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**Community tree-planting event in [INSERT CITY] aimed at improving local waters and crowdsourcing data on climate change impacts**

*Local effort by Trout Unlimited is part of a national volunteer #plantforourfuture campaign*

[INSERT CITY]—Volunteers from the [INSERT NAME] Chapter of Trout Unlimited (TU) will be marking Arbor Day by leading an effort to plant more than [INSERT NUMBER] native trees and shrubs along [INSERT STREAM / TOWN] and collecting data to show just how much CO2 the plantings will absorb as they grow.

* WHERE:
* WHEN:
* CONTACT:
* MORE INFO: <https://www.tu.org/events/plant-for-our-future/>

[ADD A QUOTE FROM YOUR CHAPTER OR PROJECT LEADER. For example: “We are looking forward to seeing our friends, families and neighbors turn out to make a difference for our local rivers. Planting native trees along the river improves water quality, protects our fisheries, and helps build an entire community around the goal of caring for and recovering our waters.”]

This local tree planting is part of a nationwide effort by TU in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. Planting trees along streams improves the health of our air and water, and helps local communities do their small part in combatting the impacts of climate change.

TU and USFS will be tracking the cumulative impact of the tree planting, measuring ecological, economic, and carbon sequestration benefits.

Helen Neville, TU’s senior scientist, said: “Trees are incredibly valuable on our landscape. They help shade and cool our rivers, hold back erosion, and filter polluted rain runoff with their roots. They also serve as habitat for a range of wildlife, from insects that drive our food chain to fish, birds and mammals that play critical roles in balanced ecosystems. Increasingly, however, we are learning just how vital trees will be to helping us combat climate change. Every tree planted sequesters carbon dioxide from the air around it, removing that greenhouse gas and helping us achieve our goals of reducing emissions, cooling the planet and mitigating the impacts of a warming world.”

To learn more about the tree planting initiative and how you can participate, visit TU’s web site at [**https://www.tu.org/events/plant-for-our-future/**](https://www.tu.org/events/plant-for-our-future/)

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*The [INSERT NAME] Chapter is the region’s volunteer-led chapter of Trout Unlimited, the national conservation organization committed to caring for and recovering rivers and streams so our children and experience the joy of wild and native trout and salmon. Boasting more than [INSERT NUMBER] members locally, the chapter works to restore rivers, educate kids, and engage community members in volunteer opportunities to improve streams in our communities. The chapter also organizes local trash cleanup and habitat restoration days, water quality monitoring efforts, youth education programs, fishing classes, fly tying lessons and more. Discover more at [INSERT WEBSITE ADDRESS]*