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Buffalo Trace Distillery Partners with Local School for Arbor Day Tree Planting
Environmental Charities Also on Hand to Receive Donation of Single Oak Bourbon

FRANKFORT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, KY (April 29, 2022) Buffalo Trace Distillery celebrated Arbor Day by welcoming 45 fourth graders from Second Street School in Frankfort for an educational, hands-on event that taught them about the importance of trees and how to plant and care for them.

Guest speakers Laura DeWald, Ph.D., tree improvement specialist, University of Kentucky spoke to the fourth graders about competition among trees in the forest, and Michael Mueller, president, Inside Out Landscape Design spoke to the group about butterfly and moth species hosted by the tree species which will be planted. Afterwards, Buffalo Trace team members assisted the school children with the planting of a tree of their choice on the farm at Buffalo Trace, from red oak, eastern white pine, scarlet oak and flowering dogwood. Each child also left with a sapling to plant at home.

Earlier in the day, Buffalo Trace awarded bottles of its [Single Oak Project Bourbon](#) to four environmentally focused nonprofit organizations whose missions support environmental education, preservation and sustainability. Representatives from [Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest](#), [Blackacre Conservancy](#) and [White Oak Initiative](#) were on hand to receive the donation and will be holding fundraising events later this year with the bourbon. The [Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation](#) will be pairing up with the White Oak Initiative on its fundraising efforts. The Single Oak Project Bourbon bottles are part of Buffalo Trace's [pledge to donate 2,022 bottles](#) in the year 2022 to various nonprofits globally for fundraising purposes.

“We think it’s important to give back to the community, so today’s event was twofold, educating future generations about the importance of trees, which are vital to our industry, and also donating some of our Single Oak Bourbon to four very worthy organizations, who we hope can raise lots of money for their environmental causes,” said Master Distiller Harlen Wheatley.

The additional recipients of the 2,022 bottles Buffalo Trace is donating this year have been selected and will be announced soon, with a full list of recipients posted on its [website](#) thereafter.

About Buffalo Trace Distillery

Buffalo Trace Distillery is an American family-owned company based in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky. The Distillery's rich tradition dates back to 1775 and includes such legends as E.H. Taylor, Jr., George T. Stagg, Albert B. Blanton, Orville Schupp, and Elmer T. Lee. Buffalo Trace Distillery is a fully operational Distillery producing bourbon, rye and vodka on site and is a National Historic Landmark as well as is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Distillery has won 35 distillery titles since 2000 from such notable publications as Whisky Magazine, Whisky Advocate Magazine and Wine Enthusiast Magazine. Its George T. Stagg was named World Whiskey of the Year for 2022 and its Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Rye was named 2nd Finest Whiskey in the World for 2022. Buffalo Trace Distillery has also garnered more than 1,000 awards for its wide range of premium whiskies. To learn more about Buffalo Trace Distillery visit www.buffalotracedistillery.com. To download images from Buffalo Trace Distillery visit <http://www.buffalotracedistillery.com/media>

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