"Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world." - John Muir

The Gifted Tree welcomes you to the virtual world of finding your tree planting location. As you know, someone has planted a gift tree in honor of you or someone you love. Your tree has been or will be planted along the Chesapeake Bay watershed in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties, Maryland.

The overall goal of the project is, through the planting of trees, to improve the water quality of the stream water flowing into the Chesapeake Bay. The species included in the planting project are wide and varied and include Beech, Aspen, Oak, Willow, Spruce, and Pine.

Tree root systems play an amazing filtering role in the soil and these new plantings will help reduce the levels of nitrogen, phosphorous, and sediment that exist in the Chesapeake Bay. These are problems that affect many natural areas in the face of intensive agricultural practices and increasing development. The reforestation effort will also aid in erosion control, flood mitigation and storm water management, and help promote population rebounds of vulnerable and threatened wildlife species such as the Golden-winged and Cerulean warblers.



You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link:

https://binged.it/3k9YdLF

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area as well as its location in Maryland, the United States, and the world. The link is best viewed on a personal computer. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting. Your tree is planted among thousands of other gift trees and there is no plaque designating your gift tree and visiting the tree is unfortunately not possible.

Enjoy your gifted tree and know that it is making a monumental difference for the earth and opening a new doorway to the world for future generations. If you have any questions, please view our contact information at: <u>www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/</u>. If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at <u>www.TheGiftedTree.com</u>.

