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MFPC CONTRIBUTES TO LOCAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

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East Lansing, Mich.—As the month of April draws to a close, this year's Arbor Day took place on Friday, April 26. The Michigan Forest Products Council joined in the City of East Lansing's annual tree planting celebration by donating over 30 tree seedlings to the event. MFPC commends the City's program to promote youth education about the impact trees have on our daily life.

East Lansing resident and retired forester Mike Vasievich and East Lansing Environmental Services Administrator Cathy DeShambo taught the second-grade students about the importance of trees and then got their hands a little dirty, helping the class plant two trees near the new playground at Henry Fine Park (located in the Pinecrest Neighborhood on Winchester Drive at Crown Boulevard).

Each of the children who participated in the planting were invited to take home a Colorado Blue Spruce seedling to plant at their own homes.



Photo taken by Mikell Frey, Communications Coordinator, City of East Lansing

More information on the tree-planting and event photos can be found at www.facebook.com/RecycleEL

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