



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Information Release

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## Park Authority Targets Invasives on National Public Lands Day

They're still growing, so volunteers are still pulling.

You're invited to spend part of a fall day outdoors with other volunteers of the Fairfax County Park Authority's highly successful Invasive Management Area (IMA) program. IMA is a national award-winning program that reduces invasive plants on Fairfax County parkland and replaces them with native plants. Many Fairfax County students fulfill their volunteer requirements by spending time in the IMA program.

IMA will host three sessions on National Public Lands Day, Saturday, September 26, 2015. Volunteers will be at Nottoway Park, 9537 Courthouse Road in Vienna, Va., from 9 a.m. until noon – at Pohick Stream Valley Park on Mason Bluff Drive in Burke, Va., from 10 a.m. to noon – and at Borge Street Park at 3030 Borge Street in Vienna, Va., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteers can sign up for any IMA workday on the IMA's online calendar at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resource-management/ima/ima-calendar.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resource-management/ima/ima-calendar.htm). More information about IMA is on the Park Authority website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resource-management/IMA](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resource-management/IMA) and available by contacting IMA coordinator Erin Stocksclaeder at (703) 324-8681 or [Erin.Stocksclaeder@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Erin.Stocksclaeder@fairfaxcounty.gov).

NPLD is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands. The first NPLD was held in 1994 with three sites and 700 volunteers participating. Last year, approximately 175,000 volunteers worked at 2,132 sites scattered across all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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