



4H Million Tree Project

The 4H Million tree Project was conceived after a 4Her decided to do something big to help combat climate change. The goal of this project is to mobilize the approximate 7 million 4H youth across the US and Canada to participate in the project to plant a million trees across the continent to help reduce atmospheric CO₂. The MillionTree Project hopes to empower a generation of leaders by teaching the 4Hers they can make a difference both individually and as a group.

We believe that any day is a good day to plant a tree. These are some of the reasons why this program is so important to our community, country and our world:

1. Trees add beauty and heritage to urban, suburban, and rural communities across the nation.
2. Trees improve local air quality.
3. New trees absorb runoff, and bring groundwater to the surface.
4. Shade from these trees can help cool buildings, reducing air conditioning electricity needs and eliminating pollution and carbon emissions associated with this power generation.
5. Offsetting greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel combustion by absorbing and sequestering about 48 million pounds of atmospheric carbon dioxide per year.
6. New trees make up for trees lost to deforestation worldwide.
7. 7 million 4H youth in America can learn they personally can change the world.

Let's all get on board and participate in the million tree project with each 4H family planting a tree and cultivate it to maturity and begin to make a difference for our planet.

If you have a problem planting a tree on your own property or live in an apartment, you can donate a tree to be planted at the South Coast Botanic Gardens in Palos Verdes, your local school, church or city.

Plant a Tree for Your Tomorrow

For more information and to forward when, where and what tree you planted contact:

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