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Re: Montgomery Parks Report of Pesticide Use & Alternative Practices, January 1 – June 30, 2026

Dear Council President Fani-Gonzalez,

I am submitting to you the Montgomery Parks Pesticide Use Report for January 1 – June 30, 2026, as required by Montgomery County Code Section 33B-14: Pesticide Use in County Parks.

During this six-month reporting period, parks staff recorded 11,416 labor hours using alternatives to pesticides to remove pests at a labor cost of \$492,672. The Department of Parks prioritizes alternative practices as part of its commitment to managing parkland through an integrated pest management (IPM) lens. Our commitment to IPM includes evaluating and using alternative tools, products compatible with Montgomery County's Pesticide Law, and methods to manage pests, employing the use of conventional pesticides conservatively and only as determined necessary by our experienced licensed/certified staff.

The report features a review of weed management practices used on our athletic fields and the installation of a pollinator buffer at Pope Farm Nursery. Additionally, there is an update on spotted lanternfly and beech leaf disease.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Director, Montgomery Parks

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Semi-Annual Integrated Pest Management Report

Reporting Period: January 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026



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Overview

In 2015, the Montgomery County Council adopted County Code Sec. 33B – Pesticide Use. Montgomery Parks began implementing sections of the regulation on July 1, 2016.

As required under the law, Montgomery Parks must submit semi-annual reports to the County Executive and County Council on or before January 15 and July 15 of each year.

This report covers the period January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, and is available to the public in a manner consistent with the Montgomery County Open Data Act. This report contains the following information:

1. Registered pesticide usage details, including products compatible with Montgomery County's pesticide law*, in County parks during the preceding period, including:
 - the common name of each registered and Montgomery County-approved pesticide used,
 - the location of each application,
 - the date and time of each application, and
 - the reason for each use of a registered pesticide or Montgomery County-approved pesticide.

These data are included in Appendix B and Appendix C.

2. Status of the pesticide-free park program implemented under the law.

Montgomery Parks provides up-to-date information about the department's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program to the public through multiple channels including a dedicated webpage, social media, press releases, and a customer service department.

The (MontgomeryParks.org/pesticides) webpage includes information about the IPM program, pesticide reduction information, frequently asked questions, previous IPM reports, information on organically managed parks, and a weekly updated schedule of planned pesticide applications including the location, date, time, product, and reason for the application.

*Products allowed under Montgomery County's pesticide law must be listed by the National Organics Standards Board or designated as a minimum risk pesticide under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) 25(b).

Montgomery Parks Integrated Pest Management Program

Montgomery Parks follows integrated pest management (IPM) principles to steward resources and protect them from pests like weeds, insects, animals, and disease that may harm people, plants, or habitats, impair function, and/or deteriorate infrastructure.

IPM principles combine multiple strategies and techniques to manage pests such as the physical or mechanical removal of pests, cultural methods to improve soil and plant health, conservation and introduction of beneficial biological controls, and use of organic as well as conventional human-made pesticides.

Montgomery Parks manages more than 37,891 acres of parkland that includes 416 parks, 265 playgrounds, 274 athletic fields, 222 outdoor tennis courts, 221 basketball courts, 81 pickleball courts, and many other amenities.

Montgomery Parks is committed to balancing the demand for recreation while protecting and conserving our valuable natural and cultural resources to meet the needs of current and future generations. The Parks Department does not use pesticides for cosmetic purposes. Pesticides are used as a last resort to control noxious and invasive pests, maintain safe and playable athletic fields and courts, and prevent significant economic damage, including degradation of park infrastructure.

Alternative Maintenance Practices



Montgomery Parks’ IPM strategy reduces or eliminates pesticide use through prioritization of alternative pest management practices. The Parks’ Enterprise Asset Management System (EAM) tracks labor hours of staff managing weeds and other pests without pesticides.

Alternative methods used by parks staff include biological control (using beneficial organisms to control a pest), cutting and/or digging weeds with equipment, additional field dragging, use of hot foam or hot water to kill weeds and other pests, playground surface grooming beyond maintenance standards, hand tool weeding, propane flaming, string trimming, and weed suppression with mulch or landscape fabric. Pictured to the left is an image of a park employee using a scuffle hoe to remove weeds on a diamond field.

The following table details the primary alternative maintenance practices staff used from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, including a column for labor hours and associated labor cost for each alternative maintenance practice. Total labor hours for alternative maintenance practices to control pests during the reporting period were 11,416 hours at a labor cost of \$492,672.

Alternative Maintenance Practice	Labor Hours	Labor Cost
Biocontrol	15.0	\$812
Cut/Dig Weeds	232.3	\$10,371
Drag Field	1,672.7	\$74,729
Hot Foam	485.0	\$20,989
Hand Tool	2,076.3	\$84,899
String Trim	6,769.7	\$295,645
Weed Suppression	165.5	\$5,227
Total:	11,416	\$492,672

Organically Managed Parks and Playgrounds Program Update

Montgomery Parks manages 54 parks and all 265 county-wide playgrounds without the use of conventional pesticides. These spaces are maintained utilizing alternative practices, such as hot foam, string trimming, mechanical weed removal, and use of products approved by Montgomery County Code Sec. 33B. A list of these parks is included in Appendix A and on Montgomery Parks' website at [MontgomeryParks.org/pesticides](https://montgomeryparks.org/pesticides).

For increased clarity, transparency, and consistency with the state's definition of a pesticide we will no longer refer to any parks or playgrounds as "pesticide-free." The state defines a pesticide as any substance used to control, prevent, destroy, repel, or mitigate any pest. Listed "minimum risk pesticide" products fall within this definition as well as non-chemical strategies like hot foam. We refer to these as alternative, environmentally friendly methods for pest management. Parks that were previously enrolled in Montgomery Parks' "Pesticide-free Parks Program" are now referred to as "Organically Managed Parks."

In situations where a pest posing a risk to human health is detected in a park or on an amenity in an Organically Managed Park, staff may use a conventional, human-made pesticide on an emergency basis. For instance, this approach may be taken to control stinging insects found on playgrounds. Amenities like a playground would be closed during the emergency application and posted with signage so park patrons were aware.

Since January 2026, staff have completed over 358 work orders to manage pests in organically managed parks using alternative practices. These work hours equated to over 3,800 hours of labor at a labor cost of over \$129,323.

Alternative practices are implemented on all parkland, not just in playgrounds or parks designated as organically managed. As part of the Parks Department's IPM program, staff consider and combine multiple strategies to manage pest issues, striving for the most environmentally sensitive approach for a given circumstance. In the last six months, 77 parks (19%) received an application of a pesticide product, that may be organic or conventional. Given the dynamics of pest management, these numbers will fluctuate over time due to Montgomery Parks' commitment to making conscientious,

science-based decisions about managing threats that may be harmful to people, plants, or infrastructure.

Athletic Field Weed Management

Montgomery Parks maintains 274 athletic fields across the county, including diamond fields for baseball and softball and rectangular fields for sports such as soccer, football, and lacrosse. Although these spaces may appear straightforward to the public, they require regular and specialized maintenance to remain safe, durable, and playable. Our work focuses on managing weeds in skinned areas and maintaining healthy turf to provide consistent playing surfaces so residents can rely on these fields throughout the year.

Weed management in skinned areas

Skinned areas are the parts of a baseball or softball field that are required to remain free of vegetation. They are important safety features that prevent player injuries and allow for predictable gameplay. If vegetation is not removed, these parts of the field cannot function properly. The bulk of Montgomery Parks' pesticide alternative practices occur on the skinned areas.

