



TREE RING DISPLAY

CURWENSVILLE SCHOOL

Curwensville, Clearfield County

THIS PROJECT

Type of Project—

Interpretive educational exhibit for use by the community and visitors to the region. A display of a cross-section of a tree ring from a red oak log from Irvin Park.

Funding —

The LHR contributed \$2K toward this Project. Donation of a segment of log timber along with location at borough owned community park provided by the borough of Curwensville. The environmental education project to be available to both Curwensville Area School District students and community members.



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The project made a direct significant improvement to Irvin Park, located within the borough. Irvin Park is within walking distance of our grade K-12 school district complex. As such, it is used extensively by the school district for various educational activities. The “tree ring display” is an environmental education exhibit for the school district, the community and an attraction for visitors to the region. The exhibit will include historical information of the region relating directly to the lumber history of the region. By encouraging visitors to spend time in and enjoy Irvin Park, along with the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, the region benefits economically from this use from a tour-

ism standpoint. The display itself will be a direct educational exhibit to the lumber heritage of the region and provide additional insight to the nature based attractions of the area.

The building is staffed by volunteers through out the summer season to assist with the needs of travelers.

It has become a service project for our honor society students and it is embedded in our technology education, science and history courses. We plan to revisit the signage on the display each year to update and improve based on visitor input

