



WV Project CommuniTree Planting at North Jefferson Elementary School in Kearneysville

This project on November 7th was the second WV Project CommuniTree planting that the Leetown Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) has organized at North Jefferson Elementary School. They choose this school because of the willingness of the parents, teachers, and students to participate in conservation projects.



At the first planting in spring 2012 the IWLA noticed that the back of the school playground did not have any trees to act as a wind, noise, and view barrier from the surrounding neighborhood.

The IWLA coordinated with club members, parents, teachers, the principal, and US Coast Guard staff for the planting. Many volunteers showed up throughout the day. The kids were



shown how to plant and care for the trees and had excellent questions for their teachers.

The volunteers, especially the students, are excited to see these trees grow!

A word from the Project Leader, Darrell Propst:

“The teachers, led by their principal Mrs. Jenkins, are very passionate about their school and their students and volunteer a lot of their personnel time to make sure that their kids have the best possible experience at this school.”

