

Help us grow a greener future: become a Tree Trooper today!



Between 2013 and 2017, Anne Arundel County lost over 2,500 acres of forests, mainly on private property. Since 2011, the City of Annapolis alone has lost over 100 acres of tree canopy.

Become a part of the solution- learn how to help restore our tree canopy today!



As a Tree Trooper, you can:

- Take a free, virtual training course to learn about tree planting, community engagement, and more!
- Help neighbors and friends select and plant low-cost trees that are well-suited for their yards.
- Connect with fellow volunteers passionate about the environment.
- Support tree care to benefit our health and the health of the Bay.



Tree Trooper Interest Form

Applications are open
year round.

Learn more about WSA's RePlant Programs



Since 2020, RePlant Anne Arundel & RePlant Annapolis have brought over 20,000 trees to communities in the county.



Questions?

Contact us at replant@aawsa.org or visit aawsa.org/tree-troopers.



What types of trees do Tree Troopers plant?

The program offers native, resilient trees that are:

- 4-6ft tall
- Easy to plant
- Cost \$25 per tree, including mulch and deer protection
 - Contractor-planted trees are \$45 per tree
 - Free or discounted trees are available for some communities.

View the full list of trees offered at aawsa.org/resilient-species.

Why plant trees?

Shade

- Provide cooler spaces for recreation in a yard and local parks
- Reduce electric bills by up to 25%
- Can help reduce the urban heat island effect

Air Quality

- Reduce air pollution from roads and construction sites
- Produce oxygen while removing carbon dioxide, which helps reduce the impacts of climate change

Water Quality

- Leaves on trees slow rainfall and reduce the risk of soil erosion
- Roots absorb runoff and excess nutrients that pollute the Chesapeake Bay



“Tree Troopers, and other WSA programs, are incredibly valuable to our county and are amazing opportunities to learn, engage, and support the health of our community and the environment.”

- Pat Burns, 2024 Tree Trooper

Get involved



There's a place for everyone, find yours!
aawsa.org/everyone