



# Memphis and Shelby County Office of Sustainability

## February 2015 Sustainability Events

The Memphis-Shelby County Office of Sustainability would like you to be aware of these upcoming events. Be sure to follow us on facebook and view the website calendar ([www.sustainableshelby.com/calendar](http://www.sustainableshelby.com/calendar)) for additional items throughout the month:

**\*\*Now Hiring: Mid-South Regional Greenprint Coordinator\*\*** Hyde Family Foundations awarded the Office of Sustainability & Greater Memphis Chamber funding to support a Mid-South Regional Greenprint coordinator position to aid in the transition of the project from plan to implementation. <http://bit.ly/1yLF4iw>



**Final Greenprint Release Celebration** - (Feb 5, 5:30pm). The Memphis-Shelby County Office of Sustainability and the Greater Memphis Chamber's Chairman's Circle invite you to celebrate the release of the final Greenprint plan at the Memphis Botanic Gardens. RSVP to: [John.zeanah@memphistn.gov](mailto:John.zeanah@memphistn.gov)

**Lichterman Privet Pull** – (Feb 1, 8, 15, & 22). Join Lichterman each Sunday morning in Feb. from 9-12 to pull privet. Call 901-767-7322 for more info. <http://bit.ly/1zOimlq>

**Reelfoot Lake Eagle Festival & Tours** - (Feb 1-28). Eagle Festival is Jan 30-Feb 1 and features eagle tours and many programs. Daily in February, two hour tours of the eagles are offered. For more info: 731-253-9652 <http://bit.ly/1yK2chO>



**Chickens in your Backyard** – (Feb 4, noon). Join Rick Pudwell at the Botanic Garden to learn about day-to-day care of chickens. <http://bit.ly/1JdS5ES>

**For the LOVE of Gardening (workshop series)** – (Feb 5, 12, 19, 26). Join GrowMemphis & CBU to learn about vegetable gardening basics, composting, maintenance, and sustaining your garden. \$20 each session. See flyer for details: <http://bit.ly/1wss2kk>



**Tree give-a-way** – (Feb 7, 8am, Hernando). Residents of Hernando can meet at Snowden Grove for free trees. <http://bit.ly/15vRcc6>

**Invasive Plant Workshop** – (Feb 7, 9am, \$20). TN Exotic Pest Plant Council hosts this workshop that covers identification, reporting, mapping, control methods, and native plant alternatives. <http://bit.ly/1yK32ec>

**Shelby Farms Tree Planting Days** - (every Sat. Feb - March). Did you know that Shelby Farms Park Conservancy plans to plant one million trees to enhance wildlife corridors within the Park? They will provide the trees and tools. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring a bottle of water. For more information, please visit: <http://www.shelbyfarmspark.org/volunteer>

**Farm to Table Conference** – (Feb 9, \$35). The conference is a forum for farmers, consumers, & others interested in the local food system. It will highlight the needs and challenges of food production and sale throughout the Mid-South. <http://bit.ly/1JdTThI>



**Great Backyard Bird Count** – (Feb 14 & 15). You can participate in this national event to count birds in your backyard and submit your findings or you can join others in the count at Shelby Farms Park. Must RSVP: <http://bit.ly/1t2SBI2>

**Memphis Green Drinks** - (Feb 16, 6:30). Join this social organization of environmental-minded folks to network at Bar DKDC and hear from Scott Banbury from the Sierra Club. [www.greendrinks.org/tn/Memphis](http://www.greendrinks.org/tn/Memphis).

**Greenline Garden Workshops** – (Feb 21, 9-10am, \$5). Join Shelby Farms & Master Gardeners each month to learn more about gardening. Schedule is here: <http://bit.ly/1ExpDet>



**Sears Crosstown Groundbreaking** – (Feb 21, 11am-2pm). Enjoy the ceremony, presentations, food, and live music at this much anticipated event. 495 Watkins at North Parkway. <http://bit.ly/1E6SGs0>

**TN Recycling Conference** – (Feb 22-24, Franklin). TN Recycling Coalition’s conference will be in Franklin this year. <http://bit.ly/1L3E26B>

**Backyard Chickens** – (Feb 28, 10am). Join Bobby Lanier Farm Park staff to learn how to set up your own backyard chicken coop. Call 757-7378 to register (free). <http://bit.ly/1C8A9ed>

**McKellar Lake Clean Up with Living Lands and Waters** – (Feb 28 & March 14). Join Living Lands and Waters & Chad Pregracke, CNN’s Hero of the Year, in a community clean up on the lake. This is always a fun experience plus you get free lunch on a barge!! Last year over 100,000 pounds of trash was removed from McKellar! Each clean up can facilitate 60 volunteers. Sign up as an individual or pull a team together of your friends and co-workers. <http://bit.ly/1JdWJ5V>



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