# THE FOOD FOREST TEA





Twenty-three Broward Schools Food Forests

We are proud to announce twenty-three schools are now part of the TEA Garden Food Forest program.

Food forests offer students access to healthy foods through cultivating a sustainable food system on campus and outdoor classroom time to connect with nature.

The 2023-2024 application window for new schools will open in September. Be on the lookout for the pivot memo.

#### TEA JAM Student Permaculture Convergence

Leadership Broward selected the TEA Garden Food Forest as their community project.

On April 4th, over one hundred K-12 students descended on Snyder Park in Ft. Lauderdale for a day of food forest sessions, community service and fun!

Due to the success of the event, we are planning to make it an annual event.

## National Food Forest Movement

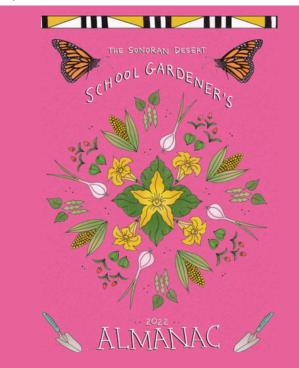
Nationwide momentum has been building around the food forests as part of a sustainable food system.

Instructional Facilitator, Adrian
Carter, along with our partners
from the Miami Ed Fund, Debbi
LaBelle and Eddie Recinos,
presented about School Food
Forests at the National Green
Schools Conference in
New Orleans.

Additionally, the New York Times
Climate Report featured an article
on food forests as a climate
solution. The article included Park
Ridge Elementary School and
Driftwood Middle School's food
forest along with our Grant
Facilitator, Elaine Fiore.

## 2022-2023 Impacts

- 13,000+ students learned food forest lessons from our Instructional Facilitators
- 2,500+ students, teachers, parents installed their school food forests
- 350+ parents, teachers, students participated in community meetings to design and vote on plants



### South Florida School Food Forest Almanac coming...

Through a partnership with ASU and University of Arizona, teachers and community members will be contributing to the first ever South

Florida School Food Forest
Almanac. Recipes, medicinal uses
for plants, poetry and how to's will
be included. More details
in the Fall.

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