

Tree City USA

Since 1994, the Township has been designated as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Additionally, The Township consistently receives a Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating environmental improvement and a higher level of tree care. Whitpain is the longest running recipient of the growth award in Pennsylvania. In 2017, there were only eight [Growth Award Recipients](#) in the state.

Whitpain's Shade Tree Commission is comprised of five citizen volunteers appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Each year the Shade Tree Commission sponsors the Shade Tree Giveaway in April. Through this program, the Township gives away hundreds of shade trees and mulch to Township residents. The Commission also sponsors a Free Street Tree Program.

In early 2019 The Township was awarded a \$50,000 Keystone Communities Program Grant to replant a section of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Corridor along Wentz and Jolly Roads.

The grant was sponsored by State Senator Daylin Leach. Morris Arboretum Forestry Division has already prepared a planting plan for the project which calls for the planting of 386 trees.

[Click here](#) to see the planting plan.