

## Jessup Borough

Jessup Borough Urban Forestry Program

Project Managers: Kevin Betti and Chuck Colarusso

1999 Grant Award: \$ 9,170

The **Jessup Borough Urban Forestry Program** project addressed the need for plantings near the newly expanded Pioneer Athletic Field and across the street from the Lackawanna County Rail Authority's Station Park. Plantings at the Pioneer Athletic Field were selected to provide shade, erosion control, and to define the pedestrian entrance and exit to the site. Additional plantings at the Veteran's Memorial included an area adjacent to a parking lot and another bordering a residential site.

### Significant Revisions to Scope of Work

Upon inspection by the borough and Program personnel, the Station Park site was abandoned because it was unfavorable for plantings. Instead, the areas adjacent to the Veteran's Memorial were planted.

### Project Accomplishments

- Planted 42 trees including 25 evergreens, 17 deciduous, 28 canopy, and 14 flowering;
- Planted 39 shrubs and 10 herbaceous plants;
- Placed 20.5 cubic yards of mulch;
- Created 2 signs for Pioneer Field in Jessup, PA with credits;
- The work at Pioneer Field was a part of a multi-year effort to landscape an important community asset; and
- Added 4½ loads of screened topsoil to the planting areas.

### Project Value and Match

<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>\$ 9,170</b>
Cash Contributions	\$ 5,367
In-kind Contributions	\$ 7,142
<b>Total Project Value</b>	<b>\$21,679</b>

### Project Partnerships

Citizens of Jessup – volunteers and project support

Jessup 21st Century – project support

Jessup Hose Co. #2 – watering

Jessup Youth Sports Association – volunteers

PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry – technical assistance

