

***“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 Susquehanna River, Pennsylvania in order to protect the Chesapeake Bay watershed. One of the best ways to reduce pollution reaching the Bay is by planting trees. The collective goal of the planting project is to buffer the approximately 6,250 miles of Pennsylvania streams within the watershed, the main one being the Susquehanna River which delivers half of the freshwater entering the Bay

Trees filter and reduce polluted runoff and decrease greenhouse gases (nitrogen and phosphorus) that cause climate change. Planted near and along waterways, these trees act as buffers to pollution as well as stabilize riverbanks, cool water temperatures, mitigate flooding, and improve general habitat quality. These trees will play a critical roll in supporting soil health alongside the river and streams and adjacent lands. As a result, drinking water sources are cleansed and native water habitat is improved. Tree species to be planted are indigenous to the area and include Beech, Chestnut, Elm, Oak, River Birch, Maple, Dogwood, and Cedar



You can view the general areas of this large planting project by clicking on the following link:

<https://binged.it/3ogVa3g>

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 Pennsylvania, the U.S., and the world. 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. Unfortunately, visiting the tree is 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: [www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/](http://www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/). If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at [www.TheGiftedTree.com](http://www.TheGiftedTree.com).

