



## WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Deerfield Village HOA in Shepherdstown

Volunteers from Deerfield Village HOA planted 24 flowering trees in their common area to provide habitat for wildlife, beautify the neighborhood, and increase Shepherdstown's urban tree canopy. The trees were planted along the side of the road leading into the village.



The tree planting began at 9:00am on Saturday, October 25th. Prior to the start time,

the trees, mulch, and other materials were moved to the site. Region 9 and Cacapon Institute staff provided assistance on the day of the tree planting. A bobcat with an auger attachment was used to dig each hole. After the planting demo, groups of three volunteers finished preparing each hole and then planted and mulched the trees.



Most of the

volunteers left after all of the trees were planted while some also stayed to water the trees. A 150 gallon water container was placed on a pickup truck and filled. Each



gator bag was then filled with water. A total of 28 volunteers worked on the project and all were residents of Deerfield Village.

The volunteers did a great job on this planting!

### A word from the Project Leader, Jim Bauer:

“The number of volunteers and the enthusiasm displayed made the planting a very memorable occasion. Also the help provided by the representatives from the Cacapon Institute was very much appreciated.”

