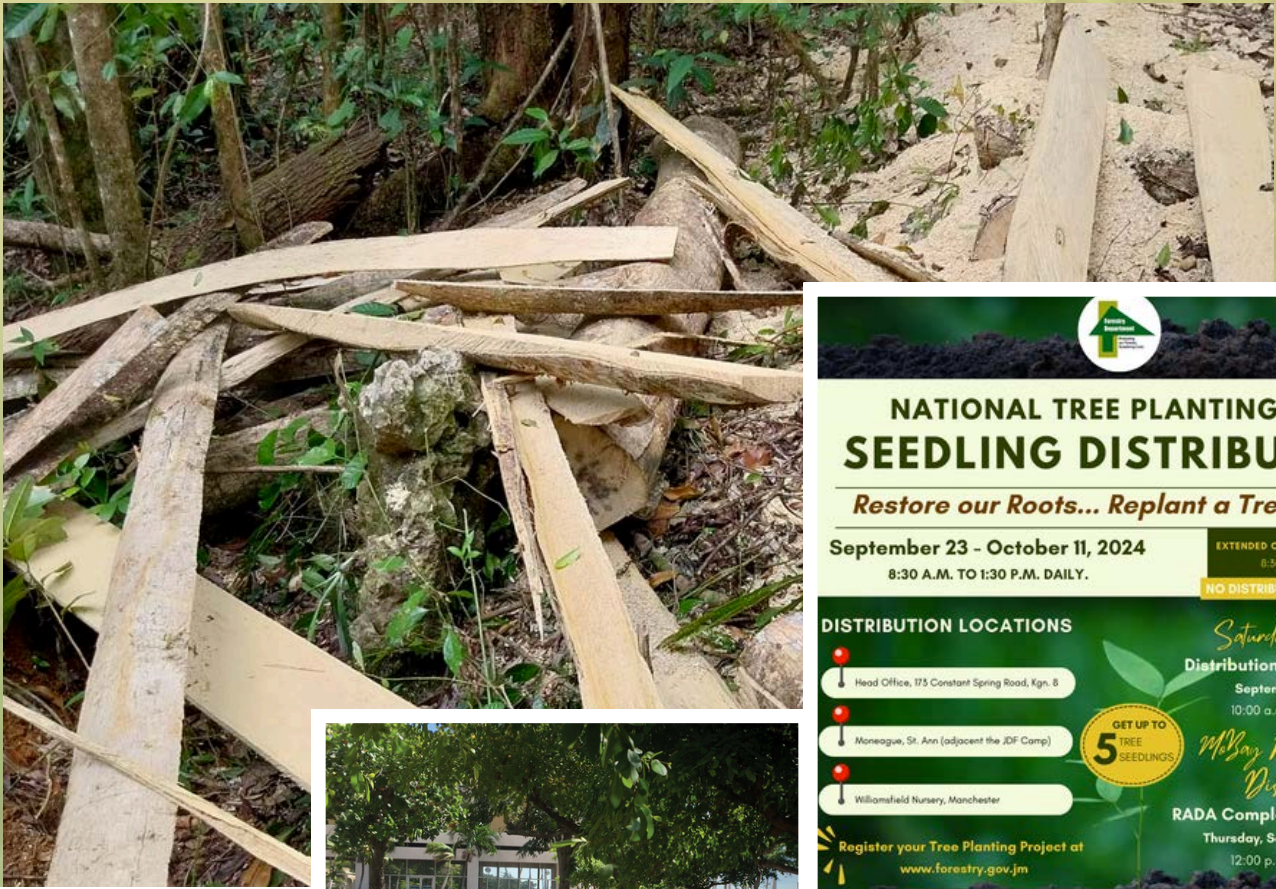




FOREST NEWS

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ILLEGAL TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION DISRUPTED IN COCKPIT COUNTRY




NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION

Restore our Roots... Replant a Tree Today!

September 23 - October 11, 2024
8:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. DAILY.

