

South Branch Patapsco Tree Planting Ash Brook Court, Town of Sykesville

This tree planting was completed in the South Branch Patapsco Reservoir watershed in Fall 2020 on open space to the north of the Shannon Run Stormwater Management Facility owned by the Town of Sykesville. The benefits of creating these stream buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

Resource Management worked with Town staff to determine the potential planting areas, native plant species, and the ultimate vision for the property. This planting resulted in the reforestation of **1.20 acres** and a 150 foot wide (on average) forested stream buffer that spans approximately **300 linear feet** of the stream. A total of **290 trees** were planted.



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