

TEXAS ARBOR DAY 2020

K-12 Scavenger Hunt Activity Contest



Celebrate Arbor Day in true Texas style! Did you know the first word spoken from the moon was, "Houston?" How cool is that! Texans are known all over the planet (and off!) for making incredible contributions to our world and furthering the protection and conservation of the natural resources that everyone on earth depends on, like our forests, water, and wildlife.

Now is YOUR chance to get involved. Create your own scavenger hunt bingo game and help make a difference for all Texans. By encouraging members of your community to get out, explore, and make observations about forests and trees near them, you're helping Texans make a personal connection to forests. The more we know about our forests, the more connected we feel and the more likely we are to take care of them. The more we know, the more we grow!



HOW IT WORKS:

- Download the Texas Arbor Day 2020 Make Your Own Scavenger Hunt activity from the Texas A&M Forest Service website.
- Create your own scavenger hunt activity using the template provided.
- Submit an electronic copy of your scavenger hunt card using the form provided.
- Texas A&M Forest Service will select 10 winners from across the state to be recognized during the virtual Texas Arbor Day Celebration on November 6, 2020.
- Submissions will be evaluated based on creativity and how well activity encourages and engages your chosen audience to learn about forests and trees.
- Winners will also be notified via email and will receive a certificate in recognition of their contributions. Winning scavenger hunts will be added to the Texas A&M Forest Service Education materials, so students from all over the state can download and participate in the activity you create. Winners will also receive a native tree to plant at their home, school, or in their community.

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CONTEST RULES:

- Contest runs from October 1, 2020 through November 2nd, 2020.
- Scavenger hunt content must be acceptable for families and children under age 18.
- One entry per participant (or group of participants). For example, classmates can work together to develop their scavenger hunt and submit one copy for the group.
- To be considered in this contest, participants must fill out the submission form and attach an electronic copy of the scavenger hunt they've made.
- Printed submissions can also be mailed to Texas A&M Forest Service at 200 Technology Way, Suite 1281, College Station, Texas 77845.
- Additional Questions/Comments? Contact Texas A&M Forest Service at education@tfs.tamu.edu

