

**WETF Training Projects Approved 2nd Quarter FY 2011
September 30, 2010—December 31, 2010**

Stowe Tree Experts was awarded \$2,403 to send three workers to a national tree conference. Two employees will become certified tree care safety professionals and will receive a \$3.00/hr raise as a result. The other will enhance his arboricultural skills and will be made a part of the management team. Training will be provided by the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA) and will take place at the annual TCIA Expo in Pittsburgh, PA.

Associated General Contractors of Vermont was awarded \$25,114 to provide customized training in fiber optics installation and service for approximately 18 employees of Eustis Cable Enterprises of Brookfield, VT. This specialized training is not currently available in Vermont. After the training, Eustis Cable will be able to compete for work on a larger scale throughout New England.

North Country Hospital was awarded \$20,080 to fund the following courses: Basic EKG Interpretation, Triage Toolbox, Advanced Fetal Assessment and Monitoring, and Essentials of Critical Care Orientation. 98 people will be trained, including 20 from other area hospitals. After completing training, participants will earn wage increases through a Clinical Ladder Advancement program.

Total awarded: \$ 45,597

Projected number of individuals to be trained: new jobs: n/a
incumbent workers: 119
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