

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TREE PLANTING

To celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day, **Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association** and **East Pennsboro Township**, are teaming up with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's **Keystone 10 Million Tree Partnership (K10)**, to plant trees for a riparian buffer along the Conodoguinet Creek at **Ridley Park**.

Saturday, April 27 at 9am - until the trees are planted at **East Pennsboro Township's Ridley Park**; 1625 Matthew Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/Ke9UqMhhZpx>

Register at ccwadocs@gmail.com or call 717-514-4442.

We encourage all volunteers to bring their own hand tools and shovels. Parents must accompany children. We will provide work gloves and light refreshments and water. Sunscreen is suggested. Come prepared to plant trees and get dirty. See you there!

Riparian forest buffers filter sediment from streams; remove nitrogen and phosphorous leaching from land uses such as agriculture; stabilize streambanks; shade and modify stream temperatures; capture polluted runoff; provide aquatic and wildlife habitat; reduce stream velocity;

sequester carbon to help mitigate greenhouse gas emissions; and reduce downstream flooding. Tree shelters act as greenhouses, collecting light and warming the temperature inside the shelter for earlier growth in the spring and later growth in the fall. Native tree species support natural ecosystems by also providing habitat and food for birds, mammals, and insects.

