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	1A	Tree	Bald Cypress <i>Taxodium distichum</i> "Shawnee Brave"	Deciduous Small Needle tree, <u>Coppery fall</u> color	80' H 20'W		Center of deck	NA	<b>1</b>	
	1B	Small Tree	Black Gum <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Brilliant <u>red fall</u> color	30-50'H 20-30'W	X	West edge	NA	<b>1</b>	
	1C	Small tree(s)	Fringe Tree  <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> with multiple trunks	Long <u>white</u> flowers in <u>spring</u> , interesting winter branches	12-20'H 12-20'W	X  Sun/ P/S	South Center	NA	<b>1</b>	

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2A	Perennials or Ornamental Grasses < 3' x 3'	Scarlet Beebalm <i>monarda didyma</i>	Grey-green leaves, medium texture, <u>scarlet flowers</u> , <u>July-Aug.</u>	2-3'H 1'W Mounded, needs good circulation	Sun/ P/S	South to R of Sign		<b>11</b>	
2B		Pink Muhly Grass <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Dk. Green foliage; fine texture, Airy <u>electric pink flowers</u> <u>summer-early fall</u> , <b>Must cut back</b>	3'H 2'W upright	Sun	SE corner of deck		<b>3</b>	
2C		Scarlet Rose mallow <i>Hibiscus coccineus</i> <i>Hummingbirds, butterflies</i>	Thread-leaf foliage, fine texture, Large, <u>bright red flowers in summer</u>	3-6'H 2-3'W upright	Sun/ P/S	Between deck and Fringe tree	Fringe Tree	<b>5</b>	
2D		Crimson eyed Rosemallow <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> "Luna blush"	Large, flat green, tropical looking leaves, coarse texture, <u>White-pink summer blooms</u>	3-3.5'H 2.5-3' Arching clump	Sun/ P/S	South, in arch behind the sign		<b>5</b>	
2E		Louisiana Iris Copper Iris" <i>Iris fulva</i> "Caesar's Brother"	Bright green, sword shaped leaves. <u>Copper blooms</u> , blooms in <u>May-June</u> <i>Attracts hummingbirds</i>	2-3'H 1-2'W Arching clump	Sun/ P/S	South of Fringe tree	Edge of Fringe tree	<b>5</b>	
2F	<b>Wet soils in winter is main cause of this plant's death</b>	Stokes' Aster <i>Stokesia laevis</i> <i>butterflies</i>	Elliptic, med. green leaves, <u>May-June</u> cornflower-like, <u>violet-blue leaves</u> (may fall rebloom)	1-1.5'H 1-1.5W	NB  Sun/ PS	In front of the sign		<b>18</b> Mix of different varieties	
2G	Plant on a berm for drainage	Beach Laurel or Hairy Wicky <i>Kalmia hirsute</i>	Evergreen leaves with pink blossoms	2'H	Shade	North corner of deck		<b>1</b>	

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3A	Small Perennials or Ground Covers < 2' x 2'	Blanket Flower <i>Galliarda grandiflora</i> <i>Birds, butterflies</i>	Leaves <u>dull green</u> , medium texture; <u>orange, red, yellow</u> flowers <u>all summer</u>	2-3'H 1-2'W mounded	Sun	NE, both sides of Boardwalk, behind annual bed	Deck	<b>7</b> East of Boardwalk <b>7</b> West of boardwalk	
3B		Butterfly Milkweed/ Butterfly Weed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> <i>Butterflies, bees</i>	<u>Pale green</u> leaves, orange-red to <u>orange yellow</u> <u>summer</u> flowers	1-2.5'H 1-1.5'W upright	Sun	SE, in front of large rock	None	<b>7</b>	
3C		Japanese Barberry/ Pigmy Crimson Barberry <i>Berberis thunbergii f. atrop.</i> <i>"Atropupurea Nana"</i>	<u>Yellow April</u> blooms, Colorful <u>pink-burgundy</u> leaves, med. texture; thorns	1.5-2'H 2.5-3'W Compact rounded	Sun	W edge of circle	Morning, by Black Gum	<b>5</b>	
	Could use as fillers where not shaded	Black-eyed Susan 'Goldsturm' <i>rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii 'goldsturm'</i>	<u>Deep green</u> foliage, coarse texture. Sunny <u>yellow</u> rays w/ black center; <u>summer</u>	2-3'H 1-2'W mounded	Sun	West, but E of two big rocks on the edge	Rocks? Black Gum	<b>?</b> Donated or shared	
3D		Red-Hot Poker <i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Lance-shaped leaves, medium texture. <u>Red to orange to yellow</u> flowers <u>May-June</u>	3-4'H 2-3'W upright	Sun	SW edge, behind daylily bed	None	<b>11</b>	
3F	? (*Quince from Pat Nelson 2-3' x 3-5')	Glossy abelia <i>Abelia x grandiflora "Sherwoodii"</i>	Glossy, <u>dark green</u> leaves, medium texture. <u>White</u> flowers <u>early summer-frost.</u>	3-4'H 3-4"W Spreading to rounded	See 3C	E behind daylily bed	None	<b>2</b>	

