

Wolf Administration Announces TreeVitalize Grants Available

By Terry Brady

HARRISBURG, PA - Applications are being accepted for grants to help restore tree cover across Pennsylvania, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn announced today.

"Launched on Arbor Day 2004 in Philadelphia, TreeVitalize efforts already have planted more than 350,000 shade trees in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities and communities," Dunn said. "With today's announcement of grant opportunities, those benefits will be extended across the state and residents hopefully will enjoy them in every county."

This year applications will be considered in three funding categories: tree planting, urban riparian buffers or community forestry management. One applicant can seek grants in all three categories, however only one can be approved during each grant term.

Secretary Dunn noted a House GOP-proposed budget could have possible negative effects on future DCNR funding of TreeVitalize and other grant-based department programs

TreePennsylvania, formerly Pennsylvania Urban & Community Forestry Council, administers the statewide TreeVitalize grant program. Funding is provided to communities to promote and develop sustainable urban forestry programs within Pennsylvania.

Applications are being accepted through 4 p.m. Aug. 15, and must be submitted via email to Development and Grants Coordinator Jessica Cavey, c-jcavey@pa.gov. To apply for a grant or learn more about the application process, visit <https://treepennsylvania.org/>.

Funded through DCNR's Bureau of Forestry grants and municipal, private agency and company involvement, and overseen by the Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council, TreeVitalize is dependent on community support to increase tree canopies across the state, and educate and engage citizens in the care and selection of these new trees.

Tree Pennsylvania is a state-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to nurturing the growing forests throughout Pennsylvania's urban landscape.



Farmers' Market Around the Area

Blue Valley Farmers Market

Located at Blue Valley Farm Show, 707 American Bangor Rd, Bangor, PA 18013. Sunday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Opening May 7th - Middle of October. EBT accepted by some vendors. FMNP Vouchers accepted by some vendors.

Emmaus Farmers' Market

The Market will be open from 10 am to 2 pm and is sponsored by BB&T and is presented in partnership with the Emmaus Main Street Partners. The Market is held at the BB&T located at 235 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA. The Market will be open every Sunday through November. For more information please visit www.emmausmarket.com or call 610.462.3730.

Monroe Farmers' Market

The outdoor season is open every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon, starting May 6th through October, in beautiful Courthouse Square in Downtown Stroudsburg. The outdoor market hosts live music by local musicians weekly. Visit www.monroefarmersmarket.com for more information.

Seed Farm Stand

The Seed Farm Stand is located at 5854 Vera Cruz Rd. S., in Emmaus, and is open every Wednesday and Friday from 3-7 p.m. For weekly produce availability lists, stories of new farmers and more, join "The Seed Farm Stand" Facebook group at www.facebook.com/the-seedfarmorg. For additional information about the farm stand, see www.theseedfarm.org/farm-stand.



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July 19

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July 21

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July 22

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