

# Registration Form

Due November 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Lunch?

**Registration in advance \$50  
(on-site \$75) per person, a limited  
number of scholarships are available**  
*No refunds after October 25*

**Make check payable to: 'Trees Virginia'**

### Conference Location

Algonkian Meeting Center at  
Algonkian Regional Park  
47001 Fairway Drive, Sterling, VA 20165  
*(free parking available on-site)*

### Mail Registration Form and Fees to:

Clearing the Air Conference  
c/o Virginia Cooperative Extension  
Fairfax County Human Services Center  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 1050  
Fairfax, VA 22035-1111

### Questions?

email: [Conference@lardnerklein.com](mailto:Conference@lardnerklein.com)  
or call Elisabeth at 703-739-0972  
[www.treesvirginia.org](http://www.treesvirginia.org)

**Virginia Urban Forest Council**  
900 Natural Resources Drive Suite 800  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

*If you require assistive devices, services, or other accommodations,  
please contact Adria Bordas, at 703-324-5369 or TDD (800) 828-1120  
before November 3 to make the necessary arrangements.*

## Clearing the Air with Virginia's Trees

November 10, 2005

- Discover the latest tools...
- Learn effective ways to work within the legislative process...

Join citizen members of tree boards and commissions, elected officials, urban foresters and arborists, landscape architects, builders, developers, and planners desiring to enhance and protect Virginia's urban forest.

National experts and local leaders will facilitate this discussion identifying issues and exploring potential solutions that will fit within Virginia's unique governing laws.



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# Program

**9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:30 Welcome**

**Keynote Address  
'Clearing the Air'**

**Mark Buscaino**

*Director, Urban & Community Forestry Program, USDA Forest Service*

*What is ongoing in the Federal urban and community forestry program and what it offers to Virginians*

**9:45 The Effects of Urban Trees on Air Quality and Their Role in National Air Quality Regulations**

**David J. Nowak**

*Project Leader, USDA Forest Service*

*Learn about recent research on how urban trees affect air quality and how urban forestry can fit within EPA air quality regulations.*

**10:25 Incorporating Canopy Expansion Programs into Air Quality Plans and Related Implementation Issues**

**Gary G. Allen**

*Executive Director, Center for Chesapeake Communities*

*A discussion of the pioneering efforts to incorporate tree planting into Maryland's air quality plans and the major issues and challenges encountered to date.*

**10:45 BREAK**

**11:00 Panel - Virginia's Urban Forestry Tool Chest**

*A review of regulations and processes used in Virginia to implement urban forestry programs, followed by a public and private sector panel discussion on the effectiveness, limitations, and potential of these tools*

**Moderator - Michael P. Knapp**

*Director, Urban Forest Management Fairfax County, VA*

**Roger Huff, City of Virginia Beach**

**Jay Banks, Urban Forester,**  
*Town of Leesburg*

**Robert Corletta, Urban Forester,**  
*Arlington County*

**Ed Milhous, Consulting Arborist,**  
*Past President of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of International Society of Arboriculture*

**12:00 LUNCH - Provided on-site with Registration Fee**

**1:00 An Inside Look at the General Assembly**

*How to make the legislative process work in a Dillon Rule state along with examples of initiatives that have succeeded or failed*

**The Honorable Mary Margaret Whipple, Senator, District 31**

**1:20 Panel - Tools for Tree Commissions and Boards**

*A multi-jurisdictional discussion on effective tools for promoting tree preservation, barriers, roles played with elected officials, and techniques to engage and motivate a community's citizens*

**Moderator - Lyndell Core, Chair**  
*Urban Forestry Advisory Commission, Arlington County*

**Mike McMahon, Chair,**  
*Fairfax County Tree Commission*

**Earl Hower, Chair,**  
*Leesburg Tree Commission*

**Dave Eckert, Falls Church**

**2:30 BREAK**

**2:45 Partnering Panel  
Untying Our Hands**

*How to apply what has been discussed, with suggested ways that participants can develop partnerships with established nonprofit and government entities*

**Moderator - Paul Revell, VDOF**

**Carey Whitehead, Executive Director**  
*of the Virginia Conservation Network*

**Sally Claggett, US Forest Service**  
*Liaison for the Chesapeake Bay Program*

**Doug Pickford, Director of**  
*Environmental and Heritage Resources,*  
*Northern Virginia Regional Commission*

**Gary Allen, CCC**

**4:00 Wrap-up and Evaluation**

