

Looking for a way to *spruce* up your campus?

How about a grant (with no matching requirement!) of up to \$24K to plant trees (or remove exotics) on your school's campus!

The Florida Division of Forestry will utilize 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding from the US Forest Service to provide funding to reforest public rights-of-ways, parks, **public schools**, and other natural areas, as well as provide opportunities for tree remediation work which include corrective tree pruning, hazard tree removal and rehabilitation of soil conditions for significant trees. Total available funding is \$1.4 million.

Go here: http://www.fl-dof.com/forest_management/cfa_FHI_initiative.html for more information and application materials. **Applications are due FEBRUARY 12, 2010**, so hurry and good luck!

(By the way, for schools participating in the [Green Schools Recognition Award Program](#), this is a great way to improve your "School Grounds Enhancement" category.)

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