

# BGO's 2025 Tenure in Trees Program Plants Roots in Florida

For every year an employee spends with BGO, Tenure in Trees plants a tree as a living tribute for their dedication.

In Florida, this tribute takes shape in the restoration of upland pine ecosystems that have been degraded by logging, fire suppression and land use changes. This project breathes life back into these landscapes, re-establishing the structure and resilience of forests that once stretched across vast areas of the state.

## Local Benefits

The work tied to this reforestation provides employment for tree planters, nursery staff and forestry professionals, while also creating green spaces that invite hiking, bird watching and nature tourism. These restored areas strengthen community wellbeing and encourage a renewed appreciation for Florida's natural heritage.



## Wildlife Meets Wild Carbon

The restored forests will reduce erosion, improve water storage and absorb carbon from the atmosphere, helping to combat climate change. They will also provide critical habitat for endangered species, supporting life from the canopy to the forest floor and ensuring that these ecosystems remain vibrant for generations.

## What trees are we planting in Florida?

- Longleaf Pine
- Cabbage Palm
- Water Oak
- Sand Pine

#TeamBGO has contributed **1,000** trees to reforestation initiatives in Florida. With each tree, we help to revitalize the landscape and communities of the United States.