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VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ABOUT PLANTING TREES THAT THRIVE

PURCELLVILLE, Va., March 16, 2021 — Purcellville’s Tree and Environment Sustainability Committee is hosting a free virtual workshop on Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m. to share tips about how to plant trees so they thrive. The workshop will be led Jordan Herring, Senior Area Forester with the Virginia Department of Forestry. Learn how to determine the best locations to plant trees on your property, identify the species that are most appropriate for the space you have available, and plant trees so they thrive with tips about watering, mulching, and pruning. Register for the workshop at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4baeac28a4fa7-howtoplant> to get information about how to participate.

“Jordan is an excellent resource for us, his last presentation was incredibly informative and helpful. I encourage anyone who is preparing to plant or prune their trees to take the time to attend. You will leave better informed and equipped to help your trees thrive.” said Joel Grewe, Purcellville Town Council member and council liaison for TESC.

This workshop is part of the project the Town recently received grant funding for through the Virginia Department of Forestry’s Virginia Trees for Clean Water program. Two additional workshops about trees will be held throughout the year. As part of the project, the Town and TESC will also host tree plantings at the Suzanne R. Kane Nature Preserve to help maintain and improve the habitat, increase the number of native species in the area, and improve water quality so the preserve continues to provide the food, water, shelter, and shade necessary for native wildlife to thrive.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 13th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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