

*Metropolitan Washington
Regional Directory
of
County & Municipal Foresters*

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Metropolitan Washington Regional Urban Forestry Directory

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*City of Laurel, MD **

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*Town of Leesburg, VA **

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* **Note:** The following jurisdictions do not have a full-time staff forester, Select links are provided for more information.

- Charles County, MD
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/charles.aspx>
- Town of Bladensburg, MD
- City of Hyattsville, MD
<https://www.hyattsville.org/926/Tree-Care>
- City of Laurel, MD
<https://www.cityoflaurel.org/dpw/what-we-do/tree-management>
<https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/city-laurel-tree-board>
- City of Fairfax, VA
<https://www.fairfaxva.gov/government/environment-sustainability/urban-forestry>
- City of Manassas
- City of Manassas Park, VA

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Federal

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<http://www.goodtreecare.com>

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Society of American Foresters
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