The weeds on skinned areas are primarily managed mechanically. Most of the weed management is accomplished through dragging. Dragging is done using specialized equipment that loosens and smooths the playing surface. This is required grooming for gameplay but also serves to remove any weeds that have started to grow. Additional dragging can be required just to manage weed growth. In 2025, additional dragging for weed control accounted for 3,825 hours of labor valued at \$155,637. This represents about 75% of the total alternative practices to pesticides that were applied to athletic fields. In detail areas or small areas with weeds, hand tools like scuffle hoes are used. We also use non-chemical methods such as propane-flame weeding and hot foam on stubborn areas with weeds. Occasionally, weed growth cannot be managed successfully through these alternative practices and we must use pesticides to control the weeds. Organic Material Review Institute-listed products (products that are approved for use in USDA Organic food production) such as herbicides based on ammoniated soaps are used to control the weeds until the weeds can be managed through alternative methods.

Turf management on athletic fields

The basic principles of turfgrass management are similar across field types, whether the field is a diamond or a rectangular playing surface. The most intensive maintenance occurs on permitted game-only fields in recreational and regional parks. These locations receive the most intensive use and have the highest expectations for turf condition. Healthy, dense, weed-free turf is important on these fields, not for appearance, but for safe footing, consistent ball movement, and overall field durability.

Our turf program relies first on cultural practices that improve turf vigor and recovery. These include modifying mowing height and frequency based on weather conditions, aeration to relieve soil compaction, overseeding and slit seeding to thicken turf cover, and grow tarps to improve

establishment and recovery in heavily worn areas. Fertilization is guided by soil testing and follows Maryland Department of Agriculture fertilizer requirements. These practices help desirable turfgrass compete more effectively and reduce the likelihood of bare soil, weeds, and erosion.

Annual weeds can be a challenge to control in bare areas left by the heavy use in our fields. Sometimes the best option to control annual weed growth is to use pre-emergent herbicides to prevent weed seed germination. This is an important tool because stopping weeds early is often more effective and less disruptive than trying to control them after they are established. By reducing weed competition, we give desirable turfgrass a better chance to remain dense and resilient under heavy athletic use.

We also monitor fields for disease and insect problems before making treatment decisions. In our athletic fields, these issues are relatively uncommon, but regular inspection allows us to respond early and appropriately if problems develop. This monitoring-based approach helps ensure that treatments are used only when warranted.

Athletic field maintenance is an ongoing process that supports recreation opportunities in our parks. Grass mowing is the most obvious but managing field surfaces for playability, responding to wear from heavy use, complying with state and county requirements, and using integrated pest management practices makes up a significant part of the work. By investing in these maintenance practices, Montgomery Parks helps ensure that athletic fields remain safe, functional, and ready for athletes who rely on them each year.

Restoring Resilient and Resistant Native Habitats

In 2023, the Vegetation and Ecology Management Unit began reintroducing fire to our native habitats. Like rain or sunshine, fire is an essential ecological process in many of Montgomery County's natural habitats. Without it, these systems gradually lose the structure and diversity that define them and make them unique. To date, four prescribed burns have been conducted in high-quality natural areas, including Little Bennett Regional Park, Serpentine Barrens Conservation Park, and River Road Shale Barrens Conservation Park.

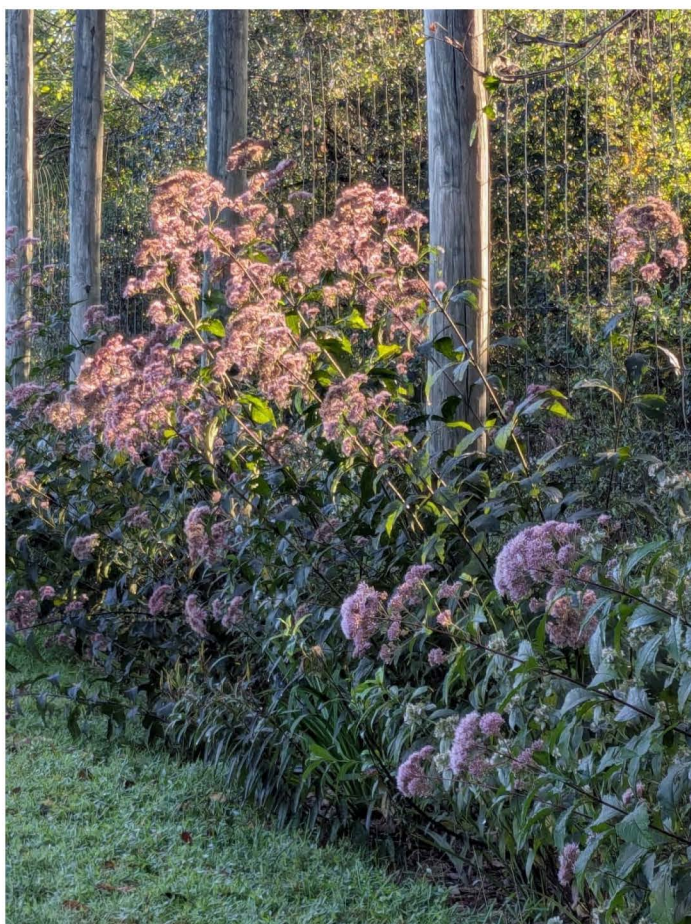
While fire is not a direct substitute for controlling non-native invasive species, it provides important benefits that make native plant communities more resilient to change and more resistant to invasion. By removing leaf litter and exposing the soil surface, fire increases sunlight and moisture at ground level, promoting germination from the native seed bank. Pictured to the right is a Montgomery Parks staff person in fire protection clothing, holding a rake during a controlled burn.



These healthier native communities help buffer against invasion by reducing available resources for non-native species, strengthening the vigor of native plants, and maintaining a robust seed bank for continued regeneration. In contrast, without periodic fire, debris accumulates on the forest floor, altering environmental conditions in ways that favor invasive species.

By reintroducing fire, we support native species that evolved under natural disturbance regimes and are adapted to persist in these conditions. Stronger native plant communities are better able to resist invasion over time, which can ultimately reduce reliance on herbicide applications.

Pollinator Buffer to Reduce Pesticide Use at Pope Farm Nursery

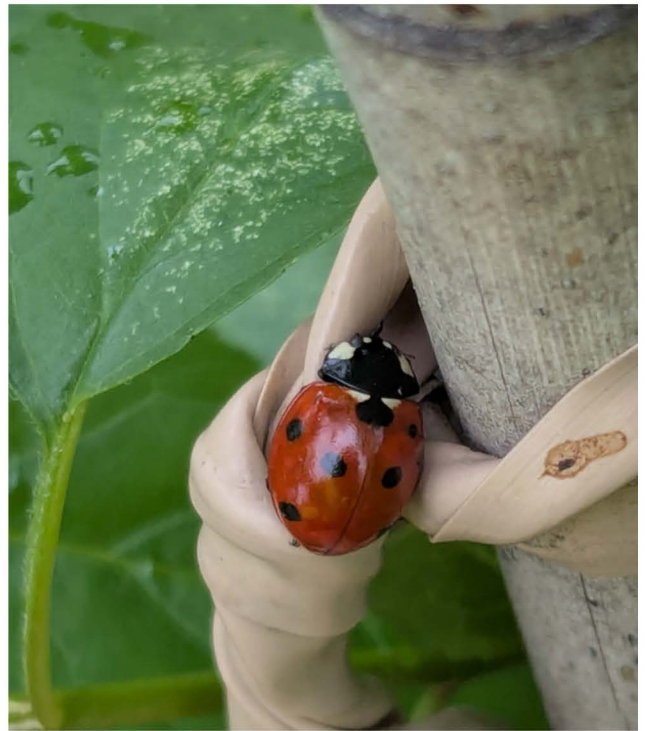


Pope Farm Nursery produces most of the trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants used in Montgomery Parks. This state-of-the-art plant production facility is not open to the public. As deer are a major pest issue for nurseries, a 10ft-exclusion fence was installed. The fence keeps deer out, but maintaining vegetation around a fence is an added challenge. Herbicides are usually a part of the solution. To reduce pesticide-use and encourage beneficial insects, nursery staff installed a buffer of native plants along the fencing in one area of the perimeter. Pictured to the left is the Pope Farm deer-exclusion fence and the buffer planting.

