

## Shade Tree Commission

Agenda – June 17, 2024

Approve: Minutes from May 2024

Spring TreePA Planting - plant 17 trees in Pottsville

Hours = planning, pre-digging – 67 hours

Volunteers = 13 different volunteers

Cost = \$2,057 matched by \$2,373

Arbor Day Celebration April 26

Smokey Bear Hat Reimbursement

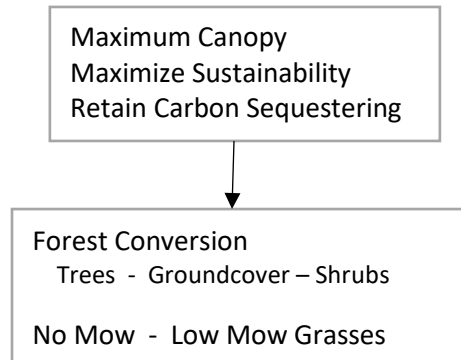
Viewing Precinct 3

Fall Tree Grants

PA's Environmental Justice (EJ) Forests Grant

Fall Bare Root Trees July 1, 2024 \*\*\*

Next Meeting: Monday July 15, 2024 @ 3:00



A 2023 survey of communities that received TreePA bare root trees showed the following:

- 92% of the grantees were municipalities
- 50% of the grantees were new applicants, while 50% were returning communities
- 58% of the grantees planted the bare root trees within 3 days of delivery
- 79% of the grantees had planted bare root trees before
- 92% of the grantees thought the delivery was convenient
- 93% of the grantees thought the trees met their expectations and were doing well.