

## Dalton Borough

Dalton Streamside Park

Project Manager: Sue Stacknick

2001 Grant Award: \$ 20,000

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The **Dalton Streamside Park** project continued the stabilization and park development effort along the banks of the Tunkhannock Creek that was supported by this Program in 2000. The Borough planted new trees, graded different areas of the park for drainage, and managed 1,000 linear feet of riparian buffer. In this area, small caliper trees were selectively removed to promote larger timber growth. In addition, volunteers re-mulched the walking trail around the park's perimeter.

The park has been a huge success. Fishermen are safely accessing the creek and wildlife has found new habitat. In addition, many residents have become more involved in the care of the project. Recently, the Borough received funding from Penn DOT to create a link between this park and another property along the Tunkhannock Creek. The partnership of public agencies, small businesses, and dedicated volunteers has initiated the creation of an environmentally sound system of riparian parks in Dalton.

### Project Accomplishments

- Planted 43 deciduous trees including 24 canopy and 19 flowering;
- Planted 6 shrubs and 114 herbaceous plants;
- Placed 141 cubic yards of mulch;
- Managed 1,000 linear feet of riparian buffer;
- Coordinated a grand opening of the Dalton Streamside Park with 400 guests in attendance.

### Project Value and Match

<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$21,090</u>
<b>Total Project Value</b>	<b>\$41,090</b>

### Project Partnerships

Countryside Conservancy – volunteers

Dalton Borough road department – services

Dalton Business and Professional Association – volunteers

Dalton Fire Company – pump and watering

Dalton High School Alumni – volunteers

Dalton Volunteers – services

Dalton Women's Auxiliary – refreshments and volunteer time

John Seamans, Engineer – engineering

Local churches – volunteers and refreshments

Local Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts – volunteers

PA DCNR – financial support

PA Power & Light – services

Penn DOT – financial support

Pennsylvania American Water Company – water services installation

