

SCHOOLYARD FOREST PROGRAM

MENU OF ACTIONS

The **Schoolyard Forest Program** – a *Five Million Trees* partnership initiative with the Maryland Association of Environmental & Outdoor Education – is being offered to public schools across the state to promote healthier campus landscapes where students of all backgrounds can have access to the benefits of nature.

Through this initiative, the State of Maryland will develop partnerships with municipalities, schools, and students to leverage the critical role of **schoolyards as community centers** to provide incentives to increase tree canopy cover, create pathways for the discovery of nature, and support local climate resiliency priorities.

Landscape Stewardship Manual

Specimen Tree Inventory & Mapping

Teacher Workshops

Native Tree Planting

Edible Food Plots

Summer Tree Maintenance

Professional Development/Continuing Education

Arbor Day & Earth Day Activities

Hazard Tree Evaluation & Removal

Forest Health Assessments

**YOUR SCHOOL COULD
BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY
OF THESE SERVICES
FOR FREE!**

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