Every tree tells a story. Some are long, some are short. Some are historic, some are simple.

But they all carry a similar theme: **Hope & Renewal**.

Texas A&M Forest Service is partnering with Anheuser-Busch to help spread that same message through **Texas ReLeaf**.

The beautification and disaster recovery program aims to revive community spirit and inspire hope through the planting of at least 1,000 trees in select Southeast Texas communities that still are recovering from last year’s destructive wildfire season and unprecedented drought.

Funded by a **$25,000 grant** from Anheuser-Busch, the re-greening project will provide a 10-gallon tree to families who live in Grimes, Montgomery and Waller Counties and within the Riley Road and Dyer Mills wildfire burn scars or a surrounding one-mile buffer zone.

Eligible families will be notified by mail. They then must register for the program, which requires them to plant the tree immediately upon pick up, preferably in their front yard, and agree to a follow up site survey done by Texas A&M Forest Service.

Registration is open through October. The first round of trees will be distributed Dec. 8, 2012, with the second round distributed March 2, 2013. A water bag and tree guard will be provided with each tree.

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

**WWW.KMCBTEXAS.ORG/RELEAF OR 713-806-3453**

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