

Double Pipe Creek Residential Planting Sams Creek Road, New Windsor

Five residential tree plantings were completed in the Double Pipe Creek watershed in Fall 2018. The plantings were established to address inadequate stream buffer. The benefits of creating these buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

Initially, Resource Management staff met with interested landowners and determined the potential planting areas, native plant species, and the landowner's ultimate vision for his/her property. This planting, completed in the Fall of 2018, resulted in the reforestation of **2.05 acres** of private property and a 160 foot wide (on average) forested stream buffer that spans approximately 525 linear feet of stream. A total of **250 trees** were planted.



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