**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/](https://homegrownnationalpark.org/)

**NATIVE TREE PLANTING:** Fairfax County resources
- Virginia Conservation Assistance Program
  - [https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/vcap](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/vcap)
- Tree Preservation and Planting Fund
- Fairfax ReLeaf
  - [https://www.fairfaxreleaf.com/](https://www.fairfaxreleaf.com/)

**NATIVE TREE PLANTING:** Loudoun County resources
- Virginia Conservation Assistance Program
- Tree Planting Program
- Forest Resources
  - [https://www.loudoun.gov/1366/Forest-Resources](https://www.loudoun.gov/1366/Forest-Resources)
- 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!
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