

Gillis Falls Reforestation Gillis Road, Woodbine

This tree planting was completed in the South Branch Patapsco Reservoir watershed in Fall 2020 on County-owned land. The benefits of creating these stream buffers are numerous; trees along the stream provide habitat, filter runoff, and regulate stream temperature by providing shade.

Resource Management worked with Recreation and Parks staff to determine the potential planting areas, native plant species, and the ultimate vision for the property. This planting resulted in the reforestation of **22.41 acres** and a 500 foot wide (on average) forested stream buffer that spans approximately **3,415 linear feet** of the stream. A total of **5,300 trees and shrubs** were planted.



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