



Global Ethanol recently made a donation to the Lenawee County Fair and Event Grounds. This fall, members of the Green Committee chose to enhance the local community by making an environmental donation.



We purchased twenty large trees including: Hybrid Red Maple, Green Mountain Sugar Maple, and Scarlet Red Oak that replaced older trees around the fairgrounds. The county fair and event grounds had a significant number of diseased or dying trees. One of their greatest prides is the number of trees on the grounds, and certainly the shade and beauty is appreciated by their guests on a year-round basis. Unfortunately, a number of years ago, a large number of Ash and Cottonwood trees were planted, and despite the fact that they have used an expensive treatment on a number of them, virtually all of the Ash trees are now in some state of failure due to Emerald Ash borers. The Cottonwoods, while they provided quick growth and impressive shade, have a relatively short life and

many are now a hazard. The recently planted trees will be a welcome and enjoyed site for many years.

A second green project Global supported financially is the installation of permanent recycling stations around the grounds. They were only utilizing a single cardboard dumpster and were hand sorting other containers; a slow, expensive, and inefficient process. The new stations can withstand all weather and will be easily used during the more than 350 events that occur on the grounds each year.

