

Fairfax Invasive Removal Alliance

Dear Neighborhood Association Leader:

Homeowner, citizen, and condo associations are uniting to form the Fairfax Invasive Removal Alliance (FIRA). Join this coalition to take an active role in ridding our county of invasive plants and supporting the planting of native species.

Invasives threaten our native trees and other native plants, harm much-needed pollinators, and create environmental degradation. As homeowner, civic, and condo associations, you are important active stewards of our local environments. Together we can bring this critical problem to the attention of our county supervisors and state legislators so that they will take action.

Please read the attached documents. The <u>Fairfax County Board of Supervisors</u> <u>document</u> will be shared as public comment at a Board of Supervisors meeting. The <u>General Assembly document</u> will be mailed to legislators.

Then, click on the link below to let us know your association's interest in joining together to save our county's trees and beautiful natural environment from the devastation of invasive non-native plants.

If you have any questions, please contact firaadvocacy@gmail.com.

For some inspiration, please read about how <u>Loudoun Invasive Removal Alliance</u> has been effective in getting their supervisors to support invasive removal:

Sincerely,

FIRA Organizers

Annandale Today article about FIRA.

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