

Liberty Reservoir Planting

Emory Road, Upperco

This tree planting was completed in the Liberty Reservoir watershed in spring 2018. The plantings were established to address inadequate stream buffer as determined by the 2012 Stream Corridor Assessment, which is an assessment that determines the health of a stream corridor. The benefits of creating these buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

A runoff channel leading to an unnamed tributary to Board Run bisects the Emory United Methodist Church property. The planting resulted in the reforestation of **1.41 acres** of property and **650 linear feet** of vegetated streamside.

