



# Penny Pines

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service

A National Garden Clubs, Inc., Project

# The beginning:



- ▶ Penny Pines was initiated in California under the sponsorship of the San Francisco Sportswomen's Association in 1941. National Garden Clubs entered into a conservation agreement with the USDA Forest Service in the 1950s. This conservation project provides funds for planting replacement trees for the reforestation of burned-out, infested, or flooded-out areas.
- ▶ Each donation of \$68 is called a "plantation" and provides for the planting of approximately 200+ tree seedlings. These trees are not just pine trees but are trees that are indigenous to a damaged area.
- ▶ These plantings provide soil protection, watershed protection, soil stabilization, future harvestable timber, as well as beauty and shade for recreation, which in Virginia are the George Washington and Thomas Jefferson National Forests.

# What is a plantation?

- A \$68 donation is called a “plantation.”
- The form is found on the NGC website.
- You may name the state where you want your plantation sent to.
- You may choose if you want your donation in memory of, or in honor, of a group or an individual.
- Be sure to check that you want a certificate mailed to you!
- The form & money are sent to the NGC office in St. Louis, MO.

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National Garden Clubs, Inc. is a proud supporter of this  
Reforestation / Forest Education Program

Re: Donating to the Penny Pines Reforestation / Forest Education Program

1. Make Checks payable to: NGC-Penny Pines  
\*\*\*Must be in increments of \$68.00 each\*\*\*

Mail check and *copy of form* to:  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
National Headquarters  
4401 Magnolia Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63110-3406

2. If you have any questions or concerns please contact NGC Headquarters.  
headquarters@gardenclub.org

These donations are used by the USDA Forest Service or State Forester to replant burnt or otherwise damaged trees in conjunction with federal funds. Seedlings are replacement and /or trees native to that particular area not necessarily of the pine variety.  
In order for your donation to be properly noted please fill out the form below. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful program which helps Plant, Protect and Promote the Beauty of our Country. Per FS Agreement No. 15-MU-11132425-090 January 2015

### Penny Pines Form

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
National Forest this donation is to benefit: \_\_\_\_\_  
State you wish this donation contributed to  
Total \$ amount being sent : \_\_\_\_\_ Must be in increments of \$68.00 each  
 Check to have a certificate sent.  
Please make this Certificate: In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
or In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sent by (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificates may be  
in Honor of: or in Memory of:



Presentations are always a meaningful event,  
and receiving a plantation is such an honor!



# What can your club do?



- Many clubs pass around a collection container at each meeting requesting loose change—and it adds up quickly.
- Clubs have made bookmarks, posters, displays, donation containers, and coloring pages to foster interest in this project.
- Educational exhibits at flower shows educate the public about this reforestation project.
- For more information, please check out the website for a 4-minute Penny Pines Video made by garden club members in California:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqsozFD\\_p8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqsozFD_p8) (Don't continue on to the 2<sup>nd</sup> video)

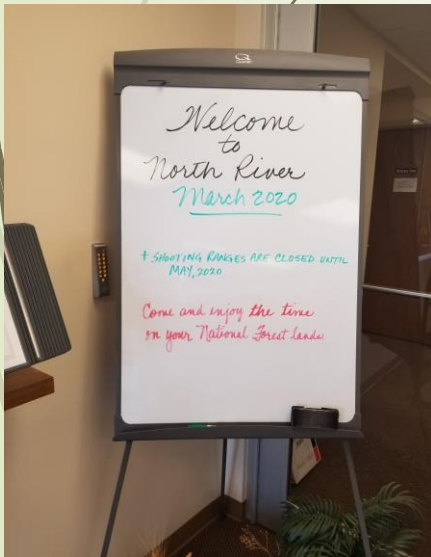
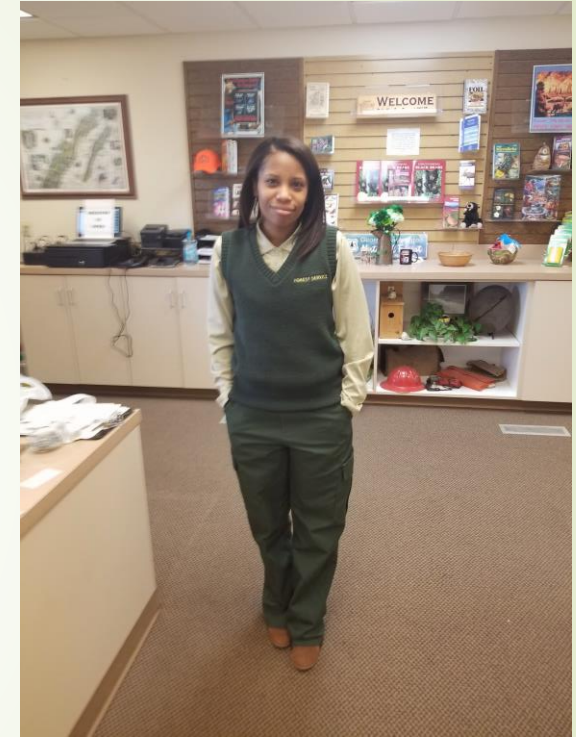
# Where are the national forests in Virginia?

- The George Washington and Jefferson National Forests are U.S. National Forests that combine to form one of the largest areas of public land in the Eastern U.S.
- They cover 1.8 million acres (7,300 km<sup>2</sup>) of land in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky.
- Forest Supervisor's Office 5162 Valleypointe Parkway, Roanoke, VA 24019

All District Offices are Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Unless noted.

- Clinch Ranger District – Norton, VA
- Eastern Divide Ranger District – Blacksburg, VA
- Glenwood-Pedlar Ranger District – Natural Bridge Station
- James River Ranger District – Covington, VA
- Lee Ranger District – Edinburg, VA \*
- Mount Rogers National Recreation Area – Marion, VA
- North River Ranger District – Harrisonburg, VA \*
- Warm Springs Ranger District – Hot Springs, VA

# North River Ranger District – Harrisonburg, VA





# Displays



# Lee Ranger District – Edinburg, VA





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**Thank You for your continued support of  
Penny Pines.**

**Our National Forest are one of our treasures.**