Having a mulched and planted buffer zone along the perimeter of a tree production space has provided many benefits. The competition from native plants, combined with the physical barrier of mulch, has reduced the amount of herbicide used in this production space. The inner fence is maintained through mulching and hand weeding in the late fall and winter. The outside edge of the

deer fence is also mulched but remains unplanted. This serves as a physical barrier to grass and weeds encroaching through the fence and into the planted buffer zone. Herbicides are applied along the outside fence using a spot spraying method. Spot spraying is a selective application to weeds while avoiding desirable plants. This technique greatly reduces pesticide use compared to spraying the entire fence line. In areas with higher weed pressure, pre-emergent herbicides are used to prevent seed germination. The buffer also catches weed seeds before they blow into the nursery, reducing herbicide applications to control weeds in the production areas. This buffer only requires half the number of herbicide applications than needed before it was planted.

The buffer has an added benefit of attracting beneficial insects to the nursery growing areas. Staff have seen a visible increase in naturally occurring insect predators during their routine pest scouting. Pictured to the right is a seven spotted lady beetle, *Coccinella septempunctata*, crawling on a nursery stake in the nursery near the fence. The buffer plantings provide needed microhabitats, nectar, and pollen to complete their life cycles, so they stay longer to predate on pest species. Aphids used to be a difficult pest to manage requiring two to three pesticide applications a year. Since the buffer was planted, no treatments have been required for aphids. Scale insects and caterpillar pests have not been eliminated but have been greatly reduced and only represent a small population on some trees that can be controlled through mechanical or more selective pesticide applications.

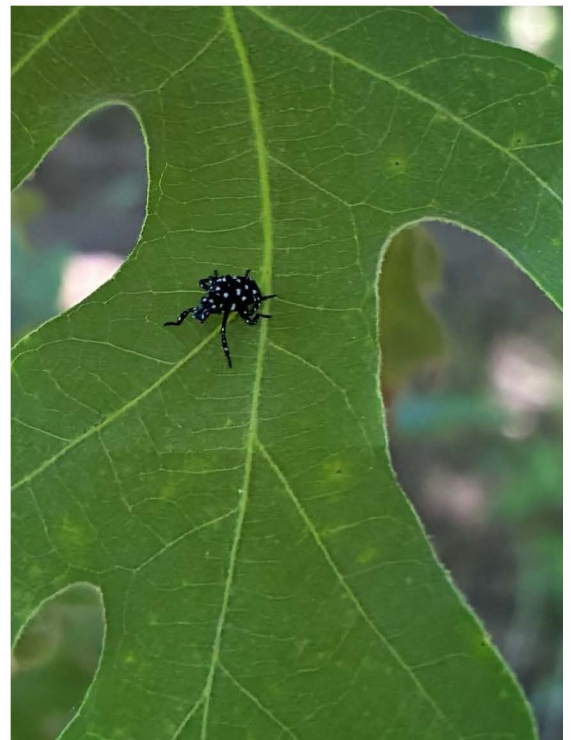


Overall, the buffer garden has led to measured improvements in plant health and reduction in pesticide use in the nursery. These results have encouraged nursery staff to expand this approach to other spaces in the nursery to further manage their weed and insect pests.

Spotted Lanternfly Update

The spotted lanternfly (SLF) is a non-native invasive insect pest that is well established across Montgomery County. The SLF prefers feeding on tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), an aggressive non-native invasive tree. In the absence of tree of heaven, spotted lanternflies will feed on over 70 other plant species, including fruit, ornamental and woody trees, vegetables, herbs, grains, and vines. The SLF is commonly found on river birch and various species of maple in our region. Pictured to the right is a SLF nymph on a white oak leaf.

July is when we will start to see the more obvious SLF adults massing on trees. SLFs produce a large amount of waste product called honeydew, that regularly collects under trees of which they feed. Wasps, ants, and flies can feed off the honeydew creating additional pest problems. A fungus called sooty mold will also grow on the honeydew, and while not directly killing vegetation, it can block light to plants leading



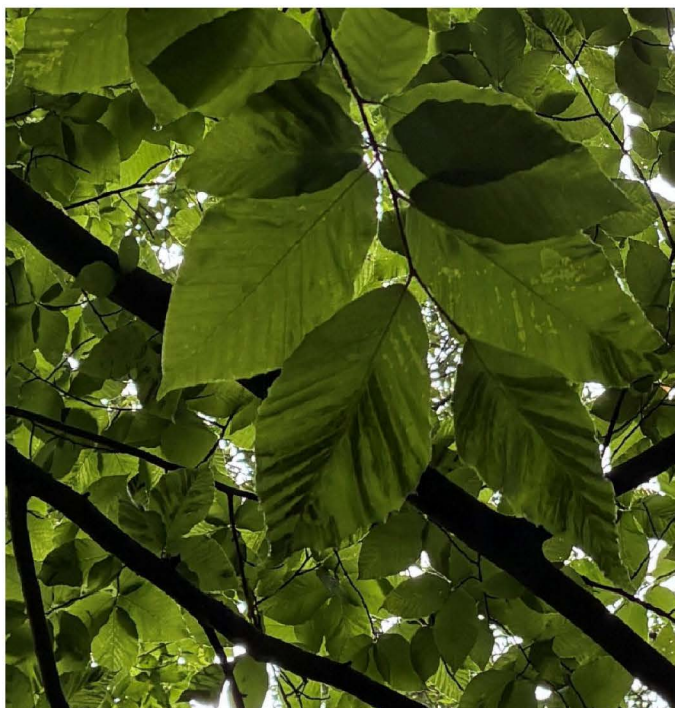
to their decline. Honeydew also can stick to surfaces underneath the trees leading to a sticky and unsightly mess.

Despite the large populations, the SLF is not greatly affecting tree health. Montgomery Parks currently views this pest as a nuisance and not a threat to park resources and is not planning to conduct any treatment or control for spotted lanternfly populations.

Populations of spotted lantern fly have increased and spread throughout Montgomery County since the SLF was initially reported in 2023. Last year, large populations massed on buildings in Wheaton and in parks with established populations of tree of heaven. We expect to see larger populations this year. Fortunately, natural predators and diseases are starting to affect SLF populations, and SLF numbers are predicted to decrease over the next couple of years. This would be consistent with what experts are finding in Pennsylvania where the SLF was first introduced.

Parks staff continue to actively monitor this pest and remain in communication with the University of Maryland Extension and the Maryland Department of Agriculture to help inform Montgomery Parks' current approach to this situation. Park visitors will likely see all life stages of SLF in spring but should be aware that these pests are generally considered a plant stressor, and do not bite or sting.

Beech Leaf Disease Update



Beech leaf disease (BLD) is a foliar disease that affects all species of beech including our native American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia*. In 2024 the disease was confirmed in Little Bennett Regional Park, Black Hill Regional Park, Buck Branch Stream Valley Park, and Little Falls Stream Valley Park. BLD is thought to spread by birds and wind on humid or rainy days, and it has spread throughout Montgomery County quickly. BLD is now found in beeches countywide. Pictured to the left is an American beech leaf with dark green banding between the veins, a symptom of beech leaf disease.

This spring arboriculture staff treated infected beech trees at Rockwood Special Park and Brookside Gardens. These treatments will need to be repeated every other year to ensure survival of these trees.

Unfortunately, there are no practical treatment options for our forested areas. Experts tell us that most of our beech trees will not survive this disease, which will change the characteristics of several forests on parkland.

