

RUNNING BAMBOO INFORMATION SHEET

Outreach/Education Option

1. Create Bamboo Flyer
2. Provide Flyer to BOS offices for inclusion in each BOS member's monthly newsletter and to be made available for distribution to citizens
3. Provide copies of Flyer to HOA and Civic Associations during DCC presentations
4. Upload Flyer to County website
5. Coordinate with OPA for other opportunities
6. Provide technical support to county residents

Bamboo Ordinances in Other Jurisdictions

1. Bamboo Ordinances exist in cities in jurisdictions in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut, New York, Virginia, Ohio, New Jersey, and elsewhere
2. Some allow existing bamboo to remain but require its maintenance and/or removal within a specified distance from all property and right-of-way lines
3. Some allow existing bamboo to remain but require underground barriers to be installed to maintain specified distances from all property and right-of-way lines
4. Some require a full ban with the total removal of all existing bamboo from the property

Consideration of Fairfax County Bamboo Ordinance

1. Complaint-driven, not pro-active enforcement
2. Prohibit the planting of any new bamboo
3. Allow existing bamboo to remain with containment with options to:
 - A. Require maintenance and/or removal of existing bamboo within a specified distance (10') from all property and right-of-way lines
 - B. Require underground barriers to be installed to maintain specified distance (10') from all property and right-of-way lines
 - C. Issue Notice of Violation to property owner with fines imposed if not maintained and/or removed within specified timeframe
 - D. Not require County to take measures to remove bamboo