



Seedlings for Schools

Program Summary

Seedlings for Schools is a partnership program of the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Howard Nursery and the Wildlife for Everyone Foundation. Seedlings are grown and shipped from the Game Commission's Howard Nursery located in Centre County, Pennsylvania. The Seedlings for Schools program allows students to experience their role as caretaker of their environment while having fun in the outdoor classroom.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission provides enough seedlings for each student to take a seedling home to plant. Seedling choices often include white spruce, eastern hemlock, silky dogwood, grey-stemmed dogwood, American sweet crabapple and American highbush cranberry.

Along with providing students saplings to plant, students are also provided educational material about each species of tree included in the project, receive instructions on how to plant and care for the trees, the various parts of a tree, trees as important animal habitat, as well as the long-term impact of trees on the environment and society.

Grade Level: Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Implementation Timeline: Annually, September.

Learn More: www.pgc.pa.gov/InformationResources/GetInvolved/HowardNursery/Pages/Seedlings-for-Schools.aspx

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