

# How to Protect and Preserve Trees In Our Yards and Neighborhoods

A Forum brought to you by the

Fairfax County Tree Commission  
The Office of Supervisor John Cook  
Virginia Department of Forestry  
Virginia Cooperative Extension  
Merrifield Garden Center

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 (Earth Day!!)

7:30 pm to 9 pm

Braddock Hall (in the Kings Park Library building)

Space is limited. Please sign up!

RSVP to [Braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Braddock@fairfaxcounty.gov)

Introductory remarks by Kiel Stone, Chief of Staff, Supervisor John C. Cook's office  
and Jeanne Kadet, Braddock District Tree Commissioner

Why are trees important?

Presenter: Jim McGlone, Urban Forest Conservationist, Virginia Department  
of Forestry

How healthy are your trees?

Presenter: Samantha Wangsgard, Urban Forest Management Division,  
Braddock District

How Not to kill a tree

Presenter: Adria Bordas, Senior Extension Agent-Horticulture, Virginia  
Cooperative Extension

How do you select and plant new trees?

Presenter: Michael Fahey, ISA Certified Arborist, Merrifield Garden Center

Questions and Answers