

## **Virginia Urban Wood Newsletter Debuts!**

In late April, the Virginia Urban Wood Group published the first edition of the VA Urban Wood e-Newsletter. The newsletter is distributed every other month and features urban wood and small woodlot management news complete with links to expanded stories. Also included are updates from the Virginia Department of Forestry's Urban Wood program. This newsletter serves a wide-ranging audience from those who live in municipalities to the thousands of Virginia woodland landowners who own small parcels of forest land.

Two nuggets of knowledge for today:

- Nationwide, there are 130 million acres of urban forests and more wood is removed from our urban areas than from all of the National Forests combined.
- In Virginia, 70% of woodland owners have tracts 1-10 acres in size. This figure does not include the thousands of landowners owning forest parcels of less than one acre.

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