

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA URBAN FORESTRY
QUARTERLY ROUNDTABLE
Planting Urban Trees: A Not-So-Simple Act**

Friday, September 18, 2009
PRCR Conference Center
2700 South Taylor St, Arlington, VA

A Tale of Three Trees: Growing a healthier urban forest and increasing tree canopy from street trees in commercial areas, street trees in residential neighborhoods, and trees on private property.

AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome Larry Finch, Chair, Northern Virginia Urban Forestry Roundtable

10:15 – 11:00 Tree Space Design: Growing Healthy Trees in Commercial Areas Meredith Upchurch, Landscape Architect, District Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C.

11:00 - 11:45 Residential Streetscapes: Balancing the Needs of Vehicles, Pedestrians and Trees -- Mike Collins, Engineering Bureau Chief, Department of Environmental Services, Arlington County

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch – box lunch available for \$5.00

12:45 – 1:45 Panel on Outreach and Education: Encouraging Tree Planting on Private Property -- Moderator: Jamie Bartalon, Parks and Natural Resources Division, Arlington County

Panel members:

- **Susan Erhardt, Director of Education, Casey Trees**
- **Patrick Wegeng, Environmental Landscape Supervisor, Parks and Natural Resources Division, Arlington County**
- **Hugh Whitehead, Urban Forester, Urban Forest Management Division, Fairfax County**

1:45 – Announcements and Roundtable Business



RSVP to Tasha at tgreen@arlingtonva.us by September 11 or call 703-228-6525. Lunch will be available for \$5.00 payable at the door for preregistered guests. When you RSVP, please advise if you would like a vegetarian lunch. Directions to PRCR Conference Center can be found at: <http://www.arlingtonva.us/departments/parksrecreation/documents/file71381.pdf>
Free parking in the asphalt lot past the PRCR building.