

Grant County Extension Service

16 Shade Trees—26 Volunteers—76 Hours Volunteered

WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Petersburg Town Park

The Grant County Extension Service, with the help of multiple 4H groups, planted a mix of 16 shade trees at Petersburg Town Park and WV Division of Natural Resources public boat access on May 9, 2015.

Five trees were planted in the park to provide shade, create wildlife habitat, and improve park aesthetics. Eleven trees were planted across the road near the dike that is adjacent to the boat access.

Tree species that were planted included 2 red maples, 2 northern red oaks, 4 white oaks, 2 swamp white oaks, 2 tulip Poplars and 4 sweet gums.

There was a total of 16 volunteers on the day of the planting. They planted trees for approximately one hour and then finished the project with a picnic under the park shelter.

This project was a continuation of a [WV Project CommuniTree project in Spring 2014](#) when WV Division of Natural Resources worked with community volunteers to plant 16 shade trees on the other side of the dike.

Great job to everyone involved!



A word from the Project Leader, Kassidy Haslacker:

“My favorite part of the WV Project CommuniTree is having the opportunity for a county wide 4-H event to include all of the clubs.”



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