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MORRISTOWN SHADE TREE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES PLANTING EVENT WITH FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION, USA

(MORRISTOWN, NJ) – The Morristown Shade Tree Commission, in partnership with the New Jersey Tree Foundation and Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A., has announced a tree planting event at the Orchard Street Playground on Wednesday, April 17th at 1:00 PM.

The event's goal is to plant ten trees in this Morristown park. The trees will provide a number of benefits for the park and the surrounding areas, including cleaner air and water, wildlife habitat, and shade. Volunteers from Formosa will work together to plant the trees, gaining hands-on experience and knowledge about tree planting that they can then take back to their own homes and communities. Formosa wanted to better their community alongside their staff with this planting event.

About The Morristown Shade Tree Commission

The Morristown Shade Tree Commission (STC) was established in 2013 to ensure the appropriate management of the Morristown community forest. It has the responsibility for the regulation, planting and care of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery located in the town of Morristown on public property. Since its inception, the commission has brought in over \$150,000 of grant money for tree plantings in Morristown from several community and corporate partners. The STC has been awarded the Green Communities Award for their tree well remediation work in the business district that added BioChar and Flexipave to protect street trees from soil compaction due to foot traffic.

About Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A.

Since its beginning, Formosa has been a company that recognizes the value of environmental stewardship and the importance of giving back to the communities in which they operate and live. Formosa is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), and from these have committed to Goal 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities and Goal 15 – Life on Land. Partnering with the NJ Tree Foundation and the Morristown Shade Tree Commission to volunteer their employees' time planting trees in an area of the community where they are needed, allows Formosa to follow through on these goals and give back to the community at large.



About The New Jersey Tree Foundation

The New Jersey Tree Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees in New Jersey's most underserved neighborhoods, where the need is greatest. Through tree planting, volunteerism, and partnerships, we assist communities in improving their environment and quality of life.

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