

GROWING GREEN

**Prince
George's**
county MARYLAND



WITH PRIDE

Dear Prince Georgians:

Fall is fast approaching, and I am delighted to invite you to participate in our Fall 2019 "Growing Green with Pride Day" community cleanup event.

Please join me on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to noon for a countywide day of beautification. We will plant trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify our communities while picking up roadside litter and removing illegally dumped materials to clean our County roadways.

In order to keep our communities clean and aesthetically appealing, we must all work together and do our part. I plan to visit as many sites as possible on the day of the event, and I hope to see you there.

If your community or organization would like to join our efforts by participating in the Fall 2019 Growing Green with Pride Day community cleanup event, I encourage you to please complete the registration form. When completing the application, please provide all of the pertinent information requested, including the name and mailing address of your community or organization's primary contact, the expected number of volunteers, and the area and street name(s) of where your community will be planting and cleaning. The registration deadline for signing up is Friday, October 4, 2019.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make the Fall 2019 "Growing Green with Pride Day" a huge success for Prince George's County. Together, we will ensure that Prince George's County remains the Crown Jewel of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks

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County Executive





SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:

Adopting planting techniques such as installing landscaping in the fall, as well as utilizing drought tolerant plant material, will reduce the amount of water needed to keep plants looking healthy and happy.

General Information *(Required/Please print neatly)*

Name: _____

Name of Site Coordinator: _____

Organization: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Who Owns the Site(s)? *(Please check one)*

- ☐ County
- ☐ M-NCPPC
- ☐ State
- ☐ Public Areas
- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Other (Please specify): _____

Did you get permission from the property owner or school principal to enhance the site(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

From whom did you get permission?

Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Volunteers Involved in Clean Up

Adults: _____ Students: _____

Supplies

Your group will be provided with gloves, trash bags, litter grabbers and safety vests. Please leave your filled trash bags along the curbside of the roadways you identify to be cleaned. The Department of Public Works and Transportation will pick up the trash bags.

Name of Street(s) to Be Cleaned

_____ Hundred Block of _____

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Terms & Conditions

We hereby agree to participate in "Growing Green with Pride" Clean-up Day in Prince George's County on Saturday, October 19, 2019, rain or shine. We understand that this beautification and street litter pickup activity provides an opportunity for community organizations, schools and businesses to partner with Prince George's County Government to celebrate community pride, volunteerism and commitment in our neighborhoods. We understand that the plant material and mulch provided by the County must ONLY be installed in public areas. We also understand it is the responsibility of our organization to regularly water, weed and mulch these areas once the plant materials have been installed.

The completion and signing of this form express our intent to perform under the conditions set forth herein.

Signature _____

Organization _____

Date _____

E-Mail Application

You may e-mail your application to Regina Ford at RBFord1@co.pg.md.us. You will receive an e-mail notification to confirm the receipt of your application. Applications are available at www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.

Community Service Hours

Prince George's County Public School students who would like to earn service learning hours by volunteering at the community clean up may pick up the forms in their school's guidance office and have them signed by the clean-up coordinator at their site.

For questions related to the Clean Up Program, please contact:

Regina Ford
301-499-8531
RBFord1@co.pg.md.us

Mandatory Tree Planting Workshop

The Group Site Coordinator **MUST** attend one mandatory Tree Planting Workshop co-sponsored by the Department of Public Works and Transportation, Neighborhood Design Center and M-NCPPC. To schedule a workshop, indicate your preference below:

- ☐ Thursday, October 10: Bladensburg Waterfront Park
6 PM 4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710
- ☐ Saturday, October 12: Kentland Community Center
11 AM 2413 Pinebrook Avenue, Landover, Maryland 20785
- ☐ Tuesday, October 15: Harmony Hall Regional Center
6 PM 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744



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Adults: _____ Students: _____

PLANTING LIST

The following list is provided to guide your selection. Please indicate the number and type of plants you prefer. All efforts will be made to honor your request; however, if quantities are limited or species are not available at the time of planting, adjustments or substitutions may be necessary. When requesting plants, please understand that up to 10 trees/shrubs or 20 perennials in addition to 50 daffodil bulbs will be supplied to each group. If you require a mix of plant materials and have an existing planting design, please request design assistance so we can provide a fair allocation of materials. Please do not plant tall trees under utility wires – restrict yourself to the smaller trees. Please note that materials are not intended for commercial use.

Trees and Shrubs (max:10)



BLACK TUPELO

Nyssa sylvatica. Attractive, native shade tree that typically grows 30'-60' tall with horizontal spreading branches. Black tupelo is a valuable wildlife tree with exceptional fall color and tolerates poor drainage. Deciduous.



GINKGO

Ginkgo biloba. An ancient, durable species, the deciduous ginkgo grows to 50'-80' tall. It can adjust to many urban conditions and a wide range of soils. Ginkgo foliage may be sparser than other species in youth, but the leaves' distinctive shape and wonderful, luminous yellow in fall provide beauty every year!



