

Planting trees is a nature-based solution for mitigating some of the effects of climate change.

Trees serve many important functions such as:

- store carbon and produce oxygen,
- provide shade and reduce heat island effect,
- capture and treat stormwater runoff,
- prevent soil erosion,
- provide habitat, and
- add beauty to any landscape.

Learn more on the Conservation Commission's webpage --

<https://www.southhadley.org/1063/Tree-Planting-Program>

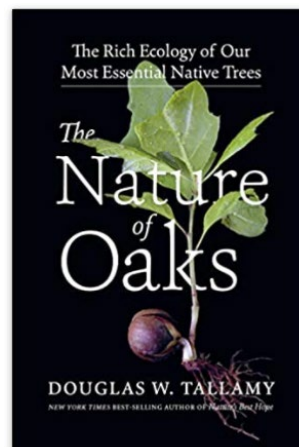
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Email photos along with your name and site location to: conservation@southhadleyma.gov



Trees have been provided to the Town of South Hadley through a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Action Grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to address some of the impacts of climate change.