



Bald Head Association ~ “The voice for BHI property owners”

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Operation Re-Forest — We Forest

In response to the large tree loss on Bald Head Island from Hurricane Florence and the January 2018 ice storm, BHA’s Architectural Review Committee (ARC) has developed a simplified tree planting approval process, which includes waiving approval fees and streamlining logistics. You simply need to email Karen Mosteller, ARC Coordinator, with the number and types of trees you want to plant in the fall (Karen@BaldHeadAssociation.com).

Reminder: You can only plant trees on lots that you own, so ensure that you know where your lot lines are.

Property owners can arrange to purchase trees through their landscaping service provider, or BHA is working with Island Hardware to serve as a central ordering and distribution point for new trees. BHA is also working with the Village of BHI and BHI Club, both committed to participating in this reforestation operation.

If you want to order trees through Island Hardware, email Pete Fullam (bhihardware@ihandm.com) with the number and types of trees you want by **Monday, September 2, 2019**. Pete will order all trees in September, for October and November delivery. He has been given BHA’s native plant list for various BHI ecologies, which BHA encourages utilizing for planting. Though some tree species may be harder to locate, Pete will contact local nurseries to accommodate orders as best as he can. He’s also been advised by BHA regarding preferred tree sizes.

This operation’s tree planting will occur in the fall, which is the best time to help establish healthy and robust root growth, which is the foundation of a healthy plant. But you can start planning now for trees that you want to plant on your lot(s).

BHA encourages property owners to plant trees that are native to Bald Head Island. A list is provided in the Design Guidelines, starting on page 150. Visit www.BaldHeadAssociation.com. These trees will help Bald Head Island control flooding as they mature by soaking up vast amounts of rainwater over their lifetimes.