PAGODA DOGWOOD

Cornus alternifolia. Native flowering tree with bitter yet handsome berries. Subtle, white flowers bloom in mid to late spring. Birds and butterflies visit this dogwood, which grows 15'-30' tall and typically wider than high. Best with some afternoon shade to keep root zone moist and cool.



REDBUD

Cercis canadensis. Gracefully branching, deciduous tree with gorgeous early spring flower clusters, blooming pink to magenta. Appreciates part shade in hot summers; provide consistent moisture. Avoid permanently wet spots. Growing 15'-30' tall, sometimes multi-trunked, with heart-shaped leaves.



BEAUTYBERRY

Callicarpa americana. Fine, arching branches are hugged by neon lavender berries in fall and winter on this native, deciduous shrub. Beautyberry grows 3'-6' tall, prefers part shade and moist soils. This nectar plant attracts birds and butterflies, blooming white to pink in summer.



SUMMERSWEET CLETHRA

Clethra alnifolia: Dense, oval shrub with spiky, fragrant white flowers in summer, summersweet typically grows 3'-6' tall (can get to 12'). Great native shrub for shady, wet areas. Capsule fruits provide winter interest and wildlife forage. Yellow fall color.



DWARF INKBERRY

Ilex glabra 'Compacta': An evergreen shrub with glossy, leathery foliage that typically grows to 3'-6' tall in an oval and compact habit. Black berries persist through winter on this flood tolerant plant. Dwarf inkberry also can handle a lot of shade and provides a good nectar source.



MOUNTAIN LAUREL

Kalmia latifolia: Mountain laurel's exquisite, bell-shaped flowers make it a popular, native shrub. Often grows 5'-15' tall but in ideal conditions can be larger. Best in part shade because roots prefer to be cool and moist—make sure to provide proper mulch.

or Perennials (max:20)



BUTTERFLYWEED

Asclepias tuberosa. The striking orange flowers of this native, upright perennial bloom May-July followed by attractive, fuzzy seedpods. Prefers sun and is drought tolerant. Loved by butterflies and other important pollinators! Grows 1'-3' tall.



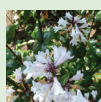
CINNAMON FERN

Osmunda cinnamomeum. Golden brown, slim fronds contrasting with yellow-green, reaching fronds give the cinnamon fern a dramatic structure. This deciduous species grows to 2'-3' feet, but with consistent moisture can reach 5'. Great choice for wet, shady areas, and can tolerate some drought.



BLUE MOUNTAIN MINT

Pycnanthemum muticum. 1'-3' Jul-Sep. This clump-forming, fragrant perennial is widely adaptable to a range of moisture and sun/shade conditions. Growing 1'-3' tall with silvery green leaves, blunt mountain mint blooms delicate pink flowers July-September, attracting butterflies and bees. Elegant in groups. Deciduous.



BEARDTONGUE

Penstemon digitalis. A 2'-5' tall deciduous perennial, beardtongue boasts stalks of showy, white flowers in late spring into summer. Best in full sun, but tolerates both dry shade and moist areas. Enjoyed by hummingbirds and bumblebees.



FEATHER REED GRASS

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'. This strongly vertical ornamental grass grows 3'-5' with feathery, plume-like flowers emerging in spring and can persist far into winter. Feather reed grass is air pollution tolerant and works great as an accent or border. Best in full sun. Deciduous.



LITTLE BLUESTEM

S. scoparium. Tolerating dry and poor soils as well as heat and humidity, little bluestem's lovely, slender stems emerge blue-green and turn red at end of summer. Color can remain through much of winter. Fluffy little tufts of seed follow in fall, providing forage for birds.



DAFFODIL BULBS

Narcissus mix. Easy-to-grow spring flowering bulb; requires full sun or light shade. One bag has 50 bulbs. One (1) bag limit.

MULCH
GROUPS ARE LIMITED TO 8 BAGS MAXIMUM



= Deer tolerant plant



= Suitable for a rain garden



= Native to Maryland



= Pollinator



IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR GROWING GREEN WITH PRIDE DAY FALL 2019

Plant Material Pickup Dates and Location

For HOA, Civic Associations, Churches, Private and Charter Schools Only

Tuesday-Friday, October 8-18.....8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, October 16.....5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 19.....8 a.m. to noon

**Not open on weekends & holidays*

Litter Supply Pickup Dates and Location

Wednesday, October 16 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, October 17-18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, October 19 from 8 a.m. to noon

Department of Public Works and Transportation
MOC Building, 8400 D'Arcy Road, Forestville, MD 20747

Application Deadline

Friday, October 4, 2019

Plant materials for Prince George's County Public Schools will be delivered by the schools' maintenance operations.

Plant materials for municipalities are available for pick up at: M-NCPPC - Randall Farm Maintenance Facility.