

Jessup Borough

Jessup Borough Urban Forestry Program

Project Manager: Kevin M. Betti

2000 Grant Award: \$ 10,000

The **Jessup Borough Urban Forestry Program** implemented Phase III of its improvements to the Pioneer Athletic Field site. Work focused on the expansion of the Pioneer Field along the southwest side and delineation of the macadamed entrance and exit areas to the park. Restoration work between the field and Moosic Lake Road focused on the clearing of underbrush, inventorying worthwhile volunteer growth, and replanting vegetation to create picnic areas for residents.

Project Accomplishments

- Planted 19 trees including 5 evergreens and 14 flowering;
- Planted 8 shrubs and 18 herbaceous plants;
- Placed 43 cubic yards of mulch;
- Planted 20 square feet of grass;
- Created two additional signs for the expanded work at Pioneer field and the salvaged blueberry patch; and
- Retained 40 mature pin, white, and chestnut oaks, silver maples, gray and river birches, beeches, catalpa, cherry, and blueberry plants.

Project Value and Match

Grant Award	\$10,000
Cash Contributions	\$ 1,865
In-kind Contributions	\$ 9,486
Total Project Value	\$21,351

Project Partnerships

Citizens of Jessup Borough – volunteers

Jessup 21st Century Association – project support

Jessup Borough Council – project support and guidance

Jessup Hose Company Number One – watering

Jessup Hose Company Number Two – watering

Jessup Youth Sports Association – volunteers

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority – technical assistance

PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry – technical assistance

