



TREES VIRGINIA

Virginia's Urban Forest Council

FY 2018 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 \$4,000 in scholarships to community college, undergraduate, and graduate students studying urban forestry and related fields.



We provided 6 in-depth learning experience attended by 600+ tree care professionals and members of the public.

Sample Roundtable Topics

Air Quality: The Tree Factor

How Trees Can Save Your Life

Tree Risk Assessments

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

12

Tree Steward groups across Virginia

24,898

Hours of volunteer service contributed

\$601,047

Monetary value of volunteer service

5

Grants to Tree Steward groups to support their work



We sponsored the Virginia Big Tree Intern, who coordinated the recertification of champion trees around the state.



David Formella
2017 Big Tree Intern

We also:



Provided professional development scholarships for **3 urban forestry leaders**



Provided funds to **9 communities** to plant trees for Arbor Day



Shared research-based information about urban forestry and arboriculture through our **blog and social media**

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