



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Reston Residents Interested in Stream Restoration

**From:** John Connelly – Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. (WSSI)  
Nicki Foremsky – Reston Association (RA)

**Date:** January 28, 2009

**Re:** Invitation to Participate in a Plant Rescue in Reaches 1, 1A, 2, and 3 in The Glade  
WSSI #20030

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As we promised at the Design Review Board (DRB) meeting and during the public outreach meetings, we are inviting interested residents to participate in a plant rescue in Glade Reaches 1, 1A, 2 & 3. We are approaching this plant rescue in three different phases:

1. Residents can remove any tree, shrub or herbaceous plant from within the Limits of Construction (LOC) from now until February 8, 2009. We have surveyed and staked out the LOC with white flagging.
2. We also have arranged to have ten (10) people available for 3 days to assist residents unable to physically dig and carry plants with transplanting vegetation from within the LOC. We will provide flagging for you to locate and label plants of your choice and then, on a first come first serve basis, escort a laborer to your plant(s) so they can dig them up and transport them to your vehicle.
  - a. On Thursday February 5, 2009, we will work in Reach 1 & 1A. Staff will meet at the tennis courts on Colts Neck Road (see attached map) at 9:00am and will be there until 3:30 pm.
  - b. On Friday February 6, 2009, we will work in Reach 2. Staff will again meet at the tennis courts at 9:00 am and will be there until 3:30 pm.
  - c. On Saturday February 7, 2009, we will work in Reach 3. Staff will meet at the trail confluence off of Lawyers Road along the stream (see attached map) at 9:00 am and will be there until 3:30 pm.
3. In addition, we will be utilizing our staff as well as the expertise of a local landscape firm with a small tree spade and laborers to expedite transplanting the larger specimens. We will be concentrating our efforts on transplanting the American holly ( *Ilex opaca* ) and the mountain laurel ( *Kalmia latifolia* ) from within the LOC into the adjacent save areas.

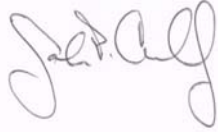
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We welcome all residents to participate and to take a plant home. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the plant rescue.

Sincerely,



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