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	<b>*4A</b>	Perennials 3-4' x 3-4' <b>Dodd's donated Cyrilla racemiflora "Titi"</b>	Bridal Wreath Spirea <i>Spirea prunifolia</i>  <i>Good fall color Butterflies</i>	<u>Blue-green</u> leaves, medium to fine texture. <u>White</u> button flowers in <b>spring.</b>	4-8'H 6-8'W  Upright arching <b>Up to 13'H</b>	B  Sun	SSW, behind daylily bed	Morning, by Fringe tree	<b>1</b>	<b>Donated by Dodd's Nursery, Mobile, AL</b>
	<b>*4B</b>	<b>Dodd's donated "Henry's Garnet"</b>	Virginia Sweetspire <i>Itea virginica</i>  <i>Fragrant; red fall leaves</i>	Oval, <u>dk. green</u> leaves, coarse texture. <u>White</u> , cylindrical drooping racemes 2-5" long in <b>early summer</b>	3-5'H 3-5'W Upright rounded <b>3-4'H</b> <b>4-6"W</b>	N B  Sun/ P/S	Platform's E corner	PM Bald Cypress	<b>3</b>	<b>Donated by Dodd's Nursery, Mobile, AL</b>
	4C	<i>Optional: Gold Mop Cypress from Doris Simmons 3-4'x3-4'</i>	Thunberg Spirea/ Meadowsweet <i>Spirea thunbergii</i>  <i>Butterflies, Invasive?</i>	Narrow <u>pale green</u> willow-like leaves. <b>Early spring white</b> blooms	3-5-H 3-5'W  Rounded arching	N B  Sun	SSW, behind 3E	PM Bald Cypress	<b>0</b>	Could not find a space for this!
*looks nice next to Blue Anise Sage	<b>*4D</b>	<b>Dodd's donated "Admiral Semmes"</b>	*Native Azalea/ Florida Azalea <i>Rhododendron austrinum</i>	* <u>Airy med. Green</u> leaves. Deep <u>orange</u> flowers in <b>spring.</b> <b>Does not like wet feet!!</b>		N BH  P/S Shade	L of Deck ramp, following the elbow	Deck, Cypress tree, and Black Gum tree	<b>3</b>  Mix from the Confederate Series	<b>Donated by Dodd's Nursery, Mobile, AL</b>  <b>Build a 2'H berm to keep roots dry</b>
	4E		Coral Honeysuckle Vine  <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>		4-8'H 4-8'W	N BH	Plant to climb up S corner of Deck		<b>1</b>	

