

Arlington County Civic Federation

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Arlington County Civic Federation Special Event -- “Taking Action for Trees”

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Arlington County, Virginia – April 29, 2022 - The [Arlington County Civic Federation](#) will host a pivotal community meeting on “Taking Action for Trees” on Saturday May 7th, from 10 am to 12:30 pm at the Arlington Mill Community Center. Co-hosted with the [Northern Virginia Conservation Trust](#) and the [Virginia Cooperative Extension Service](#) the meeting will build on stakeholders’ [recommendations](#) from 2020 and 2021 public meetings to prioritize options that call for public and private sector actions to ensure a healthy, vibrant, sustainable, and equitable urban forest.

As Mary Glass, Chair of the ACCF Environmental Affairs Committee, explained “The stakeholders did a lot of work and don’t want the results to sit on the shelf. They want a new vision of what Arlington’s urban forest can be, even with urbanization. We are living in a time of climate crisis that requires rapid, bold moves to increase awareness of the value of the tree canopy to mitigate the impacts.”

The meeting will bring together diverse individuals and organizations who recognize the important health, environmental, economic, and social benefits of trees. The County and private parties need to commit to aggressive action to preserve the urban tree canopy both individually and together.

About the Arlington County Civic Federation

The Arlington County Civic Federation (“ACCF”) is a not-for-profit corporation which provides a forum for civic groups to discuss, debate, inform, advocate, and provide oversight on important community issues, on a non-partisan basis. Its members include over ninety civic groups representing a broad cross-section of the community. Communications, resolutions and feedback are provided to the Arlington County Government on a regular basis.

About the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust

The Northern Virginia Conservation Trust (NVCT) is a regional, nonprofit land trust that forever conserves, manages, and advocates for land that has natural, historical, and cultural value to our Northern Virginia communities. NVCT works with conservation partners, local governments, and private landowners to preserve, restore and steward the land in Northern Virginia. Since its founding in 1994,



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NVCT has protected over 8,000 acres in urban and rural areas. To learn more, visit nvct.org and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

About the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service

Virginia Cooperative Extension brings the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, to the people of the commonwealth. Understanding that knowledge is power, we place that power in the hands of Virginians and help them learn how to use it to improve the quality of their lives. Our Extension agents and specialists form a network of educators whose classrooms are the communities, homes, and businesses of Virginia, where they bring research-based solutions to the problems facing Virginians today.

Additional information on the program and previous Collaborative work are provided in the attachment and [online](#).

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Spring 2022 Plenary Meeting – Taking Action for Trees

Saturday, May 7, Meeting 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Networking Lunch 12:30pm – 1:30 pm

Arlington Mill Community Center, Multi-purpose 527 A&B

909 South Dinwiddie Street, Arlington, VA, 22204

FREE, In-Person and Covid-sensitive

Please register in advance [HERE](#)



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