ARBOR DAY WRITTEN WORD CONTEST

THEME:

'STRONG TREES, STRONG COMMUNITIES'

DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2017

WHERE:

University of Florida - IFAS Extension Hillsborough County
5339 CR 579, Seffner, FL 33584

Details: Celebrate trees this Arbor Day and enter a written word contest by sending an original written work (essay, short story, poem, haiku, etc.) to the Hillsborough County Extension office. Be creative and have fun! The written word will tap into your personal powers of expression based on the theme, "Strong trees, strong communities," & send it in the mail to above address.

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PRIZES

3 winners will receive a tree and a planting kit that may include:

- **One, 7-gal. tree**
- **Pruners**
- **Shovel**
- **Gloves**
- **Fertilizer**

CONTEST AGES

- **Child, Age 11 and under**
- **Youth, Age 12—18**
- **Adult, Over 18**

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Details:

If you wish to be entered into the contest your piece must be under 250 words and include your name, age, email and phone number on your work. Works can be mailed, emailed or dropped off by the deadline for entries on April 14, 2017.

Entries may be emailed to:

ststeed@ufl.edu

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RULES:

Entries will be exhibited in our lobby. Written word entries will not be returned and may be used in Extension programs, such as blogs, flyers and workshops. No received work will be for sale. We reserve the right to omit offensive work. A panel will judge the works and choose one winner from each age group, two weeks prior to Arbor Day. If you wish to be entered into the contest, include your name, age, email & phone # on your entry. Winners must be present at Kerby’s Nursery, April 28, 2017, at 6:00 PM to receive prizes.

We look forward to receiving your entry!

Nicole Pinson, Shawn Steed, and Rob Northrop –

Extension Agents, UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough Co.

PURPOSE:

Using language to promote an appreciation and celebration of trees in support of national Arbor Day.

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