

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)

## About specific tree planting projects in Fairfax County

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

) Yes

About specific tree planting projects in Fairfax County (b)

# About specific tree planting projects in Fairfax County

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 <u>emily.groo@zelosllc.com</u> 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)

## About specific tree planting projects in Fairfax County

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 <u>link</u>. 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
- C 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?



About tree planting in general

### About tree planting in general

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

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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

## About any challenges you encountered with tree planting

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.*)

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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):

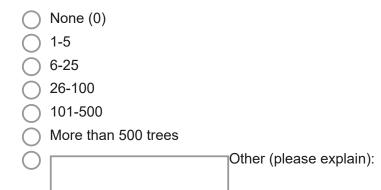
About your future tree planting plans

### 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?



Please share any additional comments that will help us report on our progress toward--or barriers we may encounter with--tree planting in the County.

Would it be okay if a member of the Tree Commission contacted you to learn more about your tree planting work this year and next?

) Yes!

No, thank you.

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