



Harrisonburg Tree Stewards

- Trained community volunteers committed to promoting healthy urban and rural forest in the Harrisonburg area.

Mission Statement:

- Provide care and maintenance to the trees in the city and the surrounding areas.
- Educate the public to the benefits and needs of the trees in our communities.

How are trees viewed by local officials?



**A Handbook
For
Tree Steward
Program Coordinators**

*How to Initiate, Manage and Sustain
A Program For Tree Steward Volunteers*

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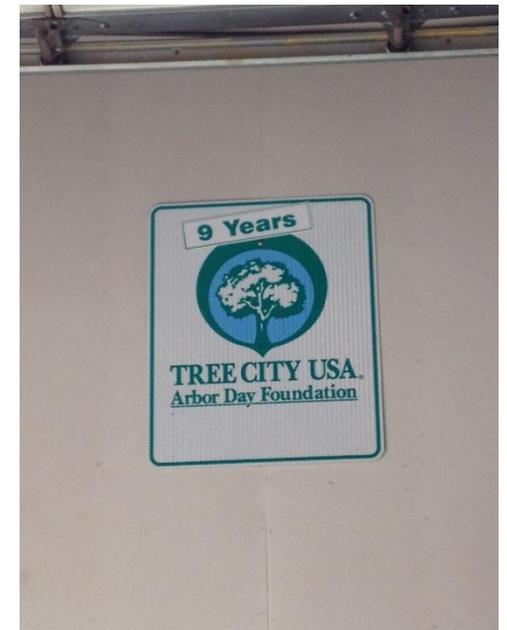


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TREE CITY USA®

1. A Tree Board
2. Tree Ordinance
3. Annual Budget of at Least \$2 per Capita
4. An Arbor Day Observation



Arbor Day Observation





2008

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the community from:**

**Shenandoah Valley Builders Association
&
Fine Earth Landscaping**

Contributors:

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A DREAM COME TRUE PLAYGROUND

**Dedication
Arbor Day
April 30, 2010**

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2012 ARBOR DAY COMMUNITY GIFT SITE

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

Children's Outdoor Reading Room

...a gift to the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community from...



Layman &
Nichols, P.C.



**Projects are Easy to Install.
Maintaining Projects is Difficult.**



Things Have Changed in 10 years



Blacks Run Easement Purcell Park







There are ten other Tree Steward groups in
Virginia.

Harrisonburg Tree Stewards can be tailored to
meet the needs of our community.

Tree Stewards Provide

- ▶ Training Classes
 - Volunteer groups
 - Church groups
 - Civic organizations
 - Local Universities
 - Public/Private Schools

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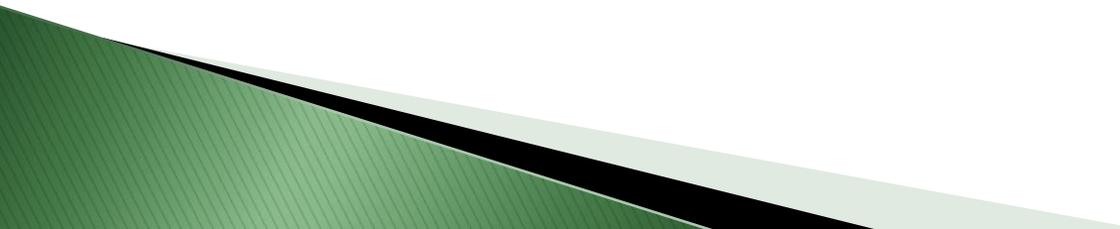
- ▶ Educational programs
 - Tree Care Articles
 - Tree Publications
 - Partnership With Local Universities
 - Lectures
 - Newspaper Articles
 - Outreach Events
 - Workshops



Tree Stewards Provide

- ▶ Projects in their communities intended to increase public awareness.
 - Arbor Day celebration
 - Blacks Run cleanup day
 - Blacks Run easement
 - North End Greenway
 - Guide Walks in Parks
 - Threats to Trees
 - Volcano Mulching, Girdling Roots, Invasive Species, Mower Damage, and Summer Tree Care.

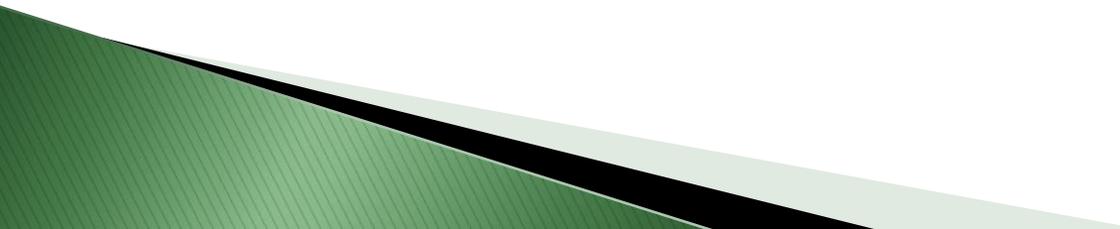
Trees Stewards are Equipped to:

- ▶ Identify trees.
 - ▶ Counsel on tree selection.
 - ▶ Demonstrate proper planting.
 - ▶ Care for existing trees.
 - ▶ Removal of invasive plants that threaten trees.
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Tree Stewards are required to volunteer 10 hours of community service annually.



Volunteer Hours

- ▶ Pruning
 - ▶ Watering
 - ▶ Mulching
 - ▶ Informational Booths at Local Festivals
 - ▶ Workshops
 - ▶ Outreach Events
 - ▶ Newspaper Articles
 - ▶ Propose Your Own Project
 - ▶ Grants
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Tree Stewards are a positive force for change in their communities.





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<http://www.ideastations.org/video/virginia-home-grown-1102-tree-stewards-2011-04-28>

Invasive Ivy

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QaAFBsuxJs>

