



WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Charles Town Middle School in Charles Town

The Charles Town Middle School Science Club were awarded a Mixed-16 kit to plant in a naturalized area of the campus. This same site was planted with several native trees and shrubs in the spring 2014.



On October 28th, Cacapon Institute's Urban Watershed Forester delivered the trees and materials to the school. From 3:00-5:00 25 members

of the Science Club learned about the benefits of trees and how to identify trees based on their leaves, bark, and other distinguishing characteristics.

After speaking in the classroom, the students toured the planting site and identified existing tree species on their campus. The trees were planted on October 30th with 17 members of the Science Club, and several teachers and parent volunteers. It took the group about 2 hours to dig all of the holes and plant the trees.

This project looks great!



A word from the Project Leader, Stephanie Diamond:

“The students really enjoyed this activity.”

