



Dear Friends,

I'm a tree planter! That's right. I am going to help recreate an oak savannah on Sebastopol's Meadowlark Field as a participant in the January 2012 Laguna Foundation Tree-A-Thon and in addition I'm going to be raising money for the Foundation.

Founded in 1989, the Laguna Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving, restoring, and educating the public about the ecological treasure that is the Laguna de Santa Rosa ecosystem. The Laguna is a 22 mile long wetland complex that stretches from Cotati to Forestville where it drains into the Russian River. The watershed is 250 square miles and includes everything from the top of the Mayacamas Mountains to the Santa Rosa plain. Over 200 species of birds can be found in and around the Laguna as well as dozens of other animal species plus endangered plants, the California Tiger Salamander and more. It is important that we help the Laguna Foundation in its mission!

The Laguna Foundation Tree-A-Thon is like a walk-a-thon, except that instead of burning up energy walking, I'll be helping get plants in the ground! ***I would greatly appreciate your pledge of support for my efforts!*** You can pledge as little or as much as you want. Every little bit adds up. Your donation to the Laguna Foundation is 100% tax-deductible.

To pledge or donate any amount, just fill out the enclosed pledge card and send it back to me with your donation at your earliest convenience.

I'm looking forward to showing my support for the Laguna Foundation and its mission by raising as much money as I can for their programs. Not to mention, I get to spend a day outside doing something so worthwhile! Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,