

# Native Oak Tree Project

As you've heard at the annual meeting or read in the CF NEWS, The Federation is helping to fund a native oak tree planting for all member Garden Clubs. Here are the details:

What: Plant a CT native oak in a public location  
(park, school, street, etc.).

When: Now through April 1, 2017.

Why: It's our state and national tree and the best tree for supporting local wildlife.

How:

- ♣ Find a public location with lots of space for future growth.
- ♣ Obtain permission to plant there.
- ♣ Determine the best native oak variety for that location.
- ♣ Locate a native tree to plant; we can help.
- ♣ Establish a maintenance plan - who will mulch and water regularly the first 2 years.
- ♣ Buy the tree (save the receipt) and plant.

Payment:

- ♣ The Federation will reimburse your club up to \$200 for the tree (does not include planting).
- ♣ Submit a copy of the invoice with the following: club name, tree location, native oak tree variety, date planted, brief description of planned maintenance, and the contact person and address to which the Federation check should be mailed.
- ♣ No special format is required.
- ♣ A photo of the tree and/or dedication would be most welcome.

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