

# Shepherd Environmental Organization

16 Mixed Trees — 50 Volunteers — 150 Hours Volunteered

## WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown

The tree planting was held on October 26th at Shepherd University on West Campus with the help of 50 student and community volunteers. Many Shepherd University organizations took part in this planting, including: the Tree Committee, Environmental Organization, Biology Club, Co-ed Service Fraternity, Multicultural Leadership Team, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Alumni. Donuts



were donated from Dunkin' Donuts and water and cider from Food Lion.

The Grounds Crew pre-dug 14 holes with an augur and volunteers dug the remaining holes by hand. A volunteer picked up the trees and distributed them at the planting site with the help of some volunteers that arrived early. After introductions and a group picture, the CTree Liaison gave everyone a

demonstration on how to properly plant a tree. Everyone divided up into small groups to plant the trees. Once the volunteers were finished planting the trees, they staked, mulched, and watered them using a water from the nearest dorm.

Students and staff continue to leave a legacy of tree stewardship at Shepherd University!



### A word from the Project Leader, Tom Jones:

“The volunteers and I will be well prepared for future tree plantings, whether that be through CommuniTree or planting on our own.”

