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State and local legislators join Consumers Energy staff at Zilwaukee tree planting

(ZILWAUKEE, MI)—State and county elected officials from the Tri-Cities joined Consumers Energy employees to plant trees at Zilwaukee Riverfront Park on Oct. 4. The event was part of Consumers Energy’s sustainability efforts. It commemorates the utility’s support of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Trees Initiative, which aims to plant 250 million trees in the region by 2033.

Participants included:

Saginaw County Commissioner Jack Tany (R-District 2)

Consumers Energy employees from the Tri-Cities area

Staff from the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors & Premiers

City of Zilwaukee employees

“Over the next decade, GSGP will work with the region’s states and provinces, federal governments, corporations, cities, and other institutions to achieve this goal,” said Mike Piskur, program director at GSGP. “Tree planting benefits the region’s environment, economy, and people. These benefits include carbon storage, water quality improvements, wildlife habitat, and public health. We applaud Consumers Energy for its leadership and collaboration.”