

ATTENTION: Plant Low Cost Trees This Spring



**Applications Due By:
March 13, 2016**

**Free Half Day Work Shop & Tree
Pick-Up Details Communicated
To All Successful Applicants**



**A Landscape
That Will
Make A Difference!**

**MARYLAND
Department of
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FOREST SERVICE**

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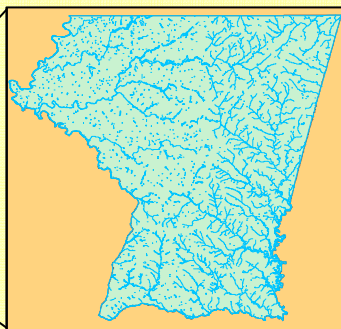


**Backyard Buffers Program
Carroll County Forestry Board
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Clean Water Through The Backyard Buffers Program



Carroll County Waterways

- The health of our local drinking water, rivers, streams, and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay is threatened by sediment and pollution transported when water flows unchecked over lawns, pastures, streets and parking lots.
- Plant a backyard forest buffer of native trees and shrubs and become part of the solution to protect water quality.
- Apply for your Backyard Buffer Tree Kit today.

What's In The Kit ?

- Either 15 or 25 native tree and shrub bare root seedlings (1 to 3 ft. tall) that are suited to streamside conditions.
- TUBEX Tree Protection shelters with wooden stakes (70% savings for accepted applicants).
- Fact sheets on tree planting techniques, recommended planting arrangement, proper tree maintenance, water quality protection, and a list of suitable streamside plants.



How Do I Get Involved ?

- Homeowners with land 5 acres or less are eligible.



- Plant your seedlings within 300 feet of a stream, pond, or other water way.
- Complete and return the attached application form.
- Carroll County Forestry Board will follow-up with all applicants.

Backyard Buffers Can Make A Difference

- Shady streamside forest buffers help to stabilize streambanks, regulate water temperatures, and provide fish and wildlife habitat.
- Forest buffers help recharge local water tables, providing clean drinking water for Carroll County residents.
- Healthy, streamside forest buffers protect water quality by filtering out sediment, fertilizer, and toxic materials before they enter our waterways.



Backyard Buffers Application Order by March 13, 2015

Please fill out the following information. We will review your application and contact you as soon as possible with pick-up location and date.

Last Name, First Name, MI

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number(s)

Email (print clearly)

Check One (or both if desired)

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15 tree/shrub kit
with tree shelters
& stakes for \$15.
(a \$56.10 value)

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25 tree/shrub kit
with tree
shelters &
stakes for \$25.
(a \$93.50 value)

Stream name or closest water body you wish to
buffer (specify stream, pond, drainage ditch, etc)

Length (in feet) of area you intend to buffer

Please detach form, and mail to the address on the other side. To reserve your packet(s), please send check payable to CCFB with application.