

Bradford Woods Conservancy

Community Survey: The Future of Our Woods

(Tally of 205 Responses)

	TOTAL RESPONSES	% OF RESPONSES	% OF SURVEYS RECEIVED
1. Are you concerned about the health of the woods on your property?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	152	0.77	0.74
<input type="checkbox"/> No	46	0.23	0.22
2. Are you concerned about the future of the woods in the Borough?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	155	0.79	0.76
<input type="checkbox"/> No	40	0.21	0.20
3. Do you think that the Borough is doing enough to protect trees throughout the Borough?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	68	0.38	0.33
<input type="checkbox"/> No	100	0.55	0.49
Not sure (write in)	13	0.07	0.06
4. Are you familiar with the Borough's tree ordinance?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	105	0.56	0.51
<input type="checkbox"/> No	79	0.42	0.39
Somewhat (write in)	4	0.02	0.02
5. The Borough is considering updates to its tree ordinance. What updates, if any, are most important to you (check all that apply, or none):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit required for removal of native trees over a certain size	79	0.20	0.39
<input type="checkbox"/> For removed tree of a certain size, new tree(s) will be planted	96	0.24	0.47
<input type="checkbox"/> No more than 30% of existing trees may be removed per acre	102	0.26	0.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified arborist reviews proposed removal of trees over a certain size	69	0.17	0.34
<input type="checkbox"/> No updates are necessary	36	0.09	0.18
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know	18	0.05	0.09
6. There are many threats to our trees: invasive plants, insects, disease, deer overpopulation, changing weather, and age. Please check all options that you would support to protect our trees and the character of Bradford Woods:			
<input type="checkbox"/> A Tree Management Strategy for the Borough	121	0.23	0.59
<input type="checkbox"/> A Shade Tree Commission for Bradford Woods	58	0.11	0.28
<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen the Borough's Tree Ordinance	82	0.16	0.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Better enforcement of the current Borough Tree Ordinance	97	0.19	0.47
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Borough staff, resources, and priority	58	0.11	0.28
<input type="checkbox"/> Publication of a periodic report on "The State of Our Trees"	100	0.19	0.49
7. If it meant better protection for our woods, how much would you be willing to pay annually to fund initiatives like those listed above?			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 or more	9	0.05	0.04
<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 to \$500	10	0.05	0.05
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 to \$250	37	0.20	0.18
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$100	61	0.34	0.30
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not willing to pay anything additional	65	0.36	0.32
8. Have you participated in the Conservancy's My Backyard Woods program through any of the following (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> DCNR Property Consultations	67	0.19	0.33
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker Series or Workshops on Trees, Invasives, and/or Wildlife	57	0.16	0.28
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Science Programs	16	0.04	0.08
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Bird Counts with Audubon	16	0.04	0.08
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Celebrations of Trees Event and/or Project Redbud	59	0.16	0.29
<input type="checkbox"/> Read Articles in our Newsletters	146	0.40	0.71
9. Are you or have you been a Conservancy member?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	124	0.70	0.60
<input type="checkbox"/> No	53	0.30	0.26