

TAKING ROOT MINI-GRANT AWARDS – MARCH & APRIL 2009

Thirteen organizations and neighborhood alliances in 11 states have received Taking Root mini-grants to-date. With these funds as many as 1,000 trees will be planted and thousands of people will be engaged in tree-friendly activities in the coming months. Please visit a group in your area or explore others:

1. **Bridging the Gap**, Kansas City MO: Volunteer training for tree Identification and mapping. (Their goal is to plant 120,000 trees over the next 10 years.) <http://www.heartlandtreealliance.org>
2. **Canopy Trees**, East Palo Alto CA: Native and fruit tree planting in East Palo Alto. (They have planted 1,100 trees in past two years.) www.canopy.org
3. **Denver Zoological Foundation**: Habitat Restoration Project (200 seedlings planted) and *Taking Root* Film Screening. <http://www.denverzoo.org>
4. **Earthworks**, Roxbury MA: Parent, student and teacher planting of a new fruit orchard at New Mission elementary school. <http://earthworksboston.org>
5. **Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore**: "Women in History" *Taking Root* screening and environmental workshop involving approximately 145 girls and adults. <http://www.girlscoutsjs.org>
6. **Green Up Glen Rock**, New Jersey: *Taking Root* screening and creation of "tree tags" that ID community trees and list tree care,
7. **Harrisonburg Permaculture Urban Guild and Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC)**, Harrisonburg VA: Native and fruit tree planting at a community garden. <http://hpug.wordpress.com/> and <http://www.seac.org>
8. **Lenox Place Neighborhood Association**, Decatur GA: Erosion control, invasive plant removal and native tree planting in 100-year old neighborhood.
9. **Neighborhood Planting Program**, Providence R.I.: Volunteer outreach screening of *Taking Root* & photo project documenting before and after their Community Tree Planting activities. <http://www.pnpp.org>
10. **The Offset Project**, Carmel CA: Planting of seedlings at the Carmel Lagoon with measurement of total carbon output created by organizing and hosting the event. <http://www.offsetproject.org>
11. **PACE University Environmental Studies Program**, Pleasantville NY: Campus and community native tree planting ceremony & talking circle for Earth Month with Lakota speaker and flute player. <http://www.pace.edu>
12. **Ripon City Tree Committee**, Ripon City, WI: Community group training with arborist to I.D. trees threatened by City road widening.
13. **RNeighbors**, Rochester MN: Community Tree Planting and volunteer appreciation. <http://www.rneighbors.org>