



The Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy presents

The American Chestnut Tree

Tuesday, February 15, 2011
7 - 9 p.m. at the Ashburn Library

The American Chestnut tree dominated eastern forests before almost disappearing due to chestnut blight. Towering over our forests this tree was integral to rural America, not only for the people who lived there but for wildlife, both of which depended on it. The Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy is sponsoring this free program by **Cathy Mayes** of the Virginia Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation, who will present the history, current status, and biology of the chestnut, as well as efforts to develop blight-resistant trees.

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The Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy, formed in 1995, promotes the proliferation of wildlife habitat. For more information about this program or the organization, call 540-554-2542 or visit www.loudounwildlife.org.