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Tree Replanting Campaign is “For The Birds”

BRANSON, Mo. – Last winter’s severe weather damaged many trees beyond repair. Billy and Luise Bird, owners of All-American Tree Service, have begun “For The Birds,” a tree-replanting campaign in Taney and Stone counties in which they will replant a new tree for each mature tree that they remove through Oct. 31. They also encourage property owners who have space where trees could be planted to call them at 417-335-8733.

“There are many new developments in the area that have been cleared of all trees that need to have trees replaced to preserve the rustic and natural character of our beautiful area,” Billy Bird said.

Luise Bird said she expects to receive about 200 shade trees such as pine, oak and elm from the Arbor Day Foundation.

“Our trees are a valuable part of the natural beauty and natural habitat of the Ozark mountains of southwest Missouri,” Luise Bird said.

All-American is the exclusive tree service contractor for the city of Branson, and ensures all tree removals and plantings are performed in the manner described in the City of Branson Tree Manual in order to continue its Tree City USA designation by the Arbor Day Foundation. In 2009, Branson was awarded Tree City USA status for the 14th consecutive year.

“What we really want to do is make sure Branson stays a Tree City,” she said.

All-American also offers a free service to builders by installing tree protection barriers at construction projects to help preserve mature trees.

The Birds invite people to call if they have areas in which they need help with reforestation. They’re also seeking donations of trees as well as funds to purchase trees.

All-American has been serving the area since 1997. Billy Bird has more than 30 years experience in tree planting, care, pruning and removal. They are licensed and insured and offer free estimates. Contact All-American Tree Service at <http://www.allamericantree.com> or call 417-335-8733.

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