

## Jessup Borough

Jessup Borough Urban Forestry Program

Project Manager: Kevin Betti

1998 Grant Award: \$ 10,000

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The outdoor recreational sites in Jessup suffer from many problems common throughout Northeast Pennsylvania. They have a history of industrial usage resulting in poor soil conditions, few plantings, and significant stormwater runoff.

In 1995, Jessup received funding for tree plantings and storm water mitigation for the Station Park and Kids Korner sites. The 1998 **Jessup Borough Urban Forestry Program** grant continued this work and added plantings at the Veteran's Memorial site. Significant community support was developed for these projects. One resident donated 150 bulbs each for the Kids Korner and Veteran's Memorial sites. Station Park, Kids Korner, and the Veteran's Memorial are now more inviting and attractive community assets.

### Significant Revisions to the Scope of Work

The 1998 plantings at Station Park were redesigned due to changes in building structures.

### Project Accomplishments

- Planted 46 trees including 33 evergreen, 13 deciduous, and 13 flowering;
- Planted 50 shrubs and 1,006 herbaceous plants;
- Placed 15 cubic yards of mulch;
- Created Station Park, Veteran's Memorial Tank Monument, and Kids Korner signs which credit the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Northeastern Area, Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, and PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry;
- Added 76 tons of topsoil and 1,800 square feet of sod; and
- Planted .68 acres.

### Project Value and Match

<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Cash Contributions	\$ 474
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$ 9,903</u>
<b>Total Project Value</b>	<b>\$20,377</b>

### Project Partnerships

Citizens of Jessup – volunteers and project support

Gregg's Landscaping – plants

Gregory Cutler, draftsman – 6 hours design

Jessup 21st Century – project support

Jessup Borough Council – financial support and volunteers

Local Jessup Girls Scouts – 92 hours of volunteer service

PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry – financial support and technical assistance