



January 2016-June 2017 Accomplishments

*Our mission:
To Enhance the Quality of Life Through Stewardship of Our
Commonwealth's Urban and Community Trees*

Trees Virginia supports urban forestry education through our scholarship program and public workshops.



We awarded \$8,000 in scholarships to community college, undergraduate, and graduate students studying urban forestry and related fields.



We held three workshops and seven roundtables attended by hundreds of tree care professionals and members of the public.

Sample Roundtable Topics

Building Better Urban Soils

Forest Health Challenges

Specifying, Selecting, and Planting Quality Trees

Trees Virginia supports the Tree Stewards--volunteers providing education and tree care in their communities.

13 Tree Steward groups across Virginia

477+ Volunteer members

13,000 Hours of volunteer service contributed

\$4,900 Awarded in grants to 6 Tree Steward groups to support their work



We sponsored the Virginia Big Tree Interns--students to coordinate the nomination and measurement of champion trees around the state.



Alexandria Cassell
2016 Big Tree Intern

We also:



Provided scholarships for three municipal arborists to attend the Municipal Forestry Institute



Provided funds to 11 communities to plant trees for Arbor Day



Visited our representatives in Congress to provide outreach on urban forestry



Raised funds for the Bonnie Appleton Memorial Fund