



## WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Paw Paw School

Students and staff from Paw Paw School planted a mix of 24 flowering trees at their school in Paw Paw and a two local cemeteries on April 22, 2015.

Trees planted in this project include eastern redbuds, flowering dogwoods, and Serviceberries.

Celebrating Earth Day by planting trees at school campuses like Paw Paw really brings the message home to students that they can make a difference.

As the sole science teacher at Paw Paw School, Carol Coryea teaches science to grades 7-12. Each class was actively engaged in the tree planting activities. For some students this was the first time they have ever planted trees. For others they could display

their tree planting skills.

Tree planting locations were staked and marked and students had to dig and prepare planting areas. Students worked in teams to dig, plant, mulch, and stake trees.

Paw Paw has planted multiple CTree kits at their school. Carol believes this was one of the best tree plantings their school has accomplished.

In [spring 2012](#), Carol's students planted 24 flowering trees. In [fall 2012](#), Carol's students planted an additional 24 flowering trees, bringing the total



number of trees to 48.

Sixteen of the trees they planted this spring 2015 were replacements for trees that failed to establish from previous plantings. Eight of the 24 trees were planted at two local cemeteries.

Paw Paw Schools is a forest champions and strong supporter of WV Project CommuniTree—great job!

### A word from the Project Leader, Carol Coryea:

*“The CommuniTree project is making a difference in our school. We had tremendous support for this project and were able to arrange for a tree identification and the importance of trees in our community presentations for our students.”*





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