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Delaware Forest Service Awards Almost \$80,000 in Urban Forestry Grants

Tree Planting Grants

<u>Municipality or Homeowner Group</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>County</u>
Port Penn Historical Society	\$ 1,225.00	New Castle
Village of Ardentown	\$ 1,401.00	New Castle
Arden Club	\$ 2,387.91	New Castle
Bellevue State Park	\$ 2,500.00	New Castle
Town of Odessa	\$ 2,895.00	New Castle
Forest Ridge Maint. Corp.	\$ 3,700.00	New Castle
City of Dover	\$ 933.94	Kent
Country Field Development	\$ 5,000.00	Kent
Town of Bridgeville	\$ 655.31	Sussex
Town of Henlopen Acres	\$ 1,826.84	Sussex
Woodbridge FFA	\$ 2,500.00	Sussex
Bethany Meadows HOA	\$ 3,700.00	Sussex
Village of Five Points A	\$ 5,000.00	Sussex
Village of Five Points B	\$ 5,000.00	Sussex
	\$ 38,725.00	TOTAL

Tree Management Grants

<u>Municipality or Homeowner Group</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>County</u>
Friends of Cool Spring/Tilton Park	\$ 625.00	New Castle
Pembry Civic Association	\$ 1,400.00	New Castle
Village of Arden	\$ 1,800.00	New Castle
Arden Club	\$ 2,275.00	New Castle
Sharpley Civic Association	\$ 3,500.00	New Castle
Tavistock Civic Association	\$ 3,633.00	New Castle
9th Ward Civic Association	\$ 3,800.00	New Castle
Town of Odessa	\$ 3,860.00	New Castle
Delaware City	\$ 4,022.00	New Castle
Bellevue State Park	\$ 4,520.00	New Castle
Westover Hills Section A	\$ 5,000.00	New Castle
Town of Henlopen Acres	\$ 2,065.00	Sussex
Town of Ocean View	\$ 3,500.00	Sussex
	\$ 40,000.00	TOTAL

Photo 1: Henry Poole (left), Urban Forestry Coordinator for the Delaware Forest Service, meets with Beth Friedman of the Westover Hills Section A neighborhood to discuss the details of the group’s \$5000 Community Forestry Grant, which will fund a tree management project in the New Castle County subdivision.

Photo 2 (A): Bill Cooper (right), grounds superintendent for the City of Dover, meets with Delaware Forest Service Urban Forester Kyle Hoyd to go over the details of the city’s 2010 Community Forestry Grant, which will fund a tree planting project in the coming year.

Photo 2 (B): Bill Cooper (left), Dover’s grounds superintendent, meets with Delaware Forest Service Urban Forester Kyle Hoyd to discuss Dover’s Urban Forestry Grant, which will fund a tree planting project this year.



Photo 1 – Westover Hills



Photo 2A – City of Dover

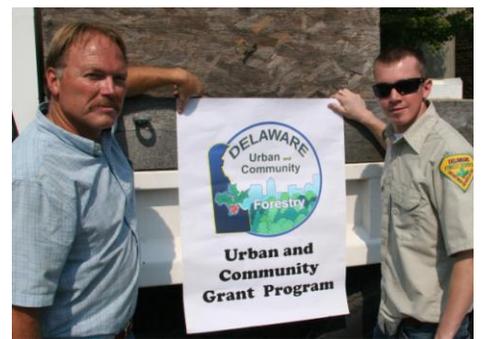


Photo 2B – City of Dover

Since 1991, the Urban & Community Forestry Program has awarded over \$1.5 million to over 200 Delaware communities and organizations for a variety of tree planting and tree management projects on public lands. Examples of a community-based tree project include a tree inventory, development of professional community forestry plans, hazardous tree pruning and removal, a riparian area or stream buffer planting, or a street tree planting project. The funds provide a 50-50 cost-share match to community organizations and municipalities.

“We are extremely pleased that we could provide almost \$80,000 in matching funds again this year for a variety of worthwhile tree projects in Delaware. Unfortunately, once again we had more applicants than there were funds available, and this made the grant award process even more challenging” said Henry Poole, Urban Forestry Coordinator. “The Delaware Forest Service will continue to partner with communities and homeowner associations to improve our statewide tree canopy and maintain the health and well-being of our urban forest resources. Our staff is ready to assist with educational and technical assistance as needed.” For more information, call Henry Poole at (302) 943-3593. Questions can also be sent via email to henry.poole@state.de.us.