

Living Lands & Waters MillionTrees Project



Free Oak Tree Saplings

LL&W's MillionTrees Project has been a great success. The motivation behind this project is to reestablish native, nut-bearing, hardwood trees along waterways and within our communities. Benefits of this project are to increase biodiversity, help reduce erosion and run-off, improve water and air quality, and provide shelter and a viable food source for wildlife and migratory birds.

Last year we collected acorns from various Oak tree species and have the first crop of seeds planted at our nursery in Beardstown, IL at the Cargill Pork Processing facility. Once these seeds have grown for 1-2 years, we will replant the saplings along shorelines of creeks, streams and rivers. You are able to lend a hand by planting trees back into the native communities and neighborhoods where the acorns were collected. Any interested group or individual can receive trees, **free of charge**.

If you would like to receive your free oak trees, please contact **Denise** at **309.496.9848** or email MillionTrees@livinglandsandwaters.org and she will be happy to take your information. When ordering your trees, please list your name, organization (if applicable), address and phone number, what variety of tree and how many you would like. If you have any questions regarding what is available in your area, please give Denise a call!

We will be collecting this information throughout the year and will have the trees ready for distribution in the spring of 2009.

FROM ALL OF US AT LL&W:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!