

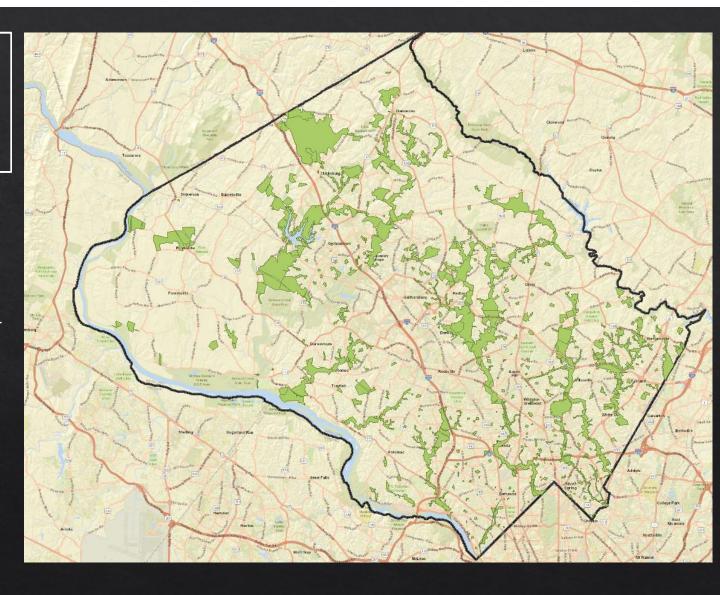
Preserving & Protecting the Urban Forest

Montgomery Parks

Horticulture, Forestry and Environmental Education Division

Montgomery Parks

- 422 Parks
- 36,000+ Acres
- Landscaped and Forested areas
- Various Amenities
- 3 Parkways, 253 miles of trails



Urban Forestry Programs

- Tree Preservation
- Hazard Tree Inspection
- Tree Inventory
- Tree Planting
- Green Waste Recycling



