

Lower Monocacy River Residential Planting

Athleen Drive, Mount Airy

The Neighborhood Green Program, sponsored by Frederick County, Carroll County, and the Monocacy & Catoctin Watershed Alliance, used grant monies awarded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to provide cost-share and technical assistance to land-owners for the reforestation of private properties to create stream buffers. The benefits of creating these buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

Resource Management staff met with interested land-owners and determined the potential planting areas, native plant species, and the landowner's ultimate vision for his/her property. This particular planting, completed in spring 2013, resulted in the reforestation of **0.61 acres**.

