

Trees Used at the Site

Poplar and Cottonwood species were selected because they have been shown to be particularly effective at absorbing groundwater contaminated with the chemicals identified at the former American Quality Fibers site. Aspens were selected because they are a native plant, their hardiness in poor growing conditions, and to demonstrate their performance on a contaminated site.

Three varieties of Poplar, two varieties of Cottonwood (and some additional wild selection of male Cottonwoods), and five varieties of Aspen were planted across the site. All varieties are known to be hardy in the area of the former American Quality Fibers site, but will be observed to determine which provide the greatest value in the remedial design.



Cottonwood



Aspen



Poplar