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THE TOWN GREEN | NEWSLETTER OF THE VERMONT URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

The Town Green Goes Digital

The new e-newsletter will be called TREEmail and will allow us to provide you with the same content, just timely and in a new user friendly format. Specifically, the e-newsletter will offer:

- Easier access to new resources and research
- Better lead time on calendar of educational events
- Information about funding and grant opportunities
- More timely updates on tree pest



NEW Tree Planting Grants

\$75,000 will be available through the Preservation Trust of Vermont in 2010 for tree planting grants. [Learn more](#)



Local Beetle Buster

SOUL Graduate, Bear Scovile, leaves VT to work in Worcester, MA in an effort to stop the spread of the Asian Longhorned Beetle. [Learn more](#)



More Sustainable Street Trees

A new underground soil cell system called Silva Cell is sturdy enough to support sidewalks & heavy equipment above, while housing non-compacted soil below, allowing tree roots to grow freely. [Learn More](#)

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SOUL TALK



- 2010 SOUL Tree Stewards Course Announced!
- [SOUL Spotlight - Barbara Gameroff](#)
- **NEW:** [Submitting Hours Online](#)

CALENDAR

Using Trees to Reduce Stormwater Runoff - November 10 & 12
[Find events](#)

FUNDING

Lake Champlain Basin Program - *Local Implementation Grants*
[Find out more](#)

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Feature Tree

Hamamelis virginiana - Witch-hazel

A beautiful native tree that should be considered more for use in the landscape.

[Learn more](#) - Connects to UConn's Plant database



2009 Tree Stewards Awards

Do you know any tree champions? Let them know you value their work by nominating them for a 2009 VT Tree Steward Award.

[Learn More](#)



Wangari Maathai in Brattleboro

By Helene Henry

The Brattleboro Tree Advisory Board plants a red maple tree with Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai.

[Learn More](#)

TRY THESE LINKS

[VT Invasive Exotic Plant Committee](#)

[Northern Trees](#)

[Trees Are Good](#)

FORESTRY CENTENNIAL PHOTO CONTEST

Now is a perfect time to get your entry into the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation's [Forestry Centennial Photography Contest](#) before the October 31 deadline

PLANT LIVE GROW

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