

*Community Forestry Network Forum*

*DRAFT Agenda*

**Survival Survey Techniques in Riparian Reforestation:**  
*A Discussion of Methods, Technologies, Trials, and Successes*

Hosted by COG's Community Forestry Network (CFN)  
And sponsored by the  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources- Forest Service

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

**10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**Training Center – (On First Floor Meeting Rooms at COG)**

*Lunch will be provided for all attendees*

**10:00 A.M. – Call to order / Welcome**

*Brian LeCouteur – COG Regional Urban Forester*

**10:05 A.M. – Dr. Anne Hairston Strang, MDNR-Forest Service & Dr. Judy Okay – Dr. Okay**  
*will provide an overview of the Potomac Watershed Partnership (PWP) riparian forest buffer monitoring protocol on CREP sites and Virginia's experience with seedling planting survival results. Dr. Hairston-Strang will share the 15-year results from the PWP and other forest buffer monitoring from Maryland focus watersheds in Carroll, Frederick, and Washington Counties.*

**10:50 A.M. – Charles Smith, Branch Chief Fairfax County, Department of Public Works & Environmental Services, Watershed Planning Division, and staff members Meghan Fellows, Ecological Restoration Specialist & Suzy Foster, Landscape Architect; - Fairfax DPW &ES staff will provide an overview of their collective experience planting & tracking reforestation plant survival for stormwater facilities**

**11:40 A.M. – Empire Landscape Team – Lynette Scaffidi, Managing Owner, Alex Marks, Senior Project Manager & Liz Thomas, Nursery Manger**  
*An overview of their experience tracking reforestation plant survival in the Washington Metropolitan region.*

**12:30 P.M. - Lunch & Networking Session**

**1:00 P.M. – Panel Discussion: Regional Practitioners**  
**Moderated by Brian LeCouteur:**

**MD-SHA Representative -TBD**

**VDOT Representative – TBD**

**Empire Landscape – Lynette Scaffidi**

**Fairfax County, VA – Charles Smith**



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**Dianna Loescher - M-NCPPC - Montgomery County**

**Dr. Hairston Strang – MDNR-Forest Service**

**Dr. Judy Okay - Consultant**

**Phong Trieu – COG Anacostia Program Manger**

**1:50 P.M. - Final Thoughts / Discussion**

**2:00 P.M. - Adjourn**

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