January 2016-June 2017 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 $8,000 in scholarships to community
college, undergraduate, and
graduate students studying
urban forestry and related
fields.

We held three workshops and
seven roundtables attended
by hundreds of tree care
professionals and members of
the public.

Sample Roundtable
Topics
Building Better Urban Soils
Forest Health Challenges
Specifying, Selecting, and
Planting Quality Trees

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

13
Tree Steward groups across Virginia

477+
Volunteer members

13,000
Hours of volunteer service contributed

$4,900
Awarded in grants to 6 Tree Steward
groups to support their work

We sponsored the Virginia Big Tree
Interns—students to coordinate the
nomination and measurement of
champion trees around the state.

Alexandria Cassell
2016 Big Tree Intern

We also:

Provided scholarships for three
municipal arborists to attend the
Municipal Forestry Institute

Provided funds to 11 communities
to plant trees for Arbor Day

Visited our representatives in
Congress to provide outreach on
urban forestry

Raised funds for the Bonnie
Appleton Memorial Fund

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