

PLANTINGS FOR THE PIEDMONT PROGRAMS

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An effort to provide free technical assistance, project design, materials, and labor for the planting of native trees and shrubs in riparian and upland zones on qualifying properties within the headwater counties of the Potomac, Rappahannock, and York River watersheds.

WHAT IS COVERED BY THESE PROGRAMS?

These tree planting programs, including the Headwater Stream Initiative and the Potomac Planting Program, will cover 100% of the costs associated with technical assistance, project design, materials, and installation, as well as three years of paid maintenance, for riparian buffers and upland (agricultural) tree planting projects.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- The property must be located within the upper Rappahannock, Potomac, or York watersheds. This includes the following counties: Rappahannock, Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Orange, Fauquier, Loudoun*, and Clarke counties.
- The property needs to have a body of water (stream, creek, river, pond, or wetland area). Upland plantings are restricted to agricultural properties.
- If the property has livestock, there must be exclusion fencing protecting the proposed planting area.
- The project cannot fulfill any regulatory requirements for replanting or mitigation associated with development.
- Landowners must be willing to commit to a minimum 35' riparian buffer.

**In Loudoun County, properties located within major or minor floodplains will be subject to additional requirements.*

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