

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

2022 Community Conservation Partnerships Program Community and Watershed Forestry Fall Grants List – January 12, 2023

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Allegheny

Bethel Park Municipality, \$52,000, Coordinate Bethel Park TreeVitalize for years 2023-2026; engage residents in planting and caring for trees along streets, in parks, and in other public spaces in Allegheny County; recruit and train community leaders through Tree Tenders curriculum. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Diana Alberter, (412) 831-6800 x130, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Pittsburgh City, \$500,000, Implement the Equitable Street Tree Investment Plan with Pittsburgh region TreeVitalize partners in Allegheny County. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Amanda Burkhart, (412) 255-6782, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Allegheny and Beaver

Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest, \$500,000, Implement a community tree care program and expand the Tree Pittsburgh Heritage Nursery in Pittsburgh City, Allegheny County. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Danielle Crumrine, (412) 781-8733, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Allegheny and Butler

Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, \$98,700, Installation of approximately 9 acres of riparian forest buffers and approximately 1.2 acres of meadows along waterways in the Ohio River Watershed, Allegheny and Butler counties. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; watershed forestry plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements; increase native plant nursery capacity and conduct up to 6 watershed forestry workshops. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Sarah Koenig, (412) 963-6100 ext. 26, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA and ESF

Blair, Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin

ClearWater Conservancy of Central PA, Inc., \$50,000, Installation of approximately 4 acres of riparian forest buffers and post-planting establishment of recently planted buffers along waterways in the Susquehanna River Watershed, Centre County. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. Seth Young, (814) 237-0400, ESF

Chester

Chester County, \$70,000, Installation of approximately 9 acres of riparian forest buffers, 1 acre of meadow, and 700 trees within Chester County. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; watershed forestry plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. David Stauffer, (610) 344-5232, Keystone Tree - Riparian Forest Buffers - ARPA, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA and ESF

Chester and Delaware

Willistown Conservation Trust, Inc., \$260,000, Installation of approximately 50 acres of meadows in Crum, Darby, and Ridley Creek watersheds, Chester County. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; watershed forestry plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. Andrew Kirkpatrick, (610) 353-2562 x34, ESF

Dauphin

Susquehanna Township, \$63,000, Coordinate Susquehanna Township TreeVitalize for years 2023-2026; engage residents in planting and caring for trees along streets, in parks, and in other public spaces in Dauphin County; recruit and train community leaders through Tree Tenders curriculum. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Doug Knauss, CPRP, (717) 909-9278, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, \$500,000, Coordinate Southeastern Pennsylvania TreeVitalize for years 2023-2026; engage residents in planting and caring for trees along streets, in parks, and in other public spaces in Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties; recruit and train community leaders through Tree Tenders curriculum. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Tim Ifill, (215) 988-8898, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Erie

Erie City, \$335,000, Installation of approximately 2 acres of riparian forest buffers and approximately 3 acres of meadows and/or upland trees along waterways in the Lake Erie Watershed, Erie County; development of a tree inventory, tree-care workshops. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; watershed forestry plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements; and an electronic written summary report. Sarah Peelman, (814) 870-1255, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA and ESF

Montgomery

Pottstown School District, \$440,000, Coordinate Pottstown School District TreeVitalize for years 2023-2026; engage residents in planting and caring for trees on school district property; recruit and train community leaders through Tree Tenders curriculum. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Thomas Hylton, (610) 323-8200, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Northampton

Easton City, \$100,000, Coordinate Easton City TreeVitalize for years 2023-2026; engage residents in planting and caring for trees along streets, in parks, and in other public spaces in Northampton County; recruit and train community leaders through Tree Tenders curriculum. Work to include an electronic written summary report. David Hopkins, (610) 250-6680, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Statewide/Regional

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Inc., \$3,002,500, Installation of approximately 250 acres of riparian forest buffers and approximately 40 acres of meadows and/or upland trees along waterways in the Susquehanna River Watershed, Adams, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York counties. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; watershed forestry plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. Ryan Davis, (717) 517-8698, Keystone Tree - Riparian Forest Buffers - ARPA, EPA Chesapeake Bay

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Inc., \$300,000, Installation of approximately 10 acres of meadows in the Susquehanna River Watershed, various counties. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; watershed forestry plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. Ryan Davis, (717) 517-8698, EPA Chesapeake Bay

Chesapeake Conservancy Inc., \$900,000, Installation of approximately 60 acres of riparian forest buffers and post-planting establishment for up to 100 acres of recently planted buffers along waterways in the Susquehanna River Watershed; support live stake program. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; electronic written summary report of live stake program; project sign and other related site improvements. Adrienne Gemberling, (570) 444-9200, Keystone Tree - Riparian Forest Buffers - ARPA and EPA Chesapeake Bay

Pennsylvania Association of Conservation Districts Inc., \$100,000, Installation of approximately 18 acres of meadows and/or upland forests statewide; at least 2 lawn conversion trainings. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; watershed forestry plantings and post-planting establishment; electronic written summary report; project sign and other related site improvements. Amy Brown, (717) 238-7223 x104, ESF

Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council, \$500,000, Coordinate TreeVitalize Bare Root Tree Program for years 2023-2026; engage residents in planting and caring for trees along streets, in parks, and in other public spaces statewide; recruit and train community leaders through Tree Tenders curriculum. Work to include a focus on Environmental Justice areas and an electronic written summary report. Jessica Cavey, (717) 599-8650, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA

Stroud Water Research Center Inc, \$2,850,000, Installation of approximately 300 acres of riparian forest buffers and post-planting establishment of approximately 60 acres of recently planted buffers along waterways throughout the Commonwealth; training; research. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; electronic written summary report of training and research; project sign and other related site improvements. David Wise, (610) 268-2153 ext. 307, Keystone Tree - Riparian Forest Buffers - ARPA and EPA Chesapeake Bay

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$704,800, Installation of approximately 75 acres of riparian forest buffers along waterways in the Ohio and Susquehanna River watersheds; creation of Riparian Rangers Program. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; electronic written summary report of Riparian Rangers program; project sign and other related site improvements. Alysha Trexler, (724) 471-7202 ext. 5106, Keystone Tree - Riparian Forest Buffers - ARPA and OGF

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$500,000, Coordinate Pittsburgh TreeVitalize for years 2023-2026; engage residents in planting and caring for trees along streets, in parks, and in other public spaces in Allegheny, Cambria, Fayette, Westmoreland, and Somerset counties; recruit and train community leaders through Tree Tenders curriculum. Work to include an electronic written summary report. Jeffrey Bergman, (412) 586-2396, Keystone Tree - Tree Vitalize - ARPA