

## CTC Education Committee Minutes

Feb 21, 2022

In attendance: Holly Campbell, Yvette Walcott, Shawn Doonan

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### Agenda:

- Educational Shorts (showcase CTC work already completed, school orchards demonstrating the benefits and values of each project. Reach out to prior members to share their experiences and how being a member impacted their lives.)
- Tree Tour/ Walk
- Gaines School Elementary & Other School Activities- orchard
- Cine film screening and discussion reestablished (did not discuss)
- Professional training (did not discuss)

### **Educational Shorts-Quarterly Short Webinars: Brainstorming**

Q1: Shawn Doonan- tree climbing

Q2: Showcase one of the school tree plantings- Timothy Elementary- some minor involvement with the tree council or Broad Acres Community Tree Council planting (community improvement grant- Tree Council involved)

Q3: Environmental justice and urban tree canopy- ask Jason Gordon

Q4: Urban heat island effect- Ask Art Morris about

### **Gaines School Elementary**

We need more information about the potential project, interest from the school, what this project would entail. Would this be on the new school property? Need a site visit to understand needs.

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-could this be one of the educational shorts?

UPDATE ON PROJECT: I'm sure they need lots of lead time. A big bunch of small trees were planted and got totaled- despite being caged (the cages were also totaled). They'll need a grant probably and bigger trees. Do make sure to hear from Maureen, she helped with trees here before!

### **Tree Walk/ Tour**

Possible tree tour this year: *Champion and landmark tree tour*- It could be a walking, biking, or bus tour.

Ideas: Charter a bus and visit significant trees in and around Athens

Some example trees: ginkgo in front of UGA President house, moon pine, tree that owns itself, post oak on College Station

To do: Shawn will send around the updated list of Champion Trees; Yvette will connect with the Athens Welcome Center about Partnering (they have buses)

Time: non-game weekend, October, Saturday, 2 hours maybe

Cost: Cover expenses of bus chartering + hiring driver

*Its an opportunity for us to toot our own horn and to introduce residents to the champion and legacy trees in ACC. Perhaps the tour can be a springtime or holiday season event. Maybe for the holiday tour the owners might be willing to add lights to their prized tree to add to the festive mood. We could also add some tree history; about the tree that owns itself, the moon tree, and the magnolias by the varsity. We can also highlight some CTC projects. Maybe at the end of the tour give a seedling to the participants.*

