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# News Release

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## YORK WATER PLANTS 51,000 TREES

**York, Pennsylvania, Date:** The York Water Company's (NASDAQ:YORW) President and CEO, Jeffrey R. Hines, announced today that The York Water Company in partnership with the York County Department of Parks and Recreation has completed reforestation of nearly 60 acres of company lands adjacent to Lake Redman, York Township, PA. 51,000 pine trees have been planted to restore pine forest acreage that had been decimated by storm damage and enveloped by invasive species such as mile-a-minute weed and oriental bittersweet.

According to Hines, nearly 100 years ago The York Water Company planted over 1 million pine trees surrounding its reservoir along the East Branch of the Codorus Creek known today as Lake Williams and William H. Kain Park. This reforestation is a part of the Wildlife/Forest Management Plan that was adopted in 2001 by The York Water Company and the York County Department of Parks and Recreation. The reforestation project will protect the company's most valuable resource and continue the company's tradition of managing its forests on a sustainable basis. Since its incorporation The York Water Company has been a steward of the environment and understood the importance of protecting the watershed through best management practices. This project reinforces the Company's commitment to the environment and responsibility to protect the Codorus Creek Watershed while providing recreational opportunities to the many visitors that enjoy the park.

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