Montgomery Parks staff will continue to monitor this disease and consult with the Maryland Department of Agriculture and Department of Natural Resources as the disease moves through our forested resources.

Appendix A: Organically Managed Parks (formerly Pesticide-free Parks)

The 54 parks that are maintained only with alternative practices and products approved by Montgomery County Code Sec. 33B are listed in alphabetical order below. Park designations included here are Local Park (LP), Neighborhood Conservation Area (NCA), Neighborhood Park (NP), and Urban Park (UP). Parks receive different designations to support budgeting and planning purposes and to reflect the types of amenities typically found within that type of park.

Park Name	Address
Aquarius LP	14451 Connecticut Ave, Aspen Hill, MD 20906
Bauer Drive LP	14625 Bauer Dr, Aspen Hill, MD 20853
Berryville Park NCA	14004 Berryville Rd, Darnestown, MD 20874
Big Pines LP	13900 Travilah Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Bonifant NCA	14618 Woonsocket Dr, Norwood, MD 20905
Bowie Mill LP	17311 Bowie Mill Rd, Derwood, MD 20855
Browns Corner NCA	15916 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20905
Calverton NCA	2510 Shannandale Dr, Fairland, MD 20904
Cannon Road LP	921 Cannon Rd, Colesville, MD 20904
Caroline Freeland UP	7200 Arlington Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814
Cedar Creek LP	13513 Richter Farm Rd, Germantown, MD 20874
Cindy Lane NP	8038 Cindy Ln, Potomac, MD 20817
Clarksburg Village North LP	12520 Blue Sky Dr, Clarksburg, MD 20871
Clearspring LP	20101 Scenery Dr, Germantown, MD 20876
College View NP	11730 College View Dr, Wheaton, MD 20902
Countryside NP	2150 Countryside Dr, Fairland, MD 20905
Damascus NP	10030 Locust Dr, Damascus, MD 20872
Dickerson LP	22121 Dickerson School Rd, Dickerson, MD 20842
Duvall Road NCA	2806 Duvall Rd, Burtonsville, MD 20866
East Silver Spring UP	631 Silver Spring Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Edgewood NP	13900 Robey Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904
Edith Throckmorton NP	3925 Hampden St, Kensington, MD 20895
Emory Grove Hills NCA	8500 Emory Grove Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Evans Parkway NP	2001 Evans Pky, Silver Spring, MD 20902
Fairdale Road NCA	14201 Fairdale Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20905
Flower Avenue UP	8746 Flower Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Fox Chapel NP	19129 Staleybridge Rd, Germantown, MD 20876
General Getty NP	10000 Woodland Ave, Wheaton, MD 20902

Glenmont Greenway UP	12400 Georgia Ave, Wheaton, MD 20906
Highland Stone NP	8716 Postoak Rd, Potomac, MD 20854
Hopefield NP	1712 Hopefield Rd, Spencerville, MD 20905
Hoyles Mill Village LP	14040 Tatani Dr, Boyds, MD 20841
Hunters Woods NCA	8910 Snouffer School Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
John Haines NP	25000 Oak Dr, Damascus, MD 20872
Kemp Mill Estates LP	120 Claybrook Dr, Wheaton, MD 20902
Kings Crossing LP	14221 Kings Crossing Blvd, Boyds, MD 20841
Maiden Lane UP	7522 Oldchester Road, Bethesda, MD 20817-6163
Manor Park NCA	14262 Carrolton Rd, Rockville, MD 20853
Miles Road NCA	2902 Miles Road, Burtonsville, MD 20866
Moyer Road LP	10000 Moyer Rd, Damascus, MD 20872
Norbeck Meadows NP	4630 Valley Forge Dr, Rockville, MD 20853
Norwood LP	4700 Norwood Dr, Bethesda, MD 20815
Norwood Village NCA	1911 Chapel Hill Rd, Norwood, MD 20906
Olney Acres NP	17912 Overwood Dr, Olney, MD 20832
Peach Orchard NCA	14800 Peach Orchard Rd, Cloverly, MD 20905
Pennyfield Lock NCA	12420 Pennyfield Lock Rd, Tobytown, MD 20854
Rosemary Hills-Lyttonsville LP	2450 Lyttonsville Rd, Chevy Chase, MD 20910
Saddlebrook LP	12751 Layhill Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20906
Spencerville LP	15701 Good Hope Rd, Spencerville, MD 20905
Stonehedge LP	12121 Old Columbia Pike, White Oak, MD 20904
Twinponds NCA	1715 Rainbow Dr, Cloverly, MD 20905
Valleywood NP	13115 Valleywood Dr, Wheaton, MD 20906
Wembrough NP	15400 Wembrough St, Cloverly, MD 20905
Wood LP	14601 Bauer Dr, Norbeck, MD 20853

Appendix B: Products Applied by Montgomery Parks Staff from January 1, 2026 - July 31, 2026

