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SUSTAINABLE JERSEY/NJDEP PRESENT WOODLAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP IN WOODBINE

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that Sustainable Jersey partnering with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection presented a woodlands management workshop entitled “Opportunities to Protect and Enhance Trees in Sustainable Communities” in Woodbine on September 29.

Mayor Pikolycky welcomed guests and gave a brief history of Woodbine’s environmental initiatives, particularly its recognition for maintaining its century-old tree-lined community (see attached).

Donna Drewes, Community Planner, Municipal Land Use Coordinator at The College of New Jersey spoke about Sustainable Jersey, and in particular its forestry components, and also concluded the program with information on Woodland Protection Ordinances.

Todd Wyckoff, Assistant Regional Forester, New Jersey Forest Service, Community Forestry Program, NJ DEP, gave an overview of the Community Forestry Program, especially municipal Community Forestry Management Plans.

Alec McCartney, of the NJ DEP, Community Forestry Program, spoke on Using Computerized Mapping to Protect and Enhance Tree Resources, with extensive graphics.

“Individuals who participated represented communities in Cape May, Atlantic, Burlington, Cumberland, and as far away as Mercer County,” added Mayor Pikolycky. “I want to thank Sustainable Jersey and NJDEP for giving Woodbine an opportunity to showcase its urban forest.”