



Tree Planting Extravaganza!



FAMILIES, SCOUT TROOPS, INTERESTED FRIENDS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Please mark **Saturday, November 22nd** on your calendar to volunteer to help plant 220 very special little trees from RPM Ecosystems in our community!

Where: The dry stormwater pond behind Spencer Terrace at Patrice Drive in the Kincaid Forest subdivision

When: 10 AM 'til we finish! You can stay for an hour or stay 'til we're done!

Why are we planting trees in a dry pond?

The Center for Watershed Protection, Piedmont Environmental Council, and Town of Leesburg Environmental Advisory Commission/Leesburg Watershed Committee are partnering on a unique project to help reduce pollution in local streams and make the town's dry stormwater ponds more attractive.



YOU can be a part of this innovative program by helping plant small trees around the sides of the dry pond as part of a long-term plan to:

- **Increase the tree canopy in Leesburg**
- **Improve water quality by filtering pollutants from stormwater**
- **Make stormwater ponds more attractive and restore wildlife habitat**

And the best part of it? All of the trees are paid for through a grant from the Home Depot Foundation and the Virginia Department of Forestry.

If this pilot project is a success, we hope it will be duplicated in other communities.

Please join us for some exercise and fun while learning a little more about the environment on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 10am. [Raindate: Nov. 23 at 1 pm.]



You can make a difference!

RSVP to Gem Bingol at gbingol@pecva.org or (703) 669-2205. See you there!