Date	Location	Area Treated	Product	Problem	Reason for treatment	Start time
5-Jan	Little Bennett Creek Stream Valley Park	Meadow Around Trail Loop	Pathfinder II	Autumn Olive	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
7-Jan	North Germantown Greenway Stream Valley Park	Forest Edge Behind 114 Parkdale Ct., Off W. Old Baltimore Road	Pathfinder II	Tree of Heaven Bittersweet, Autumn Olive, Multiflora Rose, Japanese Barberry, Callery/Bradford Pear, etc.	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	1:50 PM
8-Jan	Little Bennett Creek Conservation Park	Natural Area/Meadow Off Rt. 27 (Across the Road From Intersection of Rt. 27 and Woodfield Rd.)	Pathfinder II	Autumn Olive, Bradford Pear, Bittersweet	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	12:15 PM
13-Jan	Little Bennett Creek Regional Park	Meadow Around Trail Loop	AquaMaster	Multiflora Rose, Autumn Olive, Japanese Barberry	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:00 AM
14-Jan	Little Bennett Regional Park	East of Western Piedmont Trail, North of Dark Branch Stream, closest to the Hyattstown Mill Entrance	AquaMaster	English Ivy	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:00 AM
21-Jan	Long Branch Stream Valley Park	Two Small Plots in the Woods Beside the Long Branch PC Trail, Close to the Community Center	AquaMaster, Garlon 3A	Multiflora Rose, Autumn Olive, Barberry, Japanese Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:00 AM
22-Jan	Little Bennett Regional Park	North of Dark Branch Stream and the Bridge on Western Piedmont Trail; From Stream's Edge to the Foot of the Hill	AquaMaster	Multiflora Rose, Autumn Olive, Japanese Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:10 AM
23-Jan	Little Bennett Regional Park	North of Dark Branch Stream and the Bridge on Western Piedmont Trail; From Stream's Edge to the Foot of the Hill	AquaMaster	Woody Shrubs	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:00 AM
18-Feb	Hoyle's Mill Conservation Park	Across From the WSSC Water Pump Station, South of the Bridge	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:30 AM
9-Mar	Little Bennett Creek Regional Park	Along Hyattstown Mill Rd./Western Piedmont Trail, Starting at the Large Bridge to the West and Ending at the Second Large Bridge to the East	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:45 AM
9-Mar	Maydale Conservation Park	Southern Edge of the Pond Loop Trail to the Stream, Plus the Southern Stream Edge	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:00 AM
10-Mar	Cabin John Regional Park	Forested Area Between Shirley Povich Field and the Southern Baseball Fields	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:45 AM
10-Mar	Meadowside Nature Center	Meadow Area	Pendulum AquaCap	Stiltgrass, Mile-a-Minute	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:30 AM
10-Mar	Brookside Nature Center	Meadow Area	Pendulum AquaCap	Stiltgrass, Mile-a-Minute Pennisetum, Crabgrass, Goosegrass, Foxtail, Various Broadleaf Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:30 AM
11-Mar	Brookside Gardens	Park Turf	Stonewall 19-0-7		Support Turf or Plant Health	8:00 AM
11-Mar	Cabin John Regional Park	Forested Area Between Shirley Povich Field and the Southern Baseball Fields	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:30 AM
16-Mar	Cabin John Regional Park	Forested Area Between Ball Field Complexes	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:10 AM
20-Mar	Brookside Gardens	Auditorium Bed	Garlon 3A	Weedy Tree Stumps Broadleaf Weeds, Goosegrass, Japanese Stiltgrass, Common Bermudagrass	Protect Plantings	11:30 AM
20-Mar	Rock Creek Regional Park	Mulched Beds and Trees	SnapShot 2.5g		Protect Plantings	9:00 AM
25-Mar	Brookside Gardens	1800 Gate, Aquatic Gardens, Native Azalea Garden, Fenceline	Roundup Custom	Lesser Celandine	Protect Plantings/Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:00 AM
25-Mar	Brookside Gardens	Woodland Walk	Roundup Custom	Lesser Celandine	Protect Plantings/Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:00 AM
25-Mar	Little Falls Parkway	The Two Enclosures Past Democracy Blvd.	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
26-Mar	Brookside Gardens	Native Azalea Woods	Roundup Custom	Ficaria Verna	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:00 AM
26-Mar	Little Bennett Regional Park	From the Bridge at Hyattstown Mill Rd. to the Second Large Bridge	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
30-Mar	Brookside Gardens	Hydrangea Border, Visitor Center, Auditorium Bed, Gift Shop Bed, Parking Lot, Harry Dewey Garden, Native Azalea Woods	Roundup Custom	Oniongrass, Lesser Celandine, Mugwort	Protect Plantings	8:45 AM
1-Apr	Brookside Gardens	Peninsula, 1500 Gate, Glenallen Avenue, 40th Grove, Wooded Area Near Conservatory Parking Lot	Roundup Custom	Invasive Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:00 AM
2-Apr	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Paver Pathway	Prosector	Annual Weeds	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	8:00 AM
2-Apr	Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park	Landscape Beds, Tree Rings	Snapshot	Select Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	7:15 AM
4-Apr	Woodstock Equestrian Special Park	On Both Sides of the Big Woods Loop Trail From the Beginning, Past the Power Lines, and Down to the Creek Bed	AquaMaster	Jetbead	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
6-Apr	Little Bennett Regional Park	The Corner of Clarksburg Rd. and the Western Piedmont Trail	AquaMaster	Reed Canary Grass	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:50 AM
6-Apr	Olney Manor Recreational Park	Field #2	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	7:00 AM
7-Apr	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Tree Beds	Element 3A	Unwanted Saplings	Protect Plantings	9:30 AM
7-Apr	Little Bennett Creek Regional Park	Between Western Piedmont Trail and the Stream, West of Clarksburg Rd.	AquaMaster	Reed Canary Grass	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	12:00 PM
8-Apr	Brookside Gardens	1800 Gate, Fern Gate, Upper Pond, Woods by Conservatory	Roundup Custom	Lesser Celandine	Protect Plantings	7:00 AM
8-Apr	Northwest Branch Recreational Park	Field #1	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	10:00 AM
8-Apr	Northwest Branch Recreational Park	Field #2	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	11:00 AM

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8-Apr	Northwest Branch Recreational Park	Field #3	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	12:00 PM
8-Apr	Northwest Branch Recreational Park	Field #5	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	1:00 PM
8-Apr	Olney Manor Recreational Park	Field #1	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	7:00 AM
8-Apr	Olney Manor Recreational Park	Field #5	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	9:00 AM
8-Apr	Olney Manor Recreational Park	Field #3	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	8:00 AM
8-Apr	Olney Manor Recreational Park	Field #4	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	8:30 AM
9-Apr	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Beds, Paver Patio	Prosecutor	Annual Weeds and Grasses	Protect Plantings/Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	8:30 AM
9-Apr	Brookside Gardens	Conservatory East Exterior	Roundup Custom	Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Plantings/Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
9-Apr	Brookside Gardens	Natural Areas Including Forest Along Parking Garden and Service Hill	Prosecutor Pro	Non-Native Invasive Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:30 AM
9-Apr	Fairland Recreational Park	Turf Areas	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	7:30 AM
9-Apr	Longwood Local Park	Field #1	Lebanon	Crabgrass and Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	9:00 AM
10-Apr	Brookside Gardens	Hydrangea Border, Native Azalea Woods, Visitor Center, Auditorium Bed,	Roundup Custom	Ficaria Verna, Canada Thistle,	Protect Plantings	10:00 AM
10-Apr	Jesup Blair Local Park	Harry Dewey Garden, Parking Lot	Mesotone 0-08%	Field Bindweed, Dandelion	Support Plant or Turf Health	8:00 AM
14-Apr	Locust Grove Nature Center	Soccer Field	AquaMaster	Pythium Disease	Support Plant or Turf Health	10:00 AM
14-Apr	Little Bennett Regional Park	Meadow Between Parking Lot and Democracy Blvd.	AquaMaster	Mugwort	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:25 AM
14-Apr	Little Bennett Regional Park	The Dark Branch Trail Edge By the Parking Lot, Past the Golf Course	AquaMaster	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:25 AM
15-Apr	Arlawn Local Park	Behind Baseball Field on the Trail Leading to the Neighborhood	AquaMaster	Bamboo	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
15-Apr	South Germantown Recreational Park	Along Road at Central Park Circle, Circle Flower Beds and Tree Rings	Cheetah Pro	Chickweed, Dandelions, Fine Fescue, Other Grassy Weeds	Protect Plantings	8:30 AM
16-Apr	Maydole Conservation Park	Between Pond Loop Trail and the Stream	AquaMaster	Bamboo, Woody Non-Native	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:30 AM
17-Apr	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Landscape Beds	Eraser	Woody Annual Weeds, Vines	Protect Plantings	8:30 AM
20-Apr	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Tree Beds	Element 3A	Tree Stumps	Protect Plantings	8:00 AM
20-Apr	South Germantown Recreational Park	Around Driving Range Landscape Beds and Archery Range	Cheetah Pro	Ground Ivy, Chickweed,	Protect Plantings	8:00 AM
21-Apr	Willard Avenue Local Park	Between the Willard Ave. Trail and Little Falls Branch Stream	AquaMaster	Knotweed, Bamboo	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	12:00 PM
23-Apr	Brookside Gardens	Peninsula, Creek Bank	Roundup Custom	Chameleon Plant (Houttuynia	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:00 AM
23-Apr	Rachel Carson Conservation Park	Eastern Edge of the Fox Meadow Loop Trail Connector	AquaMaster	Stilgrass, Mile-a-Minute	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:30 AM
23-Apr	Brookside Gardens	North Conservatory Permanent Tropical Plant Collections	Isarid	Mealybug	Protect Plantings	5:45 PM
24-Apr	Cabin John Stream Valley Units #1, #2	Off of Cabin Road along the Edges of the Cabin John-Cabin John Rd. Trail	AquaMaster	Jetbead	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:00 AM
24-Apr	Tilden Woods Stream Valley Park	Between Old Farm Creek and Tilden Woods Trail	AquaMaster	Jetbead	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
24-Apr	South Germantown Recreational Park	Around Barn, Inside SplashPark	Cheetah Pro	Chickweed, Ground Ivy	Protect Plantings	8:00 AM
27-Apr	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Around Compass: Ribbon Walk	Prosecutor Pro	Annual Weeds and Grasses	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	9:30 AM
27-Apr	Germantown Square Urban Park	Tree Beds	Eraser	Annual Weeds and Grasses	Protect Plantings	7:00 AM
28-Apr	Cabin John Stream Valley Unit #1	Forested Area Adjacent to Cabin Road Park Entrances	AquaMaster	Jetbead	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	12:30 PM
28-Apr	Olney Manor Recreational Park	Landscape Beds, Sidewalks, Roadways, Tree Rings	Cheetah Pro	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings/Protect Amenities and	7:00 AM
28-Apr	South Germantown Recreational Park	Fields C, D, E, F, Cricket A, Soccer #23 and #24	Acelepryn	White Grubs	Support Plant or Turf Health	6:30 AM
29-Apr	Locust Grove Nature Center	In the Ravine Between the Nature Center and the Parking Lot	AquaMaster	Jetbead	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:45 AM
30-Apr	Brookside Gardens	North Conservatory Permanent Tropical Plant Collections	Isarid	Mealybug	Protect Plantings	5:45 PM
4-May	River Road Shale Barrens Conservation Park	From the Road Edge Up the Hill Face	AquaMaster	Bush Honeysuckle, Autumn Olive	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:00 AM
4-May	Locust Grove Nature Center	Meadow Between Parking Lot and Democracy Blvd.	AquaMaster	Mugwort	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:15 AM
4-May	Josiah Henson Special Park	Beech Tree Behind Museum; Beech Tree Off Tilden Lane	Reliant	General Beech Tree Decline	Support Turf or Plant Health	10:00 AM
4-May	Duffief Local Park	Beech Tree by Path and Tennis Court	Reliant	General Beech Tree Decline	Support Turf or Plant Health	8:15 AM
4-May	English Manor Neighborhood Park	6 Beech Trees	Reliant	General Beech Tree Decline	Support Plant or Turf Health	11:50 AM
4-May	Newport Mill Local Park	2 Beech Trees	Reliant	General Beech Tree Decline	Support Plant or Turf Health	1:45 PM
5-May	Brookside Gardens	Service Hill	Prosecutor Pro	All weeds	Support Turf or Plant Health	8:00 AM
5-May	North Chevy Chase Local Park	5 Beech Trees	Reliant	General Beech Tree Decline	Support Plant or Turf Health	9:05 AM
5-May	Warner Circle Special Park	Beech Tree on Park Property Across the Street From Noyes Library	Reliant	General Beech Tree Decline	Support Plant or Turf Health	10:00 AM
7-May	Brookside Gardens	Visitor Center, Native Azalea Woods	Garlon 3A	Weedy Tree Stumps	Protect Plantings	2:15 PM
7-May	Brookside Gardens	Native Azalea Woods, Parking Garden, Visitor Center, Auditorium/Boulder	Roundup Custom	Poison Ivy, Ficaria, Vetch, Canada	Protect Plantings	8:30 AM
7-May	Brookside Gardens	North Conservatory Permanent Tropical Plant Collections	Isarid	Mealybug	Protect Plantings	5:45 PM

