



PoH TREES Program

COVID-19 Tree Planting Volunteer Safety Protocols

- **Check-in process:**
 - 1 10x10 tent available volunteer check-in
 - Cones or markers on the ground in front of tents to indicate social distancing (if needed)
 - Signed volunteer waivers dropped off
 - As warranted, temperatures will be taken upon arrival, by HW staff - if anyone has a temp of 100 degrees+, they will be asked to not participate in the volunteer planting
 - No community food- and all volunteers will be encouraged to bring their own water bottle. Separate bottled water may be available that is touched only by the person using it.
 - We recommend that volunteers bring their own gloves and shovels but some will be available for use.
 - Hand-sanitizer bottles will also be available for use
 - Volunteers should spread out (6ft apart) while waiting in line to "check-in" and for tree planting group announcements/demonstrations
- Masks are required, as needed, for outside tree plantings in small groups. Please provide your own mask. Some single-use masks may be available at the check-in tent
- **Pre-Plantings:** For 3-5 gallon size, native trees are generally staged ahead of time. For native tree seedlings, each volunteer can take 10-20 seedlings with them to beginning planting at designated locations.
- **Plantings:** 1-3 volunteers per tree is encouraged.
- **Post-planting** - either volunteers can return the shovels and any leftover planting materials to the check-in tent after volunteers have completed planting
- If a HW-supplied shovel is used, please also return to the check-in tent. Any gloves or other personal items provided by HW may be kept after the planting.

Thanks again for participating in this important tree planting event for our region!