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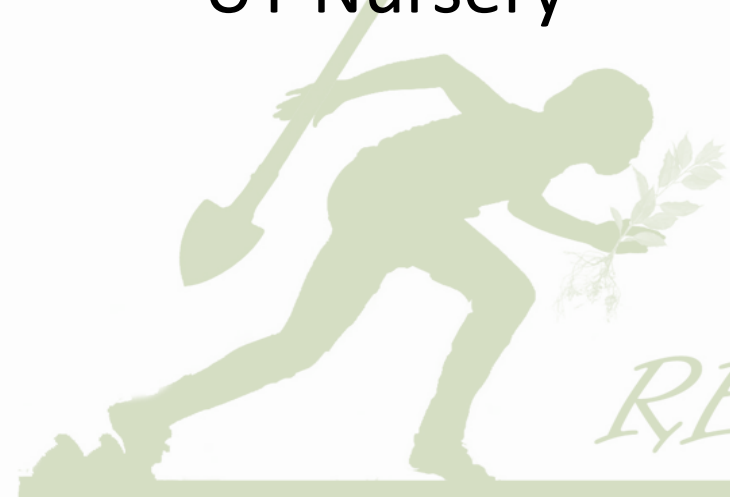
## Riparian Restoration in Grow Zones



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# *OUR PARTNERS*

- Watershed Protection Department
- Tree Folks
- Austin Parks Foundation
- UT Nursery



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# *THE NUMBERS*

- 6,258 seedlings planted
  - 1,770 seedlings from UT nursery collaboration
- 25 native species (12 large, 13 small)
- 8 parks
- 456 volunteers
- 1,180 seedlings given away

A light green silhouette of a person in a dynamic pose, bent over and planting a seedling into the ground. The person is holding a shovel in their right hand and a small plant in their left hand. The background is a light green gradient.

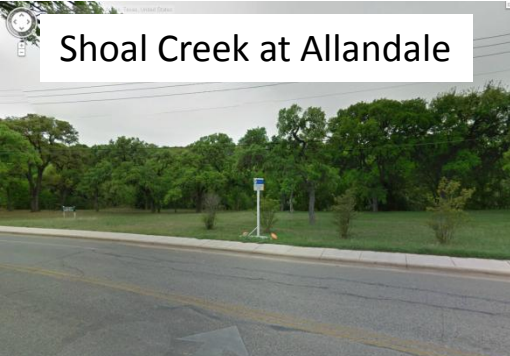
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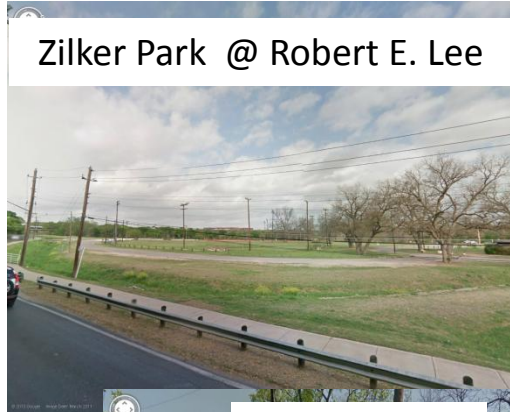


# THE PARKS

Shoal Creek at Allandale



Zilker Park @ Robert E. Lee



Lady Bird @ Nash Hernandez



Reed Park



Gillis Park



Dottie Jordan Park



Dittmar Park



Bartholomew Park



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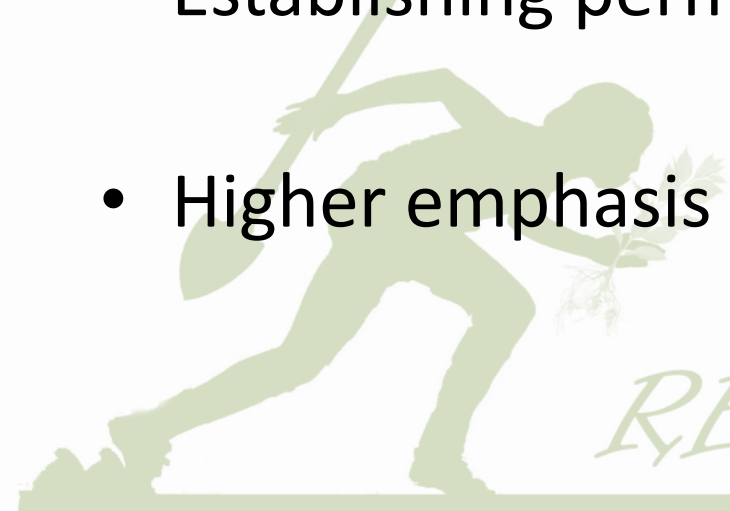
# *A PLANTING FOR ALL, YOUNG AND YOUNGER*



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# *WHAT WAS BETTER THIS YEAR?*

- New seedling bags
- Coordination with Grow Zones Initiative
- Establishing permanent monitoring plots
- Higher emphasis on diversity and local provenance



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# *ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?*

- Smaller volunteer groups per plot
- Tool staging
- More sites with forestry crews
- Flagging planted seedlings to reduce trampling
- Soil compaction assessment prior planting

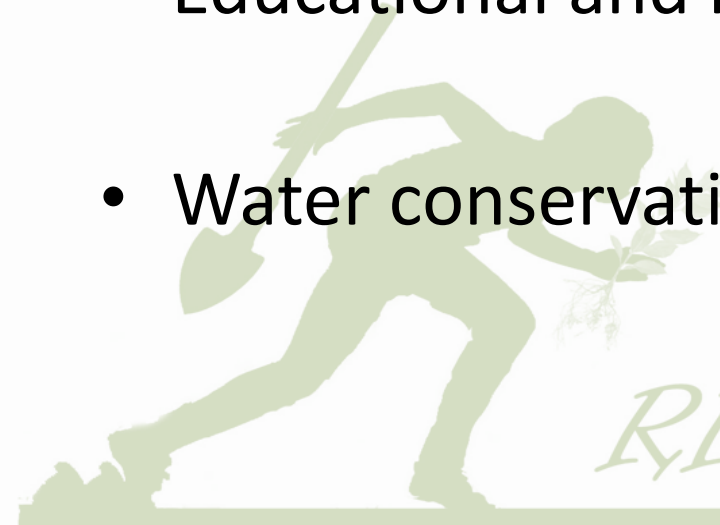
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# *WHY THIS MATTERS?*

- Riparian restoration and water quality
- Functional ecological approach to urban forestry
- Educational and inclusive
- Water conservation



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