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## **Project CommuniTree Plans Arbor Day Celebration for May 2** **Volunteers needed to help plant trees**

ROMNEY, W.Va. – The Potomac Valley Chapter of West Virginia Project CommuniTree will host a half-day educational program and Arbor Day celebration at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Romney on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The morning's events will include an Arbor Day proclamation by the City of Romney and a tree planting seminar. Forestry and conservation professionals will be on hand to discuss tree planting and care, as well as local water quality issues related to the Chesapeake Bay. There will be a special appearance by a "surprise guest" along with great door prizes throughout the morning.

Organizers are seeking sponsors for the event and volunteers to plant trees at two sites on the campus. Volunteers are asked to bring their own shovels and should register by Friday, April 17, by contacting Jennifer Hammer at (304) 822-4512 or e-mailing their names and contact information to [wvprojectcommunitree@hotmail.com](mailto:wvprojectcommunitree@hotmail.com).

West Virginia Project CommuniTree is a new initiative to promote urban tree planting and environmental education through volunteerism.

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