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## **Blissfield joins the Forest to MI Faucet Initiative**

*Supported by Legacy Land Conservancy and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources*

**BLISSFIELD, MICHIGAN, April 22, 2024---** Blissfield is thrilled to share our participation in the Forest to Mi Faucet (F2MF) Initiative supported by Legacy Land Conservancy and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MI DNR). The F2MF initiative aims to help municipal water utilities implement source water protection plans, plant 60,000 trees in riparian zones for water quality and reduced runoff, and to educate people about connections between forests and their drinking water. Legacy Land Conservancy was founded in 1971 as Michigan's first local land trust. Legacy is a nonprofit conservation organization that protects land in southern Michigan. Legacy's mission is to secure for current and future generations a land base for nature, agriculture, fresh water, and recreation in Jackson, Lenawee, and Washtenaw counties and beyond. Legacy is accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission for adhering to a set of standards designed to ensure the organization's work will endure forever.

Blissfield proudly joined the initiative on Tuesday April 16, 2024, as members of our Parks & Recreation Advisory Board planted 120 trees within our community along the River Raisin. As part of the F2MF initiative Legacy provided free trees to the Village of Blissfield including Spruce, Oak, Maple, Dogwood, and Arborvitae trees. We extend our deepest gratitude to Legacy Land Conservancy for allowing Blissfield to be a part of the F2MF initiative.

To Learn more about Legacy's participation in the Forest to Mi Faucet Initiative, visit <https://legacylandconservancy.org/forest-to-mi-faucet-connecting-forests-water-communities/>



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