EXTENDED OPENING ON OCTOBER 3
8:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

NO DISTRIBUTION ON OCTOBER 4

DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

- Head Office, 173 Constant Spring Road, Kjn. 8
- Moneague, St. Ann (adjacent to the JDF Camp)
- Willomfield Nursery, Manchester

GET UP TO 5 TREE SEEDLINGS

Saturday Special
Distribution at All Nurseries
September 28, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

McBay Plant Sale & Distribution
RADA Complex, Catherine Hall
Thursday, September 26, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Register your Tree Planting Project at www.forestry.gov.jm

Annual National Tree Planting Day Seedling Distribution



Safeguarding Wildlife



National Tree Planting Day Seedling Distribution



GUIDELINES ON URBAN AND PERI-URBAN FORESTRY IN JAMAICA
Suzanne Spence, MLA, PM



Guidelines on Urban and Peri-urban Forestry in Jamaica CityAdapt Guidelines

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ILLEGAL LOGGING

in the Cockpit Country



Illegal Timber Harvesting Operation disrupted in Cockpit Country

The Forestry Department disrupted an illegal logging operation on Friday, July 26, 2024, and was impeded in conducting its lawful duties by more than 200 community members and the illegal loggers. We aim to provide an accurate account of the events and address the misleading and false narrative circulating on social media.



Quick Links



Trees cut by residents to block the path of Forestry Department officers from leaving the Quickstep community during a seizure operation on Friday, July 26, 2024.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Trees protect life as we know it



Trees take a battering during Hurricane Beryl. (Photo: Karl Mclarty)

“ —
| As they painstakingly
cleared trunks and branches
from roads and property
after Beryl it would have
been easy for many people
to simply dismiss trees as
being dangerous or, at best,
pure nuisance. — ”

Source: *Jamaica Observer* | July 15, 2024

Six Cities Making Room for Nature



“ —
| From beehives on rooftops to
forest channels pulling cool air
into city centres, innovative ideas
are bringing nature into urban
areas, all around the world. Here
are six cities that have found
ways to incorporate greenery into
their cityscapes – to the benefit
of their populations and the
environment. — ”

Source: *BBC Earth*

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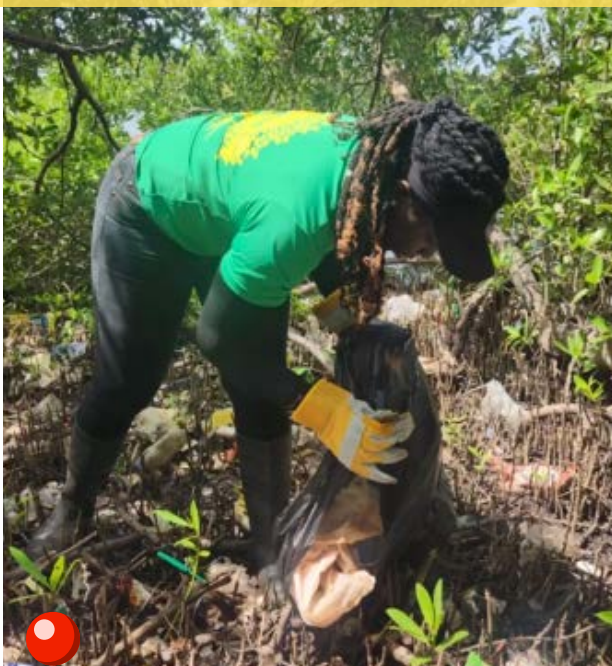
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RESTORATION



International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems



Gallows Point, Port Royal, Kingston



Safeguarding

Wildlife



On August 29, 2024, our vigilant team members at the Forestry Department in St. Andrew swiftly sprang into action to rescue a beautiful Barn Owl with an injured leg.