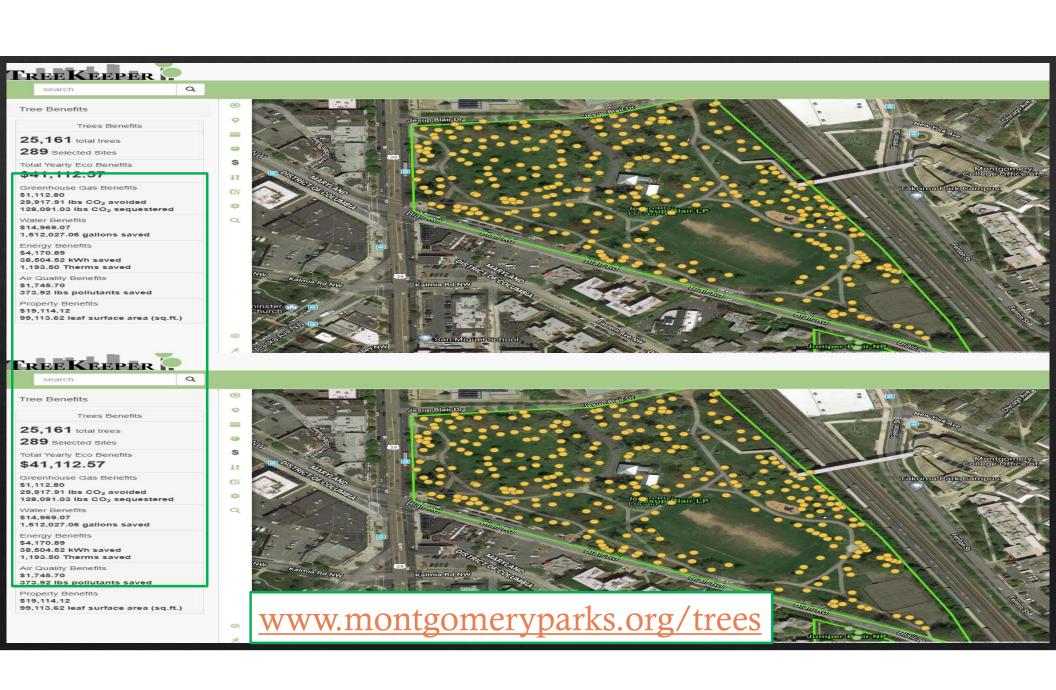


Tree Preservation

Hazard Tree Inspection







Pope Farm Nursery

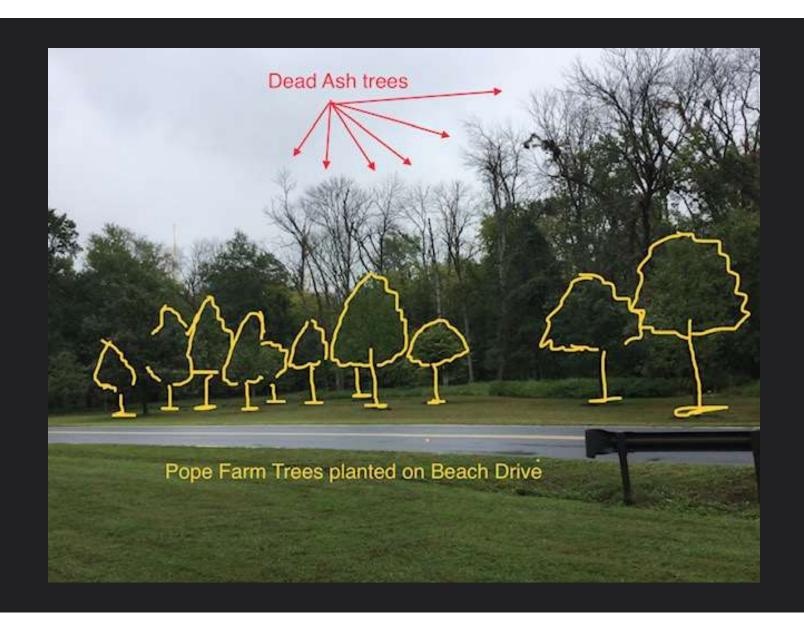
- Staff of 12 (career & seasonal)
- ~70 acres of production
- Custom growing for projects
- Approximately 7,000 trees in nursery production
- 23,000 containerized trees, shrubs and perennials
- 25,000 local ecotype native plants
- Provide for CIP, stormwater, bioretention, park tree planting
- 5 greenhouses / 6 shade houses
- Green waste recycling operation



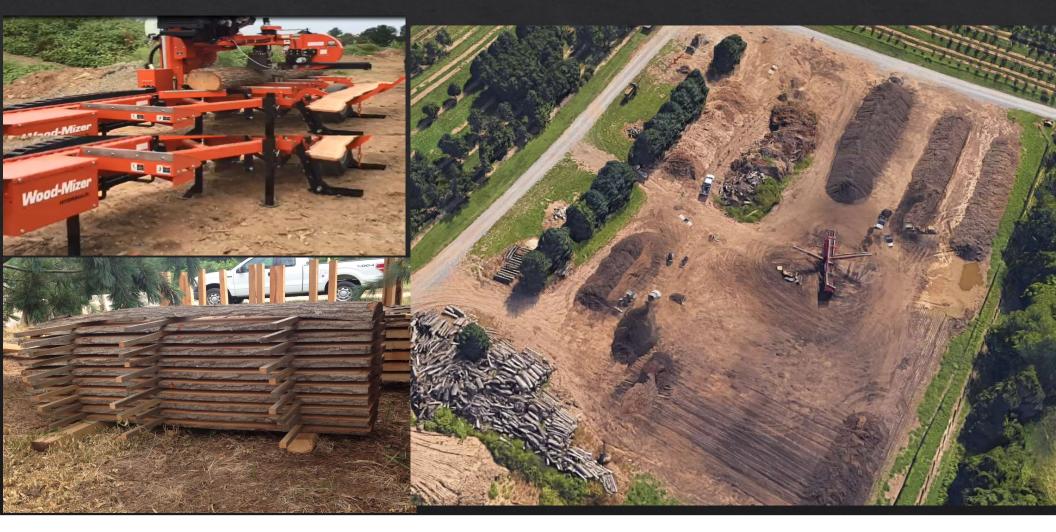
Pope Farm Advantages

- Native Plant Program-local ecotype, genetic stock
- Plant hardiness- grown in our local climate
- Availability; plants held until projects are ready
- Plant selection based on improved cultivars
- Implement root pruning and re-sizing of material
- Trees spend minimal time out of the ground once dug
- In-house Horticulture staff to perform planting
- Hard to find plant material
- Trees get inventoried on mapping software for future data
- Convenient, local, efficient and high quality!





Green Waste Recycling



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