





Arbor Day Tree planting ceremony was held with Mayor and students from the Lambertville elementary school. A large Bur Oak tree was planted the near a small tributary to the D&R canal. A handout about the tree was given to all the participating students.



Lambertville Boat Club trees being delivered and planted by volunteers



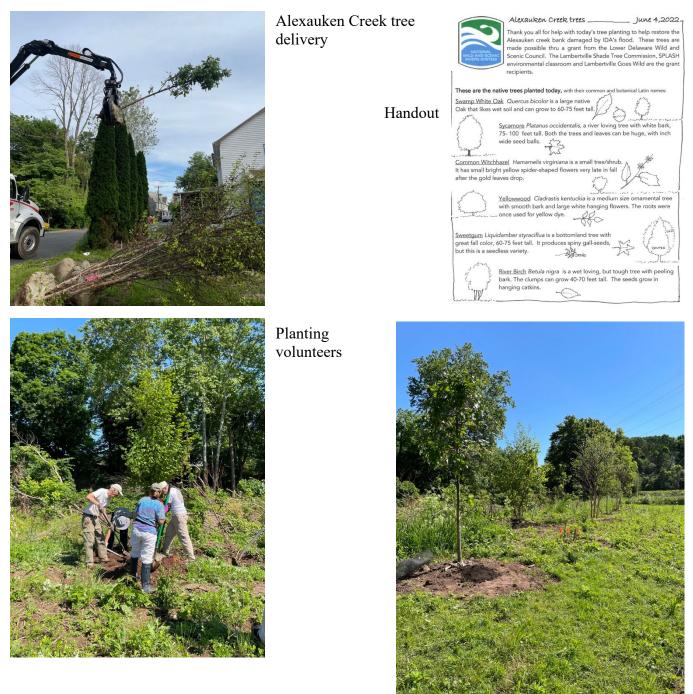


One of about 10 SPLASH dock path seedlings

Volunteers planting 2 trees



Volunteers from the Lambertville Power Boat Club, Rowing Club and SPLASH helped plant a Swamp White Oak and a Bur Oak in the D&R State Park between the boat club house and the boat launch. A large Yellowwood and Sycamore along with several little seedlings were planted between the entrance to the SPLASH dock and the boat launch with some of the same volunteers.



The seven new trees

Seven large trees and one little Maple seedling were planted with volunteers from the adjacent American Legion, Holcome Jimison Farm, SPLASH, Lambertville Shade Tree Commission and Lambertville Goes Wild. Those trees are Sycamore, Swamp White Oak, two River Birch, Witchhazel, Sweetgum, and Swamp White Oak. A handout and much needed water was given to the volunteers. Water was collected from the creek to water the new trees. They continue to be watered through the heat and dry weather by volunteers.

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Cindy,

As of today, there have been 11 large trees planted along Alexauken Creek and the Delaware River. Also a tree was planted near a small creek as an Arbor Day ceremony with the Lambertville grade school. Those trees are thankfully being watered by volunteers.

Acquisition of additional trees and seedlings has been put on hold due to the extreme heat, drought and financial requirements of the City bidding process. Any purchase over \$1,000.00 is required to be put out to bid. That second request for bids will go out next week. Since August is the worst time to plant, that second planting will not occur until after September 1. However, the specifications for the trees and their locations will be established by that date and we will inform you of those plans.

Attached is an accounting of the grant funds spent so far, as well as donations. It is a predicament to need to purchase additional trees to complete the grant requirements but not have access to the funds until after the requirements are met. This is a reason for the delay: by the time the second batch of trees are planted and invoiced, the City will hopefully have the funds to pay.

Hope this is helpful. Sincerely,

Susan