Forestry Department Leads Tree Planting at Hampton School Post-Hurricane Beryl

[Click to read more](#)

“ The Forestry Department was thrilled to support Hampton School’s “Restoration Day”, aiding in the planting of sixty-five trees after Hurricane Beryl devastated the compound. |

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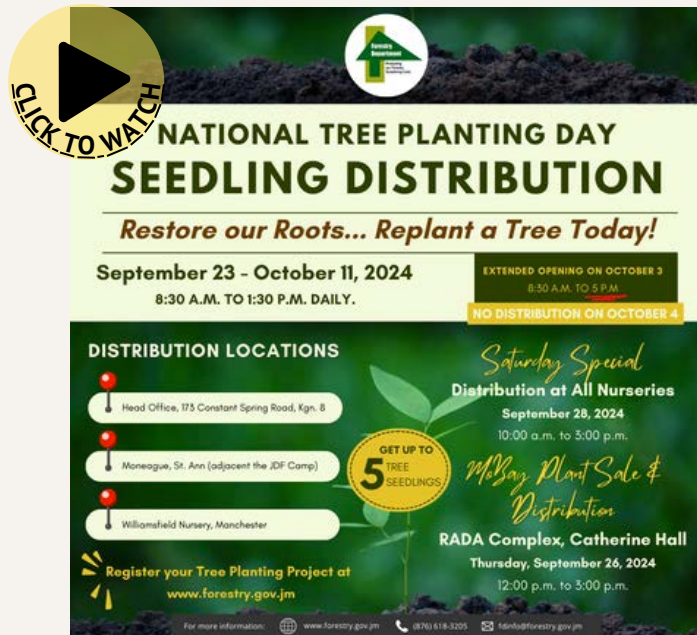
URBAN FORESTS

GREEN OASES



National Tree Planting Day Seedling Distribution

Making Tree Planting Accessible for All



The Forestry Department proudly leads Jamaica’s major annual seedling distribution, offering a variety of tree species to the public free of charge. This initiative is part of the celebration of National Tree Planting Day (NTPD), which aims to increase the island’s tree cover, beautify surroundings, and enhance environmental resilience. NTPD is celebrated on the first Friday of October each year.

To make tree planting more accessible, the Forestry Department hosted a special plant sale and seedling distribution on September 26 at its Catherine Hall office in Montego Bay, St. James. Additionally, on September 28, the Department opened its nurseries in St. Andrew, Manchester, and St. Ann to the public.

These efforts allowed more people to participate in National Tree Planting Day and support urban greening.



INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday
21
SEPTEMBER
2024

#SeaTheChange

Old Harbour Beach,
St. Catherine

What The Foam: Let's keep our mangroves, beaches and waterways clean.

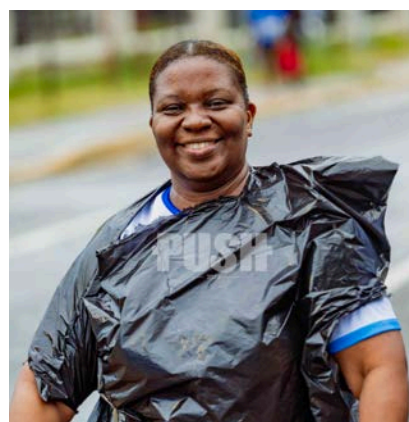
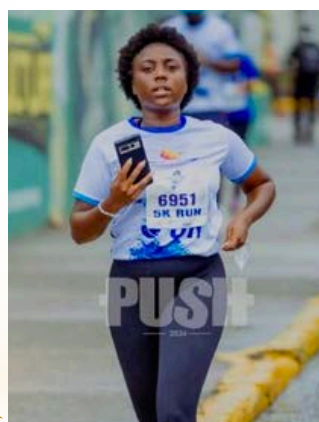


WELL DONE FD CHAMPIONS!



BLUE RUN, 2024

Congratulations!
to our Team Winner
PHILLIP CROSS

A golden trophy with two handles, set against a background of confetti and streamers.

FOREST WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the hidden words.



Greening
Mangrove
Peri urban
Logging
Timber
Hurricane
Seedling
Forest Reserve
Species

Urban Forest
Biodiversity
Ecosystem
Restoration
Cockpit Country
Wildlife
NTPD
Harvest


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