**Memphis Botanic Garden**

West Tennessee Center of Excellence

2017 Report

* 239 children reached through tree education classes (7 classes).
* 20 adults completed the 20 hours of instruction of the Urban Forestry Advisors class. Some have completed their required volunteer hours already.
* 13 people attended the Arborist Certification prep course with Wes Hopper.
* 183 additional adults received tree education through classes and lectures.
* 7 local Arboretums were assisted with various steps of certification or re-certification (tree ID, spreadsheet editing, sign making, etc.).
* The volunteer Tree Team and MBG staff have helped with 4 outreach programs (tree planting and tree inventories).
* The local 4H kids continue to use the MBG arboretum for forestry study for the state competition (admission fees waived).
* MBG continues to host the West Tennessee Chapter meetings of TUFC.