

THE RECIPE...

A low tech, long term technique to grow trees in highly compacted soils over time.

The season BEFORE the actual planting, Do the FOLLOWING.

1. roughly rip subsoil to a depth of 24 inches with a Backhoe.
2. Incorporate several scoops of compost into the work area.
3. Cover with a couple layers of cardboard.
4. Cover the cardboard with Compost or wood chips.
5. Let the area sit for at least one season

Plant the site the next season. Cardboard will have decomposed, but soil will be less compacted and it will be infused with soil microbes that will continue to break up compaction, recycle nutrients and create a hospitable site for new trees.

This helps alleviate transplant shock, drainage issues and low tree vigor on disturbed sites.

