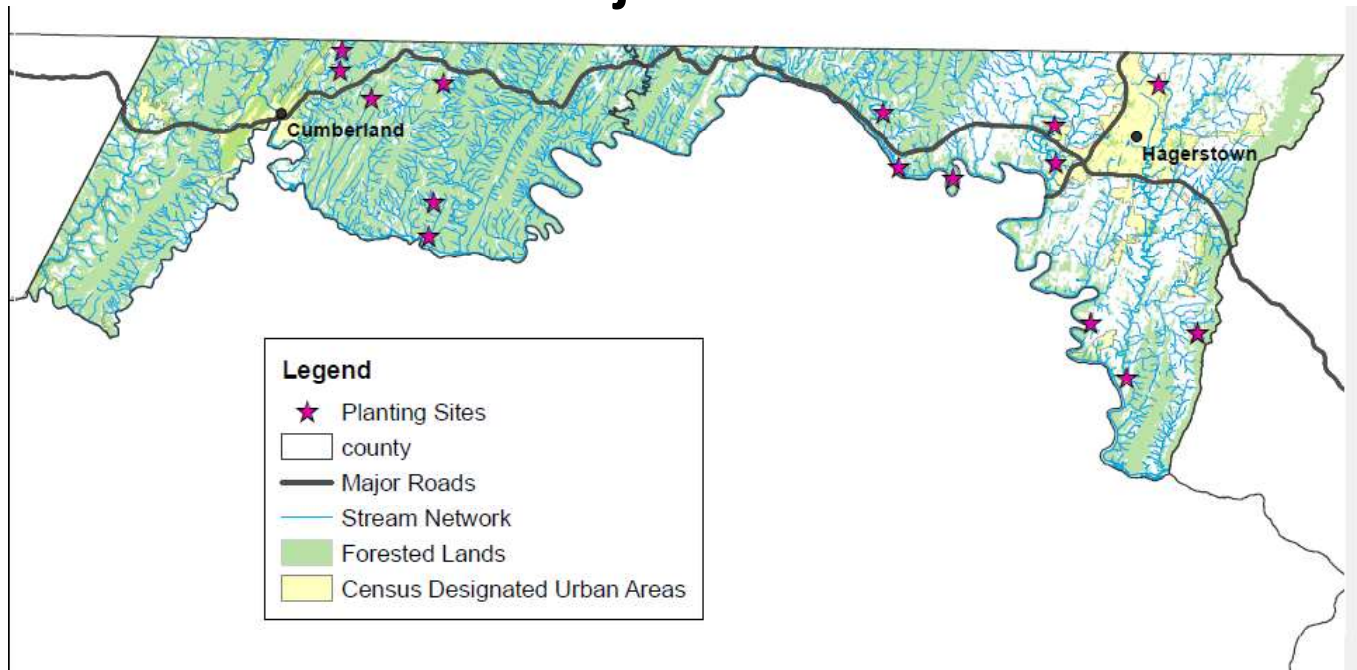
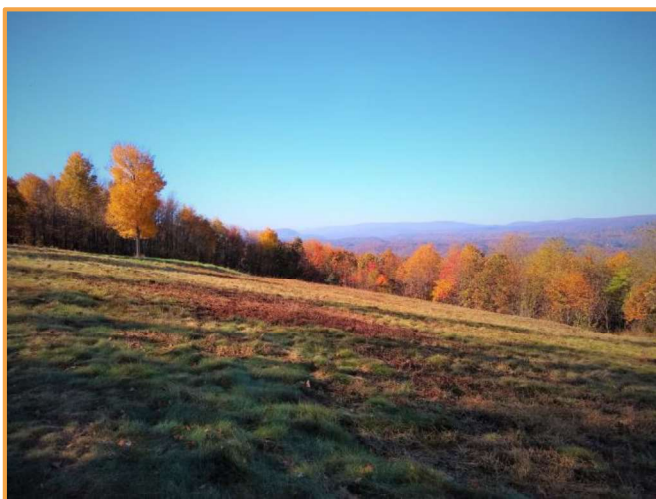


Washington County-Allegany County Reforestation Project-2021



Building on the success of our 2020 Allegany County Reforestation Project, Western Maryland RC&D was awarded another \$590,000 in funding in September 2020 from the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund to re-establish native forests on 108 acres of private and public land in Allegany County and Washington County, Maryland, including the planting of over 11 acres of riparian buffer. In partnership with the Maryland Forest Service, WMRC&D will plant 45,225 tree and shrub seedlings across 15 sites in spring of 2021. The project also includes funding for 3 years of planting site maintenance, which will increase survival rates of the seedlings and maximize project benefits.



10.5 acre privately-owned 2021 planting site in Allegany County (Evitts Creek Watershed)



18 acre 2021 planting site in Washington County owned by C&O Canal NHP (Potomac River Watershed)