



Faith Alliance for
Climate Solutions

Tree of Life Campaign Resources

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NATIVE PLANTS: Dr. Douglas Tallamy (author of “Bringing Nature Home”) Homegrown National Park concept: <https://homegrownnationalpark.org/>

NATIVE TREE PLANTING: Fairfax County resources

- Virginia Conservation Assistance Program
 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/vcap>
- Tree Preservation and Planting Fund
 - <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/trees/tree-preservation-and-planting-fund>
- Fairfax ReLeaf
 - <https://www.fairfaxreleaf.com/>

NATIVE TREE PLANTING: Loudoun County resources

- Virginia Conservation Assistance Program
 - <http://www.loudounsoilandwater.com/vcap/>
- Tree Planting Program
 - <http://www.loudounsoilandwater.com/tree-planting/>
- Forest Resources
 - <https://www.loudoun.gov/1366/Forest-Resources>
- Stormwater Management Program
 - <https://www.loudoun.gov/686/Stormwater-Management-Program>

NATIVE TREE PLANTING: Virginia resources

- Virginia Department of Forestry: Urban Forestry staff can come out and help you develop plans for your property – just look at the below link for your locale!
 - <https://dof.virginia.gov/forest-management-health/landowner-assistance/find-a-forester/find-a-forest-forester/>

NATIVE TREE PLANTING: Benefits of trees

- Learn about benefits
 - <https://smv.org/learn/blog/trees-are-cool/>
- Calculate the value of a tree!
 - <https://mytree.itreetools.org/>

NATIVE PLANTS, NATIVE TREE PLANTINGS, LAWN CARE, INVASIVE SPECIES: Plant NOVA Natives

- Landscaping projects from easiest to hardest:
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/landscaping-for-institutions>
- Information for faith communities
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/faith-communities>
- Working with your landscape company
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/sample-maintenance-contract>
- Resources for professional landscapers
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/plant-lists-for-professionals>
- Tree resources
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/native-trees>
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/native-tree-choices>

INVASIVE SPECIES: Resources for tackling invasive vines

- Plant NOVA Natives
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/invasive-plant-management>
- Plant NOVA Trees campaign
 - <https://www.plantnovatrees.org/>
- Arlington Regional Master Naturalists site on tackling English Ivy, complete with “how to” PDF.
 - <https://armn.org/choking-hazard/>

LAWN CARE:

- Healthy Virginia Lawn program for various locales
 - <https://loudouncountymastergardeners.org/programs/healthy-virginia-lawns/>
 - <https://fairfaxgardening.org/home-turf/>
 - <https://piedmontmastergardeners.org/gardening-questions/healthy-virginia-lawns/>
- Plant NOVA Natives sample contract language
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/sample-maintenance-contract>
- Plant NOVA Natives Lawn Care for Earth Renewal
 - <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/reducing-lawn>

COMMUNITY GARDEN:

- <https://www.plantnovanatives.org/vegetable-gardening>
- <https://www.handsonharvests.org/how-you-can-help>