

Earth Day 2007 in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District

Philadelphia District's annual Take Pride in Blue Marsh volunteer program at its Blue Marsh Lake project, northwest of Reading, Pennsylvania was held April 21 this year. More than 500 volunteers helped pick up litter, planted tree seedlings, worked on erosion control projects, made wildlife habitat improvements, repaired, stained and assembled new picnic tables, built bird houses, made improvements to a wildflower sensory garden and planted and landscaped around recreation area buildings. The Blue Marsh Lake program has been recognized with both national and state awards and has been affiliated with the Keep America Beautiful and Take Pride in America programs throughout its 27-year history.

The Williamson High School Sportsman Club helped plant thousands of seedlings along Stephenhouse Run behind the visitor's center at Tioga-Hammond and Cowanesque Lakes, Tioga, Pennsylvania on April 27, in a joint Arbor/Earth Day celebration. The annual event attracted a large number of students who work with the Baltimore District park rangers.