THEME: “I APPRECIATE TREES BECAUSE…”

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2016

WHERE: UF/IFAS EXTENSION HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
5339 CR 579, Seffner, FL 33584

DETAILS: Celebrate trees this Arbor Day by sending mail art to the Extension office. Be creative and have fun! When you create mail art, you send unique, small works of art - mixed media welcomed! - through the postal service. Make your own drawing, collage, painting or photo, answer the question, “I appreciate trees because…” & send it in the mail to our address. If you wish to be entered into the contest, include your name, age & phone # on your art. Entries will be displayed in our lobby. For more information, contact Nicole Pinson, (813) 744-5519 or at: pinsonn@hillsboroughcounty.org

PRIZES
3 winners will receive a tree planting kit ($100 value) that includes:
• 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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ARBOR DAY MAIL ART CALL

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RULES:  Entries will be exhibited in our lobby. Artwork 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 & phone # on your art. Winners must be present at Kerby’s Nursery, April 29, 2016, at 6:00 PM to receive prize.

We look forward to receiving your mail art!

Nicole Pinson, Shawn Steed, and Rob Northrop—Extension Agents, UF/IFAS Extension Hillsborough County

PURPOSE:  Using art to promote an appreciation and celebration of trees in support of national Arbor Day.

EXAMPLE MAIL ART:

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