

UVA Barracks Road Woodland Restoration

Project Status: Ongoing

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Project Start Date: February 2009

Next Work Day: TBA (Check calendar)

Directions to site: On UVA property at Rivanna Trailhead directly across Barracks Rd. from the BB&T Bank and Union Trust Bank--both on corner of Cedars Court. Parking is available along Cedars Court or at unmarked public lot behind BB&T Bank. Located in the 2100 block of Barracks Road, 22903 for those who google.

What to Bring: Pruners and loppers. If ground dry enough, digging tools such as garden fork or mattock to remove bittersweet roots. Gloves.

Project History: We partnered with UVA to remove non-native plants and replace them with native plants on a 1.1 acre parcel of land between Barracks Road and their softball field. See [map](#).



During the spring of 2009 we held several workdays. Our main task was to pull honeysuckle and bittersweet vines out of the trees, and to wrench bittersweet roots out of the earth.

The UVA crew removed some dead trees and helped us haul brush and vines to a chipping machine.

In the fall of 2009 we planted more than 200 bareroot plants including ...

We worried about these plants during the severe winter of 2009/10, yet most have come through with flying colors.

In the spring of 2010 we are continuing to remove trees such as Bradford pear, and do more vine pulling. We have relocated an eroded trail linking Barracks Road with the softball field, and are enhancing the Rivanna Trail that winds through the property.



