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This spring, a new group of Gray's students will once again help the WPC plant trees at 3 sites in the 6.3-acre Mystic Valley Conservancy Lake Pleasant Conservation area in 2014.

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Union City High School students and their teacher, Raquel Gray, plant trees at the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy’s Lake Pleasant Conservation area in 2014.

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