



FACT SHEET

Tree Plantings in Union & Demong Parks

Project:	Tree Planting – Union & Demong Parks
Project Owner:	City of Syracuse
Project Location:	Union & Demong Parks
Sewershed:	Clinton\Lower MIS
GI Technology:	Tree Planting
Capture Area:	N/A
Run-off Reduction:	48,000 gal/yr
Year Completed:	2011
Construction Cost:	\$0
Prime Contractor:	City/County Arborist

Project Description: This community tree planting included the addition of 24 trees in Union Park and Demong Park in Syracuse, NY. Tree plantings are an important aspect of the Save the Rain program because they absorb rain water and reduce the potential of runoff to the sewer system. Trees naturally soak up stormwater and use the precipitation to feed their root systems. Each tree absorbs approximately 20,000 gallons of stormwater each year.

This planting is part of the ongoing efforts of the Save the Rain Urban Forestry Program. The program is developing a robust tree planting strategy for neighborhoods throughout the City of Syracuse. Over the life of the program, it will support the planting of 8,500 trees.



Community Members Planting Trees in Union & Demong Parks with City-County Arborist & Cornell Cooperative Extension