

Upper Monocacy River Residential Planting

Francis Scott Key Highway, Taneytown

This tree planting was completed in fall 2015 in the Upper Monocacy River watershed. The benefits of creating these stream buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

Initially, 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 resulted in the reforestation of **1.9 acres** of private residential property and **2,000 linear feet** of vegetated streamside. The Governor's Challenge Grant covered the cost of this planting.

