



## Carla Hardy WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Morgan County BOE & North Berkeley Park

On Saturday, April 14, the Town of Bath Tree Board planted 16 trees near Warm Springs Run.

Eight trees were planted on the east side of the Run, on property owned by the Morgan County Board of Education, and eight trees were planted on the west side of the Run, on property owned by Morgan County in North Berkeley Park.

Earlier in the week, the Town of Bath Tree Board finalized the planting plan and picked up the trees from the WV Division of Forestry office in Inwood.

The holes were dug on April 13, the day before the planting.

Early on Saturday morning, the trees and necessary supplies were delivered to each hole prior to the

arrival of volunteers.

In total, 17 volunteers were involved in the planting, including seven members of the Morgan County 4-H program.

Other volunteers included members of the Warm Springs Watershed Association, the Town of Bath Tree Board, Morgan County Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists. One volunteer came from as far as Chambersburg, PA to help with the planting.

Jeff Iliff, Projects Assistant with Cacapon Institute, provided education on the best methods for planting trees.

By 11:00am, the trees had been planted, watered, mulched and staked.



The school, which has agreed to water the trees planted on their property, has been provided with information on when and how to water the trees. Members of the Town of Bath Tree Board are prepared to keep an eye on the trees planted in North Berkeley Park and to water them as necessary.

Previous projects with this group took place in [Fall 2013](#) and [fall 2012](#).

### A word from the Project Leader, Kate Lehman:

*“...Working with the 4-H youth was the most fun part of the tree planting. Their enthusiasm was contagious.”*



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