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Decatur Tree Planter Wins National Volunteerism Award

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Decatur, GA resident, **Bill Pardue**, was recently selected as "Volunteer of the Year" by the National Alliance for Community Trees (ACT). Local non-profit, Trees Atlanta, nominated Pardue for this award. Pardue has been volunteering with Trees Atlanta for more than ten years and has planted and cared for hundreds of trees.

Competition was tough, but Pardue stood out head and shoulders above other nominees because of the time and dollars he puts toward planting and conserving trees. He supports Trees Atlanta monetarily in addition to volunteering almost every Saturday morning year round. Bill also puts effort into organizing social events for those who are actively involved with Trees Atlanta. He has coached the Trees Atlanta softball team, coordinated and coached a competitive Trees Atlanta running team, organized nights out on the town, and performed regularly with Trees Atlanta in the annual Inman Park Festival and Parade.

Bill will accept his award from ACT on April 19th during a visit to Washington, DC. He will join ACT for a visit to Capitol Hill where the group will speak with elected officials about current issues impacting urban forestry. For more details, www.treesatlanta.org.


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