

Lower Monocacy River Residential Planting

Mount Airy Drive, Mount Airy

An unnamed tributary of the stream known as South Fork Linganore Creek transects this property. The benefits of creating these forested stream buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

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 particular planting, completed in fall 2014, resulted in the reforestation of **0.22 acres** of private residential property and **100 linear feet** of vegetated streamside. Total cost of this planting was funded by the Governor's Challenge grant.

