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Division of Urban Forestry to Host Workshop about Thousand Canker Disease

Richmond, Va. - Richmond's Division of Urban Forestry is teaming up with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to teach local residents about Thousand Canker Disease.

The session will be held on Tuesday, September 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Round House in Byrd Park. Participants will learn about the disease and how to recognize it, as well as get information about the quarantine that is in place for wood from black walnut trees.

Thousand Canker Disease has killed thousands of black walnut trees in western states and Tennessee since it was identified in 2008. It has now been diagnosed in trees in central Virginia, including Richmond, Chesterfield County and Henrico County.

The workshop is free, but space is limited to approximately 50 participants. Those interested in attending can register at www.RichmondGov.com/PublicWorks/UrbanForestry.aspx

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