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7-May	Northwest Branch Recreational Park	National Capital Trolley Museum Property	Range Pro	Pythium Disease	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
8-May	Little Bennett Golf Course	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	11:08 AM
8-May	Ridge Road Recreational Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	9:20 AM
8-May	Jesup-Blair Local Park	3 White Oaks	Reliant	General Oak Decline	Support Plant or Turf Health	9:15 AM
8-May	Northwest Branch Recreational Park	Landscape Beds, Tree Rings, Walkway Cracks, Roadway Cracks	Cheetah Pro	Select Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Plantings/Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	12:30 PM
8-May	Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park	Landscape Beds, Tree Rings, Walkway Cracks, Roadway Cracks	Cheetah Pro	Select Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Plantings/Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	10:30 AM
12-May	Brookside Gardens	Peninsula, Creek Bank, Aquatic Gardens	Roundup Custom	Invasive Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:00 AM
12-May	Rachel Carson Conservation Park	Around Tree Rings, Open Patches in Both Meadows in the Fox Loop Trail	AquaMaster	Stiltgrass, Mile-a-Minute	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:30 AM
14-May	Damascus Recreational Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	9:00 AM
14-May	Fairland Recreational Park	Tree Rings, Walkways, Roadway Cracks	Cheetah Pro	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings/Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	8:00 AM
14-May	Brookside Nature Center	Meadow Behind the Nature Center	AquaMaster	Wineberry, Japanese Stiltgrass	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:15 AM
14-May	Brookside Gardens	North Conservatory Permanent Tropical Plant Collections	Isarid	Mealybug	Protect Plantings	5:45 PM
15-May	Brookside Gardens	Natural Areas Including Forest Along Parking Garden and Service Hill	Prosecurtor Pro	Non-Native Invasive Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:00 AM
15-May	Ednor Soapstone Quarry Property	General Turf Areas	Lockup 18-0-4	Chickweed, Ground Ivy, Plantain,	Support Turf or Plant Health	8:00 AM
15-May	Wheaton Regional Park	Along the Edge of the Stream, at the Bottom of the Hill	AquaMaster	Woody Non-Native Invasives	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:30 AM
18-May		American Elm Near Path Between Shelters C and B	Arbotect 20-S	Dutch Elm Disease	Support Plant or Turf Health	9:30 AM
19-May	Rockwood Manor Special Park	American Beech Tree Near Driveway Entrance and MacArthur Blvd.	Arbotect 20-S	Beech Leaf Disease	Support Turf or Plant Health	10:00 AM
20-May	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Grass Beds	Three-Way	Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Plantings	6:30 AM
20-May	North Branch Stream Valley Unit #3	Meadow East of the North Branch Trail to the Right-of-Way	AquaMaster	Autumn Olive, Multiflora Rose,	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
21-May	Brookside Gardens	North Conservatory Permanent Tropical Plant Collections	Isarid	Mealybug	Protect Plantings	5:45 PM
26-May	Brookside Gardens	Gude Garden	PureSpray Green 98%	Azalea Lacebug	Protect Plantings	8:00 AM
27-May	Brookside Gardens	Between the Azalea Garden and Aquatic Garden	Arbotect 20-S	American Beech Tree	Support Turf or Plant Health	9:00 AM
28-May	Germantown Town Center Urban Park	Ornamental Grass Beds	Three-Way	Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Plantings	7:30 AM
28-May	Edgewood Neighborhood Park	2 European Beech Trees on Either Side of Pedestrian Pond Overlook	Reliant	General Beech Decline	Support Plant or Turf Health	7:45 AM
28-May	Black Hill Regional Park	Between Hamilton Trail and Cabin Branch Stream	AquaMaster	Woody Non-Native Invasives	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	12:45 PM
28-May	Brookside Gardens	North Conservatory Permanent Tropical Plant Collections	Isarid	Mealybug	Protect Plantings	5:45 PM
29-May	Black Hill Regional Park	Between Hamilton Trail and Cabin Branch Stream	AquaMaster	Woody Non-Native Invasives	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:00 AM
1-Jun	Royce Hanson Conservation Park	Tree Rings	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	8:37 AM
1-Jun	Glen Hills Local Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	11:07 AM
1-Jun	Callithea Special Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	10:30 AM
1-Jun	Agricultural History Farm Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	12:55 PM
1-Jun	Laytonia Recreational Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	1:35 PM
1-Jun	Black Hill Regional Park	Along Both Sides of Cabin Branch Stream, North of the Bridge Crossing at	AquaMaster	Woody Non-Native Invasives,	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:00 AM
2-Jun	McCrillis Gardens Special Park	31" White Ash in Center of Park; 9" Black Ash Along Greentree Rd.	Mectinite	Emerald Ash Borer	Protect Plantings	12:30 PM
2-Jun	Little Bennett Campground	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees by Go-Cart Track	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	9:00 AM
2-Jun	Little Bennett Creek Regional Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees in Employee Parking Lot	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	8:25 AM
2-Jun	East Norbeck Local Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	1:20 PM
2-Jun	Norbeck-Muncaster Mill Neighborhood Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	12:45 PM
2-Jun	Rock Creek Regional Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	10:15 AM
2-Jun	Sundown Road Local Park	Green Ash Tree Next to Basketball Court	Mectinite	Emerald Ash Borer	Protect Plantings	10:00 AM
2-Jun	Waring Station Local Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	11:10 AM
2-Jun	South Germantown Recreational Park	Tree Rings, Landscape Beds Throughout Park	Cheetah Pro	Thistle, Chickweed, Grasses,	Protect Plantings	8:00 AM
2-Jun	Brookside Nature Center	Boardwalk Surrounding the Pond	AquaMaster	Dandelion	Prevent Harm/Safety	8:10 AM
2-Jun	Black Hill Regional Park	Along West Side of Cabin Branch Stream, Between the Gas Line and Cabin	AquaMaster	Poison Ivy	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	11:30 AM
3-Jun	Northwest Branch Recreational Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Woody Non-Native Invasives,	Protect Plantings	10:00 AM
3-Jun	Cherrywood Local Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	7:40 AM
3-Jun	South Germantown Recreational Park	Fields C, D, E, F, Cricket A, Soccer #23 and #24	Revolver	Ryegrass, Poa	Meet Standards of Play/Support Plant or Turf	8:00 AM
3-Jun	Strathmore Local Park	Tree Rings of Newly Planted Trees	Semera, Makaze	Invasive Weeds	Protect Plantings	9:00 AM
3-Jun	Glenmont Greenway Urban Park	5 Ash Trees Along Walking Path	Mectinite	Emerald Ash Borer	Protect Plantings	9:00 AM

