

READY TO GROW



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Toi Pichon picks up a seedling to be planted as ninth-grade biology students from Thurgood Marshall Early College High School in New Orleans help plant cypress and oak trees at the Woodlands Trail and Park in Belle Chasse on Feb. 19. The trees are part of the 3,900 seedlings purchased through a grant given by the Barataria Terrebonne National Estuary Program to reforest damaged areas. The plantings were organized by the Woodlands Trail, the America's Wetland Conservation Corps from the LSU Ag Center, Americorps and America's Wetland Foundation.