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## A Model Assessment: The First Annual Tree Report Card for Washington DC



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Mike Galvin, Deputy Director  
Casey Trees, Washington, DC*



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# The 1st Annual Tree Report Card for Washington, DC conducted by Casey Trees

The Tree Report Card is the only independent evaluation of the District's tree canopy and the first such assessment in the Nation. The Report Card, developed by Casey Trees, grades DC's trees and tree canopy on five metrics:

Tree Coverage - how much tree cover is there?


Tree Health - what condition are the trees in?

Tree Planting - how many trees are planted each year?

Tree Protection - what regulatory and voluntary measures are taken to protect trees?

Tree Awareness - what is the general level of awareness of tree-related issues in DC?

The Tree Report Card is not intended to be a report on any individual, organization, or agency, but to be a measure of the quantity and quality of trees and tree canopy, using the five areas noted above. The authors also hope that the Tree Report Card will spur further interest and engagement in efforts to restore, protect, and enhance the tree canopy of the Nation's Capital.

TREE REPORT CARD	
first annual	
City:	District of Columbia
Evaluator:	Casey Trees
Date:	April 25, 2009
	
Tree Metrics _____	
Coverage _____	B
Health _____	A
Planting _____	B
Protection _____	C
Awareness _____	B
<small>Learn more about the <b>DC Tree Report Card</b> and how to help restore, enhance and protect the tree canopy of the Nation's Capital at <b>caseytrees.org</b></small>	

Please plan to join this informational webcast which will feature the Mike Galvin, Deputy Director of Casey Trees, the authors of the Tree Report Card. Sponsored by the USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station, the USDA FS Northeastern Area, and the Urban Natural Resources Institute, this webcast will provide an overview of this assessment process that can serve as a model for other communities and organizations to follow. There is no cost to attend this informative session, which will last about one-hour.



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