



## State of New Jersey

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Jeff Weiss  
Shade Tree Committee  
1979 Township Drive  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

May 6, 2013

Dear Jeff Weiss:

Congratulations! I am pleased to advise you that after our review, the New Jersey Forest Service has concluded that Marlboro Township's second 5 year Community Forestry Management Plan meets the standards set forth by the State and New Jersey Community Forestry Council and is approved for 2013 through the 2017 calendar year.

The major goal of the state's Community Forestry Program is to educate all municipalities and counties in the state about the benefits of developing their own distinctive Community Forestry Management Plan. As these plans develop, the health of the tree cover will improve, the number of trees will increase and the awareness of our state's residents will rise.

As you know, a management plan is an essential guide to successfully achieving a healthy and safe community forest. The approval of your second 5 year Community Forestry Management Plan is a great accomplishment, and a testament to the growth and sustainability to your shade tree program. We look forward to continuing this partnership with you and your community, and your continued success.

If you are a participant of the Forest Service grant program, the next step would be to submit your expenditure report and financial documentation for reimbursement within 30 days. Please find the enclosed certificate of approval and a signed certification by the State Forester within your management plan.

Sincerely,

Todd Wyckoff  
Regional Forester  
Community Forestry

Attachment  
c: file, Mayor

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
New Jersey State Forestry Services

Hereby presents the

# *Certificate of Approval*

awarded to

## *Marlboro Township*

*For the successful completion of an approved  
2<sup>nd</sup> 5-year Community Forestry Management Plan in accordance with the  
New Jersey Shade Tree and Community Forestry Assistance Act,  
P.L. 1996, Chapter 135.*



State Forester

Approved No. 145

April 11, 2013