

# Prettyboy Reservoir Municipal Planting

## North Carroll Lane & Eagle Ridge Ct, Town of Hampstead

The Prettyboy Reservoir watershed plantings were established to address inadequate stream buffer as determined by the 2011 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 stream known as Murphy Run transects this Town of Hampstead property which is located between North Carroll Lane and Eagle Ridge Court. The planting area was a fallow field with an abundance of invasive vegetation. This particular planting resulted in the reforestation of **1.9 acres** with overstory trees. A total of 574 trees were planted. Funding for this planting was covered by the Governor's Challenge grant.

