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(Top) The Uncompangre Watershed Partