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Trees planted throughout Glynn County

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga. – As part of the Tree Advisory Board’s 2016 Tree Planting Plan, more than 50 trees were planted in county parks throughout Glynn County within the last month.

These trees included Live Oaks, Southern Red Cedars, American Hollies, Red Maples, Tupelos, and Crepe Myrtles. The Tree Planting Plan was a coordinated effort with the Recreation and Parks Division, Public Works Park Maintenance, the Tree Advisory Board, and Dr. Don Gardener with the University of Georgia’s Extension Program.

Twenty Live Oak trees planted on St. Simons Island are scattered throughout Massengale Park, Frederica Park, Oglethorpe Park, Wesley Oaks Circle Park, and King’s Terrace Park. Eighteen trees of various species were planted at the North Glynn Recreation Complex, and 13 trees were planted at Baldwin Park.

In addition to the trees planted in accordance with the Tree Board’s 2016 Tree Planting Plan, three donated Live Oak trees have been planted on the courthouse grounds in Brunswick. Two of these trees were donated by the College of Coastal Georgia. The other tree was donated by the Live Oaks Garden Club and bears the name of “The Justice Tree.” The Golden Isles Fund for Trees (GIFT) also donated a Live Oak tree that was planted in Postell Park on St. Simons.

This is the first year that the Tree Advisory Board has devised a Tree Planting Plan. The Board will continue to work with Dr. Gardner to identify areas in county parks where more trees can be

planted to enhance the economic, ecological, and social benefits that trees provide throughout Glynn County. Please contact the Tree Advisory Board member in your district for input into future Tree Planting Plans.

Questions from the media should be directed to Dr. Don Gardner with the Glynn County Extension Program at 912-554-7578.

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