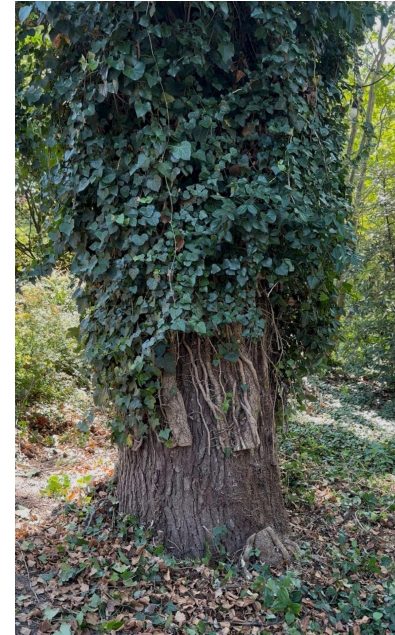


Stewardship Lightning Talk: CCAN's Tree Rescue Team Program

June 23, 2026

Meredith Prescott (*she/her*), Program Manager

Program Structure



x 3,800

You're Invited

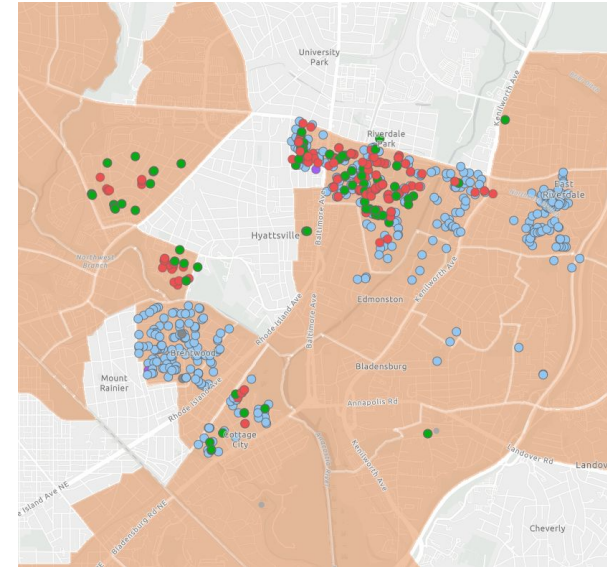
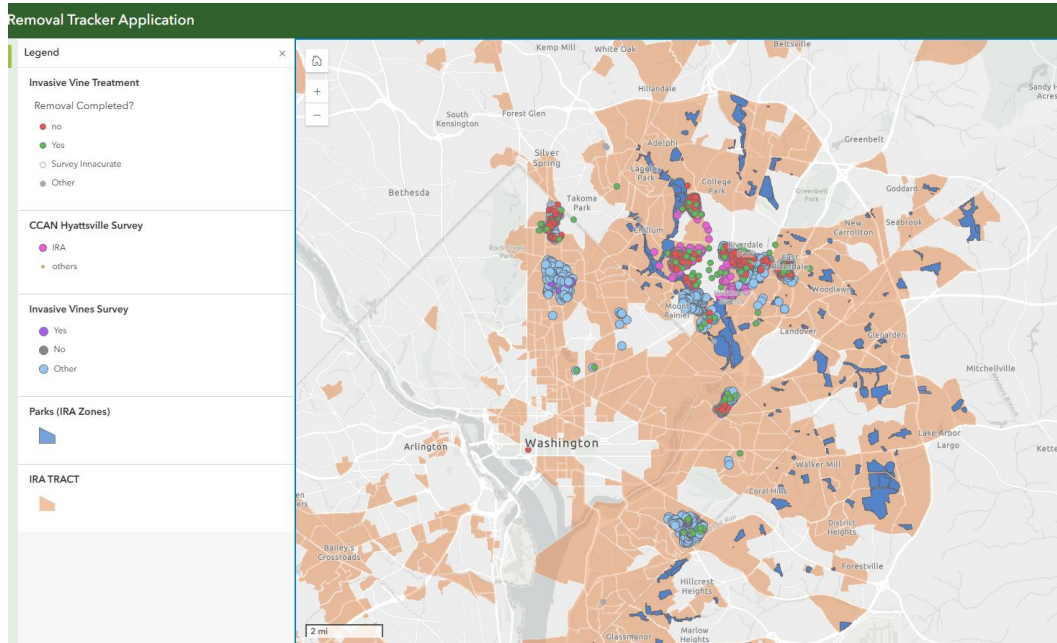
Save Local Trees from Invasive Vines!



