

# ARBOR DAY 2024



**360 TREES OF TRIBUTE**

## SOUTH TEXAS REFORESTATION 2024-2025

### A LIVING TRIBUTE

In celebration of Arbor Day 2024, **360** native tree seedlings will be planted in South Texas in honor of Third Coast Bank's valued employees!

### TREE PLANTING LOCATIONS

*This will be the third year in a row that Third Coast has made a contribution towards A Living Tribute's sponsorship of critical tree planting programs on the on the Santa Ana, Lower Rio Grande Valley and other South Texas National Wildlife Refuges.*

*The South Texas Refuge Habitat Restoration & Reforestation program was first initiated in 1984, and the Rio and Refuge Reforestation programs approximately a decade later. These programs replant and restore cropland and wildlife habitat in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) - one of the most biologically diverse regions not only in Texas, but in all of North America.*

### TREE PLANTINGS WITH A PURPOSE

*The Texas refuges are reforested with a minimum of 600 tree seedlings/saplings per acre, which means that Third Coast's annual Arbor Day contributions have now sponsored the planting of over 1 acre of young trees!*

*60 different species of native trees are planted through these projects. The tree seedlings and saplings are carefully selected to match the soil, hydrology, and other planting location factors of the southernmost counties of Texas.*

### CREATING HABITAT FOR TEXAS WILDLIFE

*Reforestation on the refuges benefits the wildlife of South Texas, providing habitat to 17 federally listed threatened, endangered, and migratory species such as the ocelot and jaguarundi.*

*More than 530 species of birds and about 40% of all North American butterfly species (more than 330 species) occur in the four-county project area.*



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