

## Angelina Beautiful/Clean Hosts Tree Seedling Giveaway for Arbor Day Celebration

Angelina Beautiful/Clean (AB/C) and the Texas Forest Service gave away tree seedlings at the Lufkin Mall parking lot on Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>. The Arbor Day tree give-a-way was a huge success. The public gathered as early as 8:00 am to receive an assortment of hardwood tree seedlings. AB/C and the Texas Forest Service wanted to give East Texans the chance to replenish trees in our area do to storm damage.

According to Amanda Anderson, AB/C Program Manager, "We were very excited to see the community come out and take part in this yearly event. The tree give-a-way even helped provide tree seedlings to local boy scouts who will plant them as part of their training."

Angelina Beautiful/Clean and the Texas Forest Service have partnered for the past several years to provide this fun and free event to the public. "This helps create a pleasant landscape at no cost to our citizens."



## 2009 Arbor Day Tree Ceremony

The City of Lufkin and Angelina Beautiful/Clean held the 2009 Arbor Day Tree Ceremony at Slack Elementary on February 6<sup>th</sup>. The annual Arbor Day tree planning event was a wonderful success. Local Officials and Slack Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> graders planned the tree, on the campus and dedicated February 6, 2009 as Arbor Day in Lufkin, Texas.



Students help local officials plant official 2009 Arbor Day tree.



Slack Elementary second grade students help celebrate Arbor Day.

## Angelina Beautiful/Clean is proud to announce that Morrison Supply is the February winner of the Angelina Beautiful/Clean Monthly Beautification Award!

Angelina Beautiful/Clean would like to congratulate Morrison Supply and thank them for all they do for our community.



Back row: David Hammock, Jimmie Railey of Morrison Supply, Roger Sanders and Mike Ecker: AB/C Board Members  
 Front row: Danielle Johnson, Melissa Railey of Morrison Supply, Amanda Anderson, AB/C Program Manager and Anna Lee, AB/C Board Member.



Angelina Beautiful/Clean hosted the Keep Texas beautiful training for our regional area. The two day long training gave affiliates from our area a chance to learn more about Board Development, Fundraising, and Volunteer Management. Representatives from Keep Texas Beautiful in Austin provided wonderful information to help us better the Angelina Beautiful/Clean program. Many affiliates including Keep Jasper Beautiful, Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful, Keep Canton Beautiful, Keep Longview Beautiful, and Keep Brownsboro Beautiful attended the training to learn and network with other affiliates who share their same passion; to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

## MARCH 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 11:00 Keep Lufkin Beautiful 3:30 Campus Coordinators	6	7
8	9	10	11 11:00 AB/C Board Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 11:00 Community Coordinators	31				

### Our Mission:

To educate and empower East Texans to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment.

### Our Vision:

To make Angelina County the Texas model for environmental excellence, one community at a time.

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