

7th Annual Tree Planting at the Wellington Preserve

Saturday, September 25, 2021 @ 8:30 AM

Kathy Siena, Event Chairman

Alas, Wellington Garden Club, in partnership with the Village of Wellington, was able to hold its community-wide 7th Annual Tree Planting event on September 25, 2021, at the Wellington Environmental Preserve!! We had to skip 2020 due to COVID restrictions. I am happy to say we had more than one hundred volunteers throughout the community-WGC volunteers, Village Manager and Council Members, scouts, local high school students, church groups, and many more. We planted one thousand south Florida native slash pine seedlings (*Pinus elliotti* "Densa") in less than 2 hours. The Village of Wellington Landscape Department provided the large seedlings, pre-dug holes, water, golf carts and more. We couldn't do this event without them. We even received great media coverage in the Village News and in the Town Crier Newsletter.

This event took place on National Public Lands Day which encourages volunteers throughout the USA to plant trees. We also support National Garden Clubs initiative "Plant America-Plant Trees." Be sure to check out the article on our tree planting to be included in the FFGC Florida Gardener Winter Issue.

Mark your calendars now for next year's 8th Annual Tree Planting on Saturday, September 24, 2022. Thank you for coming and supporting our goal to be great earth stewards by planting trees and further beautifying our Village of Wellington.



