

## Annual Review of Northern District: Forestry and Natural Resources Program Highlights

### Forest Landowner Education

- Objective: To improve the sustainability of private forests, large & small
- Methods & Impacts:
  - Forestry & Wildlife Bus Tour – 79 participants (7 hrs. each)
    - ~15% have contacted a natural resource professional for assistance
  - Landowners Woods & Wildlife Conference – 164 participants (7 hrs. each)
    - 2/3 identified a specific action to undertake within 6 months to improve their stewardship
  - Sustainable Timber Marketing & Harvesting Short-course – 17 participants (12 hrs. each)
- 36 volunteers contributed over 138 hours as instructors, facilitators, planners, and evaluators



### Urban Forestry

- Objective: To improve tree care practices and urban forest management
- Methods:
  - Tree Steward Volunteer Training – 25 participants (36 hrs each)
    - Local involvement in municipal planning, tree inventories, street tree pruning, and education
  - Urban Tree Workshop series – average 71 participants each day (~21 hrs. each)
    - 80% of the pesticide users indicated they would improve use & safety while using pesticides
    - 86% indicated a significant increase in their understanding of urban tree issues and 85% indicated an increase in skills to address urban tree problems
- 26 volunteers contributed over 70 hrs. as instructors, planners, and coordinators

### Forestry & Natural Resources Media Campaign

- 63 radio programs (from July 1 – May 30) have been delivered
  - Topics cover a range of urban, rural and interface issues
    - 9 educational articles developed & published through newspapers
      - Topics: fragmentation, drought, trees for crime prevention, good for buildings, tree care, and tree planting

### **Mission Statement:**

**To enable people to make best decisions regarding the forests & natural resources, within their realm of influence, resulting in environmentally sustainable management, growth, and quality of life for that person and that community.**

# Contacts for Adam Downing Extension Agent, Forestry & Natural Resources

Program Year July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003)

### Total Contacts

Face To Face	White Males	White Females	Black Males	Black Females	Hisp. Males	Hisp. Females	Asian Males	Asian Females	Nat.Am. Males	Nat.Am. Females
		969	890	87	87	21	27	3	5	1
Total = 2091										

Electronic Mail	Telephone	Newsletter	Other
15	12	3400	6

### Total Contacts by Educational Program

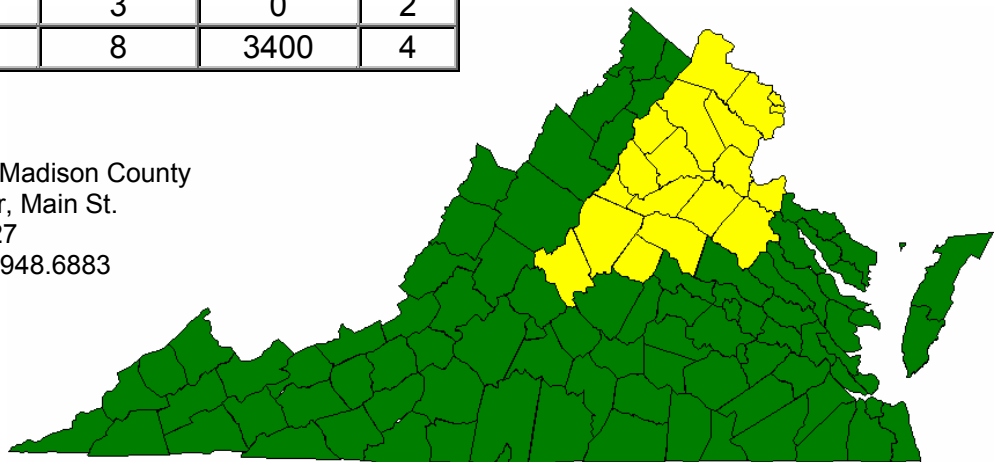
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Extension Prog. (ID#)	White Males	White Females	Black Males	Black Females	Hisp. Males	Hisp. Females	Asian Males	Asian Females	Nat.Am. Males	Nat.Am. Females
Sustainable Landscape Mgmt. (54)	20	54	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Forestry & Nat. Res. (55)	948	836	87	87	21	27	2	4	1	1

Educational Program	Electronic Mail	Telephone	Newsletter	Other
54	4	3	0	2
55	11	8	3400	4

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