

Dushore Borough

The Dushore Borough Street Tree Planting

Project Manager: Scot Sample

2001 Grant Award: \$ 3,000

The Dushore Borough Street Tree Planting project focused on greening an area of downtown Dushore where several old buildings had previously been torn down to make room for new commercial space. Penn DOT had added large paving, curbs, and sidewalks to three major streets in town leaving space for planting trees. In addition to significant tree planting, this project supported a perennial planting in a formerly empty space at a municipal parking lot along Route 87.

Significant Revisions to the Scope of Work

Planting numbers were reduced due to the availability of species chosen and the decision to create the perennial planting.

Project Accomplishments

- Planted 20 deciduous trees including 3 canopy and 17 flowering;
- Planted 3 shrubs and 45 herbaceous plants;
- Placed 8 cubic yards of mulch;
- Wayne Lucas, landscape architect, created a plan for the project site; and
- Planted 1,250 feet of state roads and 300 feet of borough roads.

Project Value and Match

Grant Award	\$ 3,000
In-kind Contributions	\$ 3,490
Total Project Value	\$ 6,490

Project Partnerships

Dushore Borough Workers – labor and services

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HENRY C. BUNNER, "THE HEART OF THE TREE"