



## *News Release*

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### *Seedling Tree Giveaways for Arbor Day*

In celebration of Florida's Arbor Day, Escambia County, University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Science (UF/IFAS) Extension and Florida Forestry Service (FFS) will be giving away 1,650 seedling trees. Species include Shumard Oak, Bald Cypress, River Birch, Mayhaw, Chickasaw Plum and Wax Myrtle.

The first event will be held on Thursday, January 19, in the Agricultural Building at 6001-A Industrial Boulevard, off Highway 4, in Century, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The second event will be held on Friday, January 20, at the Jones Swamp Preserve Trail entrance at 198 Patton Drive, near the intersection of Brigadier and Patton Drive, in Warrington, also from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Extension Master Gardeners will also be available to advise participants on tree types and tree placement in the landscape. The Arbor Day Celebration is funded through the U. S. Department of Agriculture and FFS with a grant administered by Escambia County Community & Environment Department.

For more information, please contact county arborist Jimmie Jarratt at 595-3535 or [injarrat@co.escambia.fl.us](mailto:injarrat@co.escambia.fl.us).

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