



Healthy Trees  
**Hyattsville**

# Mission

To Support the City and its residents through Environmental Education and Sustainable Practices providing for a healthier and more resilient environment.

# Objectives

- ▶ Residential Tree Care Assistance Program
- ▶ Forest Maintenance / Invasive Removals
- ▶ Stormwater Management/Education
- ▶ Mosquito Control

# Our Plan

- ▶ Residential Tree Care Assistance Program
  - ▶ A program to assist low-income residents with costs to remove or prune hazardous trees.
    - ▶ Cost will be off set through the application for grant funding for Tree Planting Programs
- ▶ Forest Maintenance and Invasive Removal
  - ▶ Monthly Removal/Education
  - ▶ Volunteers
    - ▶ Residents
    - ▶ UMD Students
    - ▶ Local Groups - Scouts, Business, Churches

# Our Plan

## ▶ Stormwater Management / Education

### ▶ Watershed Implementation Plan

### ▶ Tree Care

- ▶ Proper planting, pruning, mulching, common misconceptions
  - ▶ Outreach to local schools and businesses
- ▶ When to water
- ▶ Right tree right place
- ▶ Health Benefits
- ▶ Climate Control

# Our Plan

## ▶ Stormwater Management / Education

### ▶ Leaf-It Alone Program

- ▶ Proposal from NDC - repurpose, reuse, recycle

### ▶ Raincheck Rebate

- ▶ Promotion and awareness of County funding for stormwater mitigation
- ▶ Funding for Private Business and Residential \$4,500/\$20,000
  - ▶ Rain Barrels / Cistern
  - ▶ Tree Planting
  - ▶ Removal of impervious surface

# Our Plan

## ▶ Stormwater Management / Education

### ▶ Master Watershed Steward Sponsorship

- ▶ Anacostia Watershed provides training and education program for Master Watershed Stewards - Spring and Fall each year

- ▶ Cost is \$200 per person

- ▶ Graduates must do a Capstone Stormwater project in city.

## ▶ Mosquito Control

- ▶ Community Programs

- ▶ Gnat Stations

- ▶ Possible Grant funding