



SAVE THE DATES

Pecan Tree Park 2026 Capacity Building Workshops

BY INVITATION ONLY • Registration is now open! Watch for your invitation.

COMPLETED WORKSHOPS (5 of 8) — As of October 1, 2026:

✓ February 28, 2026 — URBAN FORESTRY 101

✓ March 21, 2026 — THE BASICS: NONPROFIT INFRASTRUCTURE — VISION, MISSION, GOALS (PART I)

✓ May 16, 2026 — THE BASICS: NONPROFIT INFRASTRUCTURE — PART II

✓ August 22, 2026 — COMMUNITY-BASED LEADERSHIP

SPECIAL TREAT: Featured a concept presentation of what our gateway exits could look like — I-20 to University Blvd and Bobby Rush Drive, and I-220 to Capitol Street!

✓ September 19, 2026 — COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION & COLLABORATION

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

**Saturday
October 24, 2026**

STAKEHOLDER & PARTNERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

This workshop provides training on identifying, engaging, and sustaining relationships with key partners—nonprofits, businesses, faith communities, schools, and residents—using clear “what, why, and how” strategies for long-term support of urban forestry work.

**Saturday
November 7, 2026**

ADVOCACY & POLICY CHANGE

This workshop focuses on building advocacy skills and fostering fair, inclusive, and community-centered environments where residents, volunteers, and leaders can learn, pursue, and advance best practices in urban forestry.

**Saturday
December 12, 2026**

PROPOSAL WRITING PREPARATION / YEAR-END CELEBRATION

Sharing of Forestry-Focused Mini Proposals from Neighborhoods.

Questions? PTPNA26@gmail.com | 601-979-1369. Neighborhoods completing six (6) of the eight (8) workshops may receive a Certificate in Capacity Building and a \$200 neighborhood stipend. Funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service and the Office of Community Engagement at Jackson State University!