



Fairfax County Trees Community of Practice Survey, Fiscal Year 2023

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Intro

Fairfax County Urban Forest Management Division--with help from Zelos, LLC--is collecting tree-planting information and stories to include in the Fairfax County Tree Commission's Annual Report. We know from our Community of Practice meetings this year that you have all been working hard and making plans. We appreciate you taking the time to share what you've accomplished and what you are planning.

This survey is not anonymous. Collecting your name, email, and organizational information will help us develop a more comprehensive understanding of what's happening in the County. Rest assured that your responses will be treated with the utmost care; we will only report what you give us explicit permission to report.

About you

About you

What is your...

Full name

Email

What is the name of the business or organization that you represent? You can type "self" if you are planting trees on your own.

Can we publish your business or organization's name in the Annual Report to share and celebrate our successes? We will not publish any individual respondents' names in our reporting.

- Yes please!
- No thank you.

About specific tree planting projects in Fairfax County (a)

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Did you plant trees in Fairfax County between July 1, 2022 and May 15, 2023?

- Yes
- No

About specific tree planting projects in Fairfax County (b)

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In this section, we will ask a series of 5 questions about each location where you or your organization planted trees between July 1, 2022 and May 15, 2023. Think about a location as a neighborhood or community, not an individual home or property.

For each location, we will ask where you planted, whether the planting was in a vulnerable area (with a lookup map), how many trees were planted, what type of maintenance plan you have, and whether the planting was required. *(Note: You can leave this survey to gather your information and then return to it via the same link to continue. Your work should be saved. If you have*

more than 10 locations and would like to explore other ways to share this information, please reach out to emily.groo@zelosllc.com for other options.)

In how many locations have you or your organization planted trees between July 1, 2022 and May 15, 2023? (Please enter a numeric value of 1 or more. This question is required so that we can gather additional information.)

About specific tree planting projects in Fairfax County (c)

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Please enter the closest address to your planting location. (Please be as specific as you can with the street address and city, the neighborhood, the nearest crossroads, or the ZIP code.)

Was your tree planting project in a vulnerable area? Find out now and share the results with us. *(This question is optional.)*

Here's how: please visit Fairfax County's interactive Vulnerability Index map at this [link](#). The link will open in a new tab. If you know where your location is on the map, hover over it to see the pop-up for the Vulnerability Index Description (Very High, High, Average, Low, Very Low). If you are not sure where your location is on the map, you can use the search function on the top right to enter the address. The map will plot your address and show you the Vulnerability Index Description. Then, return to the survey to select the Vulnerability Index Block Group category for the address.

- Very High
- High
- Average
- Low
- Very Low

Total number of trees planted at this location between July 1, 2022 and May 15, 2023. *(Please enter a numeric value.)*

What follow-up is planned for maintaining new trees at this location?

- We don't have a maintenance plan
- We have a short term (under one year) maintenance plan
- We have a long-term (over one year) maintenance plan
- Other (please specify):

Were you required to plant trees at this location?

- No
- Yes

About tree planting in general

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What source(s) do you use for seedlings/trees? *(Please select all that apply.)*

- VDOF
- Private nursery
- Non-profit
- NVSWCD/ReLeaf
- Other (please specify):

What are the sources of funding for your tree planting projects? *(Please select all that apply.)*

- Local funding
- State funding
- Federal funding

- Donation
- Private funding
- Non-profit grants
- Other (please specify):

What was the total number of people who participated in all of your tree plantings in Fairfax between July 1, 2022 and May 15, 2023 (staff, volunteers, etc.)? *(Please enter a numeric value.)*

About any challenges you encountered with tree planting

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What types of challenges (if any) did you face in planting trees between July 1, 2022 and May 15, 2023? *(Please select all that apply.)*

- We didn't have any challenges
- Not having an adequate supply of seedlings
- Not enough volunteers or staff
- High fail rates
- No site prep
- Community opposition

Other (please specify):

About your future tree planting plans

About your future tree planting plans

How many tree planting projects do you or your organization have planned between May 16, 2023 and June 30, 2024?

- None (0)
- Between 1-5
- Between 6-20
- More than 20 projects

How many trees do you or your organization plan to plant between May 16, 2023 and June 30, 2024?

- None (0)
- 1-5
- 6-25
- 26-100
- 101-500
- More than 500 trees
- Other (please explain):