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Date	Location	Area Treated	Product	Problem	Reason for treatment	Start time
3-Jun	Wheaton Miniature Train	Train Tracks	Prosecutor, SureGuard	Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	5:00 AM
4-Jun	Brookside Gardens	North Conservatory Permanent Tropical Plant Collections	Isarid	Mealybug	Protect Plantings	5:45 PM
5-Jun	Black Hill Regional Park	Stream Valley Along on West Side of Cabin Branch Stream, Close to the Gas Line	AquaMaster	Wineberry, Japanese Barberry, Multiflora Rose, Bittersweet,	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:10 AM
8-Jun	Jesup-Blair Local Park	3 White Oaks Adjacent to Blair House; 1 White Oak Next to Soccer Field	Mectinite	Various Borers	Protect Plantings	10:00 AM
8-Jun	Washington Grove Conservation Park	Western Side of the Meadow, Nearest to Ridge Rd.	Garlon 3A	Small Native Trees, Woody Non-Native Invasives	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:30 AM
12-Jun	Green Farm	Landscape Bed in Front of Parking Garage	Halo	Nutsedge	Protect Plantings	7:30 AM
12-Jun	Germentown Town Center Urban Park	Landscape Beds	Three-Way	Prickly Lettuce, Purslane	Protect Plantings	7:00 AM
15-Jun	Royce Hanson Conservation Park	Mulched Garden Beds, Rock Walls	Eraser, Surflan	Annual Broadleaf Weeds and Grasses	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	7:00 AM
15-Jun	Royce Hanson Conservation Park	Spot treatment in all areas of the park	Three-Way	Canada Thistle, Prickly Lettuce	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:00 AM
15-Jun	Brookside Gardens	Peninsula, Aquatic Gardens, Wooded Area by Conservatory Parking Lot	AquaMaster	Invasive Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:00 AM
15-Jun	Wheaton Regional Park	Along the Inner Edge of Little Bit Loop Trail	AquaMaster	Wavy Leaf Basketgrass, Woody	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:30 AM
16-Jun	Camp Seneca Park	Tree Rings, Stone Bed	Eraser, Surflan	Annual Weeds and Grasses	Infrastructure	7:00 AM
16-Jun	Germentown Town Center Urban Park	Landscape Beds	Eraser	Bermudagrass	Protect Plantings	10:00 AM
16-Jun	South Germantown Recreational Park	Tree Rings and Landscape Beds Around the Barn in Central Park	Cheetah Pro	Chickweed, Dandelion, Annual	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	12:45 PM
16-Jun	Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park	Tree Rings, Cracks	Ranger Pro	Invasive Weeds	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	7:00 AM
17-Jun	Brookside Gardens	Yew Garden	Spectracide Wasp and Hornet	Paper Wasps	Prevent Harm/Safety	9:20 AM
17-Jun	Brookside Gardens	Fenceline, Turfgrass	Dimension 19-0-6	Annual Grasses, Broadleaf and	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:00 AM
17-Jun	Goshen Elm Conservation Park	Goshen Elm Tree (English Elm) in Center of Park	Arbotect 20-S	Dutch Elm Disease	Protect Plantings	9:30 AM
17-Jun	Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park	Tree Rings, Cracks	Ranger Pro	Invasive Weeds	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	7:30 AM
18-Jun	Goshen Elm Conservation Park	English Elm Tree Near Rock Elm Way	Arbotect 20-S	Dutch Elm Disease	Protect Plantings	9:00 AM
18-Jun	Ednor Soapstone Quarry Property	Western Edge of the Property Along the Source of the Stream	AquaMaster	Himalayan Blackberry, Multiflora	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:45 AM
22-Jun	South Germantown Recreational Park	Inside SplashPark, Driving Range, Park Landscape Beds	Cheetah Pro	Rose	Protect Plantings	6:00 AM
24-Jun	Jesup Blair Local Park	Soccer Field	Headway	Chickweed, Prostrate Knotweed, Dandelion, Common	Support Plant or Turf Health	9:00 AM
24-Jun	South Germantown Recreational Park	Around Tree Rings, Landscaped Beds in Central Park	Cheetah Pro	Pythium Disease	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	12:30 PM
25-Jun	Brookside Nature Center	Boardwalk Surrounding the Pond	AquaMaster	Chickweed, Prostrate Knotweed, Dandelion, Common	Prevent Harm/Safety	7:45 AM
25-Jun	Black Hill Regional Park	Tree Lines, Field Edge	Three-Way	Poison Ivy	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
25-Jun	Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park	Landscape Beds, Tree Rings, Walkway Cracks, Roadway Cracks	Cheetah Pro	Japanese Barberry, Canada	Support Turf or Plant Health/Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	12:30 PM
25-Jun	Wheaton Local Park	Elm Tree Between Georgia Ave. and Playground	Arbotect 20-S	Select Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds	Protect Plantings	8:30 AM
29-Jun	Germentown Town Center Urban Park	Large Grass Landscape Beds	Three-Way	Dutch Elm Disease	Protect Plantings	7:30 AM
29-Jun	Rachel Carson Conservation Park	Forested Areas Along Chestnut Oak Trail	Pathfinder II	Prickly Lettuce, Purslane	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:10 AM
29-Jun	Rachel Carson Conservation Park	Forested Area Along Chestnut Oak Trail	Pathfinder II	Tung Tree	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:10 AM
30-Jun	Washington Grove Conservation Park	All Meadow Areas	Garlon 3A	Native Tree Saplings, Himalayan	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:30 AM
30-Jun	Green Farm	Arbovitae in Front of Parking Garage	Onyx Pro	Bagworms	Protect Plantings/Support Plant or Turf Health	8:00 AM

