian River Lagoon:

- Reduce soil erosion and filter oil, chemicals, and gas runoff
- Retain organic material that will form muck.
- Absorb odors, ammonia, sulfur dioxide, and ozone.
- Reduce fertilizer and herbicide use and runoff.

This will not begin to replace all we have paved over, but we can save irrigation, water, fertilizer, CO2 from mowers, and bring back wildlife in our living areas. Let's discover how to be a part of nature and save Ourselves.

Planting native trees can help tackle all these problems. Let's Save Indian River County for Future Generations!

Select Plants and pay Online:

pelicanislandaudubon.org/trees-for-life-plants-for-bird-purchase-form/

Schedule Pickup at the Audubon House

195 9th St SE. (Oslo Rd), Vero Beach, FL 32962

Or: Call 772-567-3520 • 9a-1p • M-F & Request

Mask required.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS WHERE PLANTED: _____

\$5 x _____ = \$ _____

\$3 x _____ = \$ _____

\$1.50 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Pay Via (CIRCLE ONE): CREDIT CARD CASH CHECK

CC# _____

EXP _____ CCV _____

VISA/MC-3 digits on back / AMEX-4 digits on front

BILLING ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____

TREES - 1-gallon pots

Sign "Trees for Life" form

	BALD CYPRESS
	MAHOGANY
	SOUTHERN LIVE OAK

TREES - 1-gallon pots - \$5

Sign "Trees for Life" form

	BUTTONBUSH
	DAHOON HOLLY
	GALLBERRY/INKBERRY
	LONG-LEAF PINE
	MYRTLE OAK
	SALTBUSH/GROUNDSEL
	SAND LIVE OAK
	SAND PINE
	SLASH PINE
	WALTER'S VIBURNUM
	WAX MYRTLE

\$5 - 6", 1-gallon, 1.5 and 2.5 quart (Qt)

\$3 - 3" and 4" pots • \$1.50 - plugs/1"-2"

#	size	FLOWERS
	1Gal	Beach Verbena
	6-inch	Blanket flower
	1Gal	Blazing Star, Short-Leaf
	1Gal	Blazing Star, Slender
	1Gal	Blue Curls, Forked
	1Gal	Blue Sage
	1Gal	Coneflower, Cutleaf
	1Gal	Coral Bean
	1"-2"	Dune Sunflower
	1Gal	Goldenrod, Chapman's
	1Gal	Goldenrod, Seaside
	1Gal	Heliotrope, Pineland
	1Gal	Horsemint, Dotted
	6-inch	Lance-leaf Coreopsis
	3-inch	Leavenworth's Coreopsis
	1Gal	Milkweed (<i>perennis</i>)
	1Gal	Milkweed, Swamp
	4-inch	Rosinweed, Starry
	1Gal	Seaside Ageratum
	3-inch	Stokes Aster
	1 Gal	Tropical Salvia-Scarlet
	4-inch	Tropical Salvia-White

#	size	FLOWERS/GROUND COVER
	1Gal	Carolina Wild Petunia
	1"-2"	Frogfruit
	3-inch	Sea-Purslane

#	size	PALM
	1Gal	Cabbage Palm

#	size	SHRUBS
	1Gal	Beautyberry
	1.5 Qt	Coontie
	1Gal	Fetterbush
	1Gal	Firebush
	1Gal	Florida Privet
	1Gal	Lantana <i>depressa</i>
	1Gal	Lantana <i>involucrata</i>
	1.5 Qt	Sea-oxeye daisy
	1Gal	Seagrape
	1Gal	Shiny Leaf Coffee
	1.5 Qt	Simpson's stopper

#	size	VINES
	1Gal	Carolina Jasmine
	1Gal	Coral Honeysuckle
	1Gal	Corky-stem Passion Vine
	1Gal	Cross Vine