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### Trees planted at Robvanary Park

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MILLINGTON -- Members of the Washington College Phi Delta Theta Maryland Gamma fraternity volunteered with the Chester River Association and the Center for the Environment & Society at Washington College to plant 10 native trees and five shrubs in Millington's Robvanary Park on March 22.



SUBMITTED PHOTO -- Volunteers plant sweetbay magnolia shrubs near the pavilion at Robvanary Park, March 22.

The planting is part of an effort to increase Millington's tree canopy by approximately 10 percent as part of a recommendation from the Community Forest Master Plan for the town produced by Washington College.

The 10 river birch trees and five sweetbay magnolia shrubs were provided by a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation awarded to the Chester River Association as part of a larger restoration effort in the Upper Chester River watershed. Volunteers were Brendyn Meisinger, Tom Newton, Greg Quinn, Taylor Barrow, Tom Harrelson and Joe Hemphill. Briggs Cunningham and Carl Gallegos from the Center for the Environment & Society and Jenn Hicks from the Chester River Association assisted the volunteers.

Chesapeake Conservation Nurseries provided the trees and shrubs and Kingstown Farm, Home, and Garden provided the mulch. The trees were planted near the wastewater substation. The shrubs were planted near the park pavilion.

More plantings are anticipated, Hicks said Tuesday.

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