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Date	Location	Area Treated	Product	Problem	Reason for treatment	Start time
18-Apr	Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park (FY25)	Soccer Field #3	Tribute Total	Poa, Bluegrass	Player Safety	9:15 AM
28-Apr	Calverton-Gaiway Local Park	Backfield	Ranger Pro	Invasive Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:15 AM
26-Jun	Calverton-Gaiway Local Park (FY25)	Fence Row, Back Parking Lot	Triclopyr 4	Vines	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	9:30 AM
26-Jun	Burnt Mills East Special Park (FY25)	Fence, Buildings	Triclopyr 4	Vines	Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	8:00 AM
10-Mar	Hoyles Mill Conservation Park	Flagged Wooded Area Along Road and Around Deer Enclosure	AquaMaster	Rose, Honeysuckle, Japanese Barberry, Autumn Olive, Chinese Privet	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
10-Mar	Rock Creek Stream Valley Park Unit #1	Between Walking Path, Stream, Bridge, and Blue Flagging	Roundup Custom	Lesser Celandine	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
1-Apr	Olney Manor Recreational Park	Pond	Flumigard	Duckweed	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	2:55 PM
3-Apr	Rachel Carson Conservation Park	Meadow Area	Prowl H20	Mile-a-Minute, Japanese Stiltgrass	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:00 AM
9-Apr	Erickson Grandview Urban Park	Turfgrass Areas	Lebanon ProScape 19-0-6	Crabgrass, Broadleaf Weeds	Support Plant or Turf Health	11:00 AM
16-Apr	Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park	Pond Shoreline	Seclear, L1700	Filamentous Algae	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	10:25 AM
16-Apr	South Germantown Recreational Park	Pond Shoreline	Seclear, L1700	Filamentous Algae	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:30 AM
16-Apr	Kemp Mill Urban Park	Ponds	Seclear, Loch Ness, Eutrosorb G	Filamentous Algae, Submersed Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:50 AM
20-Apr	North Branch Stream Valley Park Unit #3	Meadow Glade Adjacent to Gas Line Right-of-Way	Garlon 3A	Asiatic Bittersweet, Autumn Olive, Highbush Honeysuckle, Multiflora Rose, Eur. Privet, Japanese Barberry	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:45 AM
21-Apr	North Branch Stream Valley Park Unit #3	Meadow Glade Adjacent to Gas Line Right-of-Way	Garlon 3A	Asiatic Bittersweet, Autumn Olive, Highbush Honeysuckle, Multiflora Rose, Japanese Barberry	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:45 AM
22-Apr	North Branch Stream Valley Park Unit #3	Meadow Glade Adjacent to Gas Line Right-of-Way	Garlon 3A	Asiatic Bittersweet, Autumn Olive, Highbush Honeysuckle, Multiflora Rose, Japanese Barberry, Asiatic Bittersweet, Autumn Olive, Eur. Privet, Japanese Barberry	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
23-Apr	Rock Creek Regional Park	Area Between Low Slope and Bike Path	Garlon 3A	Japanese Honeysuckle, Mile-a-Minute, Multiflora Rose, Wineberry, Tartarian Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
24-Apr	Rock Creek Regional Park	Forested Area Between Toe of Slope and Bike Path	Garlon 3A	Doublefile Viburnum, Japanese Honeysuckle, Japanese Barberry, Autumn Olive, Mile-a-Minute, Asiatic Bittersweet, Eur. Privet, Wineberry, Multiflora Rose, Tartarian Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
7-May	Long Branch Stream Valley Park	Long Branch Upstream of Piney Branch Rd.	Vastlan	Canada Thistle, Garlic Mustard, Japanese Knotweed, Kudzu, Highbush Honeysuckle, Wineberry	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:15 AM
7-May	Long Branch Stream Valley Park	Long Branch Upstream of Piney Branch Rd./Long Branch Local Park	Vastlan	Honeysuckle, Wineberry	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:15 AM
12-May	Wheaton Regional Park	North of Maintenance Yard, Between Little Bit Loop Trail and Wheaton Way Trail	Garlon 3A, AquaMaster	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
13-May	Wheaton Regional Park	North of Maintenance Yard, Between Little Bit Loop Trail and Wheaton Way Trail	Garlon 3A	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
14-May	Wheaton Regional Park	North of Maintenance Yard, Between Little Bit Loop Trail and Wheaton Way Trail	Garlon 3A	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
15-May	Wheaton Regional Park	North of Maintenance Yard, Between Little Bit Loop Trail and Wheaton Way Trail	Garlon 3A	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
18-May	Washington Grove Conservation Park	Meadow Area	Vastlan	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:10 AM
18-May	Wheaton Regional Park	North of Maintenance Yard, Between Little Bit Loop Trail and Wheaton Way Trail	Garlon 3A	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
19-May	Wheaton Regional Park	North of Maintenance Yard, Between Little Bit Loop Trail and Wheaton Way Trail	Garlon 3A	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
19-May	Paint Branch Stream Valley Park Unit #5	Bamboo Adjacent to Stream in Planting Areas	Roundup Custom	Yellow Groove Bamboo, Common Reed	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	6:15 AM
20-May	Wheaton Regional Park	North of Maintenance Yard, Between Little Bit Loop Trail and Wheaton Way Trail	Garlon 3A	Rose, Japanese Barberry, Linden Viburnum, Winged Burning Bush, Mile-a-Minute, Wine Raspberry, Porcelainberry, Honeysuckle	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
20-May	Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park	Pond Shoreline	Captain XTR, Flumigard	Filamentous Algae, Slender Pond Weed, Floating Yellow Heart	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	9:15 AM
20-May	Kemp Mill Urban Park	Ponds	Captain XTR, Flumigard, Loch Ness	Filamentous Algae, Submersed Weeds	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	8:25 AM
5-Jun	Ridge Road Recreational Park	Field #8	Revolver	Ryegrass	Support Plant or Turf Health	1:00 PM
5-Jun	Ridge Road Recreational Park	Field #5	Revolver	Ryegrass	Support Plant or Turf Health	2:30 PM
11-Jun	Wheaton Regional Park	Glennan Ave. Adjacent to Brookside Gardens	Vastlan	Wineberry, Mile-a-Minute, Japanese Knotweed, Multiflora Rose	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	6:30 AM
15-Jun	Takoma-Piney Branch Local Park	Hillside Behind Takoma Park Public Works Building and Stormwater Area Between Stream Bank and Toe of Slope Leading to Cabin John Parkway	Translane, AquaMaster	Kudzu, Porcelainberry, Chinese Wisteria	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
15-Jun	Cabin John Local Park	Area Between Stream Bank and Toe of Slope Leading to Cabin John Parkway	Roundup Custom	Japanese Knotweed	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
16-Jun	Cabin John Local Park	Area Between Stream Bank and Toe of Slope Leading to Cabin John Parkway	Roundup Custom	Japanese Knotweed	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
17-Jun	Cabin John Local Park	Area Between Stream Bank and Toe of Slope Leading to Cabin John Parkway	Roundup Custom	Japanese Knotweed	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
22-Jun	Ednor Soapstone Quarry Property	Preservation Area Adjacent to Site Entrance	Vastlan	Japanese Barberry, Asiatic Bittersweet, Garlic Mustard, Canada Thistle, English Ivy, Japanese Honeysuckle, Mile-a-Minute, Multiflora Rose, Japanese Knotweed, Japanese Honeysuckle, Privet, Porcelainberry, Bittersweet, Multiflora Rose	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	7:30 AM
23-Jun	Booze Creek Stream Valley Park	Banks of Stream	Garlon 3A, AquaNeat	Japanese Honeysuckle, Privet, Multiflora Rose, Knotweed, Porcelainberry, Bittersweet	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	6:30 AM
24-Jun	Booze Creek Stream Valley Park	Stream Banks and Areas Within LOD	Garlon 3A, AquaNeat	Japanese Honeysuckle, Privet, Multiflora Rose, Knotweed, Porcelainberry, Bittersweet	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem	6:30 AM
24-Jun	Ednor Soapstone Quarry Property	Preservation Area Adjacent to Site Entrance	Vastlan, Roundup Custom	Canada Thistle, Porcelainberry, Japanese Barberry, Asiatic Bittersweet, Japanese Honeysuckle, Japanese Stiltgrass, Mile-a-Minute, Multiflora Rose, Wineberry	Restore Habitat and Protect Ecosystem/Protect Amenities and Infrastructure	6:30 AM

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