

Upper Monocacy River Municipal Planting

Bollinger Park, City of Taneytown

The Upper Monocacy watershed is located in the north-western corner of Carroll County. The watershed drains to the Potomac River basin, which is a tributary to the Chesapeake Bay. The benefits of creating these stream buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

An unnamed tributary to Piney Creek transects a portion of the Bollinger Park Property in the City of Taneytown. The planting area was a cultivated field. This particular planting resulted in the reforestation of **13.2 acres**. A total of 3,986 trees were planted. Funding for this planting was covered by the Governor's Challenge grant.

