2011 STATE COLLEGE TREE COMMISSION WORK PROGRAM
Approved by Tree Commission on 11/18/10 Revised by Tree Commission on _____
Approved by Borough Council on ___ _____

Key: I=Initiate Discussion, IP= In Progress, C=Complete, R/C=Review and Comment, BC = Refer to Council

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	**Comments**
1.	**Planting and Removal Recommendations.** Review, comment and make recommendations to the Public Works Director on proposed tree removals and plantings recommended by the Arborist							I	→	C	BC			
2.	**Holmes Foster Park Revegetation Plan.** Based on a report from Landscape Architect and Forestry students regarding potential changes to Holmes–Foster Park, a Landscape Architect will be hired in 2012 to work with the neighborhood, park users, the Tree Commission, Planning Commission, Borough and Regional park staff to develop a more formal Master Plan. A grant will be applied for to assist with the plan's development.	IP	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	This item will only move forward if a grant is obtained.
3.	**Plan to Combat Tree Vandalism.** Develop and recommend to the Public Works Director and Arborist, a strategy to reduce costly vandalism to Borough street and park trees	IP	→	R/C	C									
4.	**Identify Planting Opportunities in the Downtown Business District**													
	4a. Planting Plan for the 100 Block of East & West College Ave. Continue to work with staff in the development of the sidewalk widening project on the 100 blocks of East and West College Avenue with respect to street tree planting.	IP	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	
	4b. Finalize Streetscape Plan for the 100 Block of South Pugh St. Develop a streetscape plan for the 100 block of S. Pugh St. that identifies tree planting opportunities to replace the recent loss of several large elms.	IP	R/C	C										
	4c. Identify Tree Planting Locations Along E. Beaver Ave. Continue to identify tree planting locations along E. Beaver Ave. from Pugh St. to Garner St., including private property.	IP	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	
	4d. Pursue Easement Agreements with Property Owners along 200 Block of S. Pugh Street and S. Fraser St. In areas of limited public space along the 200 blocks of S. Pugh St. and S. Fraser St. pursue other options for tree planting possibly including Easement Agreements with adjacent property owners.			I	→	→	→	R/C	→	C	BC			
5.	**Planting Plan for the South Atherton Entrance to the Borough** Finalize planting of street trees along the S. Atherton St. corridor in cooperation with College and Harris Townships. Identify volunteers to assist with this planting.	IP	→	→	→	C								A DCNR Funded Tree Vitalize Grant was awarded to State College Borough and College and Harris Townships in 2010 to complete this task.

6.	**Incorporate New Street Tree Inventory Information Into Tree Program.** Update the 2007 Municipal Tree Plan and develop articles for the CDT and Collegian based on information obtained from the new street tree inventory.	I	→	→	→	→	→	R/C	→	C	BC			A new street tree inventory was completed by a contractor in 2010. The last inventory was conducted in 1992.
7.	**Review Web Page.** Continue to review web page content, organization and accessibility.	I	→	C										