

Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council
 Transition of the Northeast Pennsylvania Urban Forestry Program
 Project Manager: Benjamin Tresselt, Jr.
 2003 Special Initiative: \$ 45,200

The **Transition of the Northeast Pennsylvania Urban Forestry Program** award supported the initiation of the Northeast Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Program (NEPAUCFP) within the the PA Urban and Community Forestry Council. The Program, previously administrated by the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, is now overseen by the Council. All work is done in cooperation with PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry, Penn State Cooperative Extension, and the USDA Forest Service Mid-Atlantic Center for Urban Forestry at Keystone College.

The Council supports the goals of the Forest Service to build capacity at state and local levels to plant and care for Pennsylvania’s trees and forests. The NEPAUCF Program will continue to 1) improve the ecological health of communities, watersheds, and forests; 2) create pleasant places to live and work; and 3) support sustainable economic improvements through comprehensive regional plans addressing local issues.

The Council will house the Program Coordinator at the USDA Forest Service’s Mid-Atlantic Center for Urban Forestry at Keystone College. Partnerships formed between the Council, the USDA Forest Service, PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry, and Penn State Cooperative Extension will provide a means to continue NEPAUCFP activities, promote accomplishments at the state level, and utilize existing resources.

Project Value and Match

Grant Award	\$45,200
Total Project Value	\$45,200

Project Partnerships

Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania – project support
 PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry – technical assistance
 Penn State Cooperative Extension – technical assistance
 USDA Forest Service Mid-Atlantic Center for Urban Forestry at
 Keystone College – project support
 USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Northeastern Area –
 project support