

Upper Monocacy River Municipal Planting

Memorial Park, City of Taneytown

The Upper Monocacy watershed is located in the north-western corner of Carroll County. The watershed drains to the Potomac River basin, which is a tributary to the Chesapeake Bay. The benefits of creating these stream buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

An unnamed tributary to Piney Creek runs along the southern portion of the Taneytown Memorial Park. The planting area was a grass field that was mowed periodically. This particular planting resulted in the reforestation of **1.82 acres**. A total of 574 trees were planted. Funding for this planting was covered by the Governor's Challenge grant.

