

Liberty Reservoir Municipal Planting Manchester Farms, Town of Manchester

This tree planting was completed in the Liberty Reservoir watershed in fall 2014. 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.

This tract remained after the completion of the Manchester Farms subdivision. This planting resulted in the reforestation of **4.07 acres** of property. A total of 1,238 trees were planted. The cost of the planting was covered by the Governor's Challenge grant.

