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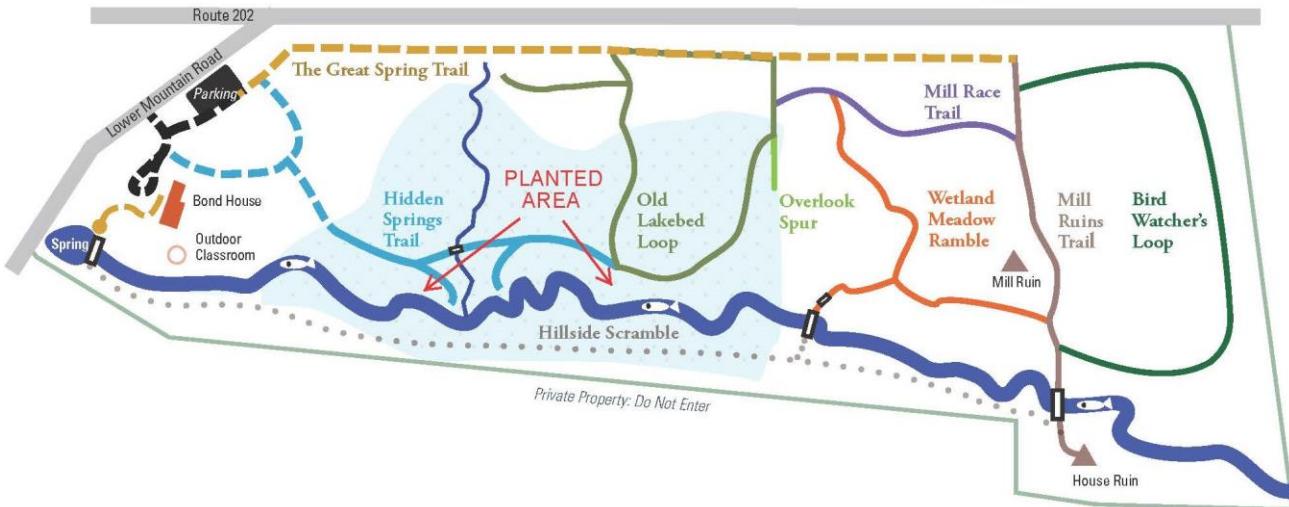
**FINAL REPORT – August 10, 2022
Aquetong Spring Park Stream Restoration Project**

Project Summary

This project was successfully completed by planting 67 trees near a portion of the existing stream in Aquetong Spring Park as part of the Township's reforestation effort, with the goal of eventually shading the stream, thereby lowering the temperature in the summer months and making the stream more compatible for the fish living in those waters.

Over 1,000 dead ash and walnut trees were removed in 2019 and 2020. The additional 67 trees are part of the overall replanting initiative throughout the park.

The spring in this Park feeds into Aquetong Creek, which is classified as a high quality, cold-water fishery (HQ-CWF) per Pennsylvania Code Chapter 93. As such, this water quality designation offers special protections for the stream by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As a tributary to the Delaware River, Aquetong Creek meanders a little over 3 miles to the river at New Hope.



The trees were successfully planted in the area as shown on the above map designated as "planted area" in late June by Professional Landscape Services, Inc. (PLS) under the direction of Parks and Recreation Director Dudley Rice. The trees planted were River Birch, Princeton Elms, Bicolor Oaks, and Tulip Trees.

Funding via a \$2,000 LDWS Grant was instrumental in making the project possible to purchase the necessary trees. Matching funds in the amount of \$2,255 were provided by Solebury Township to PLS for planting, watering, care and maintenance of the 67 trees.

PROJECT PHOTOS



Copy of Invoice for trees purchased

FEENEY'S WHOLESALE NURSERY
1381 ROUTE 413
PO BOX 450
BUCKINGHAM PA 18912-0450

INVOICE

Invoice Number: 197750

Invoice Date: 6/3/22

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Duplicate

Voice: 215-598-1100
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Sold To:

Ship to:

Solebury Township
3092 SUGAN RD.
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Customer ID		Customer PO		Payment Terms	
SOLTOW				C.O.D.	
Sales Rep ID		Shipping Method		Ship Date	Due Date
		PICKUP			6/3/22
Quantity	Item Number	Description		Unit Price	Extension
		PETER PICKED UP			
30.00	CMISC	#5 RIVERBIRCH		30.00	900.00
6.00	CMISC	#3 PRINCETON ELMS		30.00	180.00
20.00	CMISC	#5 BICOLOR OAKS		31.00	620.00
10.00	CMISC	#5 TULIPTREES		30.00	300.00
1.00	CCOKSF7	Cornus k. 'Scarlet Fire' #7 (hvy-blooming Dk pink flwrs) *NET PRICE*		99.00	99.00

ACCEPTED BY _____

Subtotal 2,099.00
Delivery Charg

TOTAL DUE 2,099.00

Total Invoice Amount \$2,099.00

You agree to pay all costs of collecting the amount you owe under this agreement, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, not exceeding 20% of the principal and interest due.

Summary

This project will now help to protect the stream, which is a significant tributary for the Delaware River. Trees planted near and along this stream will enhance the healthy micro invertebrate population that has developed within Aquetong Creek, and help to lower the overall stream temperature.

Members of the public who visit the park continue to comment positively on the aggressive tree planting efforts by Solebury Township and the Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic River Management Council to protect this valuable tributary resource.