or interests in trees, gardening or fund raising. We LOVE our volunteers!

NOTE: Plant Ahead Ohio has a fiscal sponsorship with Trumbull Neighborhood Partnerships, so any financial contributions will be managed, and "in care of" TNP.

To mail in a donation or volunteer request, please complete and mail to:

Plant Ahead Ohio c/oTrumbull Neighborhood Partnerships 736 Mahoning Ave. NW Warren, Ohio 44483

Name
Address
Phone #
Email
I wish to donate
For volunteers, let us know what skills you can
offer:

COMING EVENTS ---

Earth Day Tree Planting -

Friday, April 22, 2022; from 11am to 2pm at 702 Hall St. Warren, Ohio 44484

Earth Day at YSU hosted by Youngstown Environmental Sustainability Society (YESS) Wednesday, April 20 from 10am to 3pm. Kilcawley Center, 1 University Plaza, 44555

Northside Farmers Market,

every Saturday from May thru July, 10am to 1pm. Annual and perennial plant sales. Market located 901 Elm St. Youngstown 44505

ADVICE FROM A TREE

Stand tall and proud
Sink your roots into the earth
Be content with your natural beauty
Go out on a limb
Drink plenty of water
Enjoy the view!

-Unknown author





Plant Ahead Ohio (PAO) is a non-profit, locally based organization working with professional and citizen groups to build native plant communities, restore natural habitats and improve the outcomes of those existing habitats with CO2 sequestration as the final goal.

Taking on various projects throughout the tricounty area, we strive to promote participation with neighbors and community partners in the creation of urban forests, gathering places, garden spots and various other forms of plantings. These neighborhood enhancements are not only visually appealling, but also help to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Our mission statement is to "engage citizens, government, businesses and universities to establish a zero atmospheric carbon balance for the Mahoning Valley."



Plant Ahead Ohio accomplishes these goals by providing educational programs, supporting established environmental groups and sponsoring hands-on events.

Here are some of our recent accomplishments:

- Collaboration with community land banks on creation of green spaces by planting native vegetation and pollinator plants in open city lots.
- Sponsorship of ZOOM programs featuring educators and field experts who offer guidance about planting requirements, provide resources to enhance habitat knowledge, and make recommendations for small scale plantings in gardens and urban greenspaces. A variety of current environmental topics have also been presented to enhance public awareness of climate issues.
- PAO provides outreach to various school groups and businesses for direct tree and native plantings.
- •Networks and establishes connections with neighborhood garden groups to promote best environmental practices.

Photo on left: PAO vice president, Frank Bishop and trustee Zack Felger assess a Trumbull County vacant lot prior to planting. Partnering with Summit Academy, the project included many students, family and Summit teacher/PAO trustee Sarah Thomas.



Photo above: Annual spring PAO fundraiser selling native potted perennials and seeds.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our projects. If you or your group have some time and energy to devote to the health of the planet, PLEASE contact us. Visit our website at www.Plantaheadohio or our Facebook page, Plant Ahead Ohio. Then click JOIN. In the comments, let us know about your particular talents,