Which trees count?

Category	Yes - Count	No - Do Not Count
Age	10+ years (5in diameter)	>10 years
Health	Generally healthy	If 2 or more signs of poor health are present: - Significant leaning - Significant dead/dying branches - Lack of foliage during growing season - Broken branches or twigs surrounding the tree - Rot, fungus, or decay on trunk
Vine pressure	Trees are moderately to severely affected by vines - <50% of the trunk is covered in invasive vines - Vines have grown up into the canopy at least to the lower branches	- Small vine tendrils are growing up the base of the tree but have not yet reached lowest branches - Trees is completely covered by a blanket of vines
Access	Tree is reasonably accessible to volunteers	Tree is on a hazardous slope, trunk is wedged between fences or other barriers are present
Species	Native	Non-native

GIS mapping



Addressing invasive vines on private property



Want invasive vines removed from trees on your property?

Free your trees from being overtaken by invasive vines at no cost to you.

Trained CCAN volunteers will come to your residence and remove invasive vines from your trees using simple hand tools. Fill out this survey and we will reach out to you with more information and to schedule a time for our volunteers are able to come by.

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The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

* Indicates required question

INVASIVE VINES MAY BE KILLING TREES ON YOUR PROPERTY!

CIERTAS ENREDADERAS INVASIVAS PUEDEN ESTAR MATANDO LOS ÁRBOLES DE SU PROPIEDAD!

ENGLISH IVY AND OTHER NON-NATIVE INVASIVE VINES CAN KILL YOUR TREES & COST YOU THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS!

A HIEDRA INGLESA Y OTRAS ENREDADERAS INVASIVAS NO AUTÓCTONAS PUEDEN MATAR SUS ÁRBOLES Y COSTARLE MILES DE DÓLARES.

WE WILL REMOVE THEM FOR FREE!

¡LAS ELIMINAREMOS GRATIS!



Tree Rescue Team



SCAN QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!

CCAN IS PARTNERING WITH CASEY TREES TO MOBILIZE VOLUNTEERS TO REMOVE INVASIVE VINES FROM THOUSANDS OF TREES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY & DC.

Chesapeake Climate Action Network **Casey Trees**

ARE THESE 6 TREE KILLERS IN YOUR YARD?

ENGLISH IVY	PORCELAINBERRY
	
WINTERCREEPER	JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE
	
ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET	WISTERIA
	

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT US TO HAVE INVASIVE VINES ON YOUR PROPERTY REMOVED FOR FREE.

VINES@CHESAPEAKECLIMATE.ORG

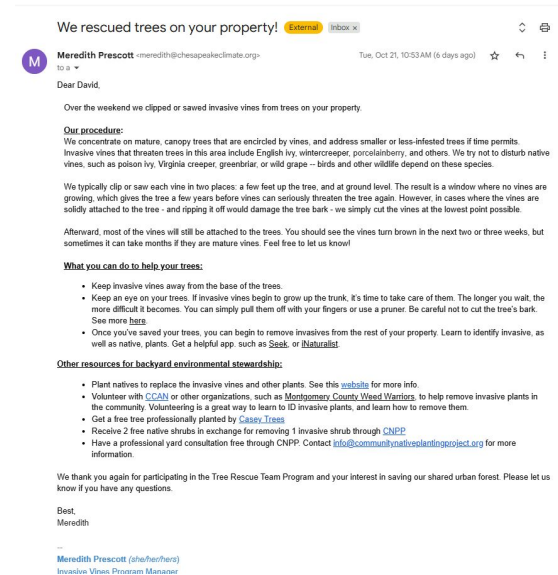
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Forming local tree rescue teams



Challenges

- Private property trees harder to identify and rescue
- Volunteer recruitment in low-income communities
- Limited scope & duration
- Vines grow back!



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