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Dodd's donated Clethra anifolia "Sweet pepper Bush"	*5A	Large Perennials or Ornamental Grasses, 5' x 5'	Common Ninebark 'Diabolo'  <i>physocarpus opulifolius 'diabolo'</i>	Snowy white-pink late spring/ early summer flowers. Purple-leaved cultivar; greens up. Cut to ground in winter*.	4-8'H 4-8'W Upright, Spreading, <b>5-8'H</b> <b>4-6'W</b>	Sun/ P/S	NW, behind daylily bed and rock	Black Gum Tree	<b>2</b>	<b>Donated by Dodd's Nursery, Mobile, AL</b>
	5B		"Alba" Hibiscus Hardy White Texas Star  <i>Hibiscus coccinea</i>	Medium green foliage; feathery texture. White star flower in summer	<b>5'H?</b> <b>5"W?</b> or 1.5-2.5'? rounded	Sun	SW, behind 3D, Red Hot Pokers	Fringe Tree and Witch Hazel Bush in AM, has PM sun	<b>3</b>	
	5C		Elderberry  <i>Sambucus nigra, 'Eva', 'Black Lace'</i>	Dull, light green foliage; medium-fine texture. Pinkish flat-topped flower clusters in summer.	6-10'H 4-8'H  Leggy, arching, open	Sun	NE of deck, between 6C Winter-berries	PM by Bald Cypress	<b>1</b>	
	*5D	Evergreen Dodd's donated "Tensaw"	Dahoon Holly  <i>Ilex cassine Myrtifolia</i>	Evergreen with winter red berries for birds	6'H Pyramidal <b>up to 15'H</b> <b>Compact, evergreen</b>	Sun	W corner of deck	Bald Cypress AM, PM Black gum	<b>1</b>	<b>Donated by Dodd's Nursery, Mobile, AL</b>
	*5E	Dodd's donated Dwarf Wax Myrtle	Indigofera  <i>Indigofera amblyantha</i>	Gray-green, fine-textured foliage. Pale pink to rose, summer-fall flowers <b>Need male &amp; female plants-did we get both?</b>	4-6'H 4-6'W Rounded, loose	Sun	SE of deck, between rock and deck	Maybe PM Bald Cypress	<b>3</b>	<b>Donated by Dodd's Nursery, Mobile, AL</b>

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	6A	Small Shrubs, approx 6'x6	Ozark Witch Hazel <i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	<u>Pale green</u> , medium texture leaves. <u>Red, yellow, orange</u> fragrant flowers <u>winter-spring</u>	6-10'H 6-10'W  Rounded	Sun/ P/S	W of Deck & 5D Holly, near storm drain	AM Bald Cypress	<b>2</b>	
	6B		American Beautyberry <i>Callicarpa americana</i>	<u>Medium green</u> foliage, med. Texture. <u>Purple fall</u> fruit.	3'-6'H 3-6'W Open, loose, arching	Sun/ P/S	N of deck, inside elbow of deck ramp	Noon, Bald Cypress	<b>1</b>	
	6C		Common Winterberry <i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Winter Red' <i>Needs male and female</i>	Dull, <u>med. green</u> foliage; med. texture. Stellar <u>orange or red</u> fruit <u>thru winter</u> .	6-8'H 6-8'W  Upright, spreading	Sun/ P/S	NE behind daylily bed	PM Bald Cypress	<b>1 male</b> <b>1 female</b>	
		Mondo grass	NA	Evergreen, mounding, good rain filter	6"-12"	Sun/ P/S	Rings perimeter	NA	<b>A bunch</b>	(Holly has tons to share)
		Daylily Beds	Daylilies and Iris	To be decided by MGs in Daylily Society			Rings perimeter behind mondo grass	NA	<b>A bunch</b>	(MG, Daylily Society donations)
		Short bulbs	Any short bulbs up to 12"	Seasonal color from Daffodils, Dutch Iris or anything short			In front of large rocks, 4 long beds	NA	<b>A bunch</b>	(MG, Daylily Society donations)
		Annuals		Fall/Winter:  Spring/Summer:			NW and SE either side boardwalk entrances	None	Approx. <b>35</b> each bed, x4 = <b>140</b> plants	

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## Master Gardeners who have volunteered plants so far:

Pat Nelson: Ram's Horn Willow Tree  
Hosta  
Daylilies 560 varieties)  
Iris (434 varieties)  
Yucca  
Flowering Quince-Pink, orange, and white\*  
Larriope

Doris Simmons: Gold Mop cypress (bush)\*  
Corkscrew willow (small tree)

## Other notes or concerns you may have:

**\*\*Use sun ferns to fill in any gaps the new plants may present.**

**\*Numbers and alternate plants in red denote donated plants already received.**

PLEASE READ THE HANDOUTS THAT CAME WITH THIS PACKET. TONY GLOVER HAS PROVIDED AMPLE SELECTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM. REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE PLANT, WE NEED **SUN LOVERS** BECAUSE EVERYTHING WILL BE SMALL AND WILL NEED SEVERAL YEARS TO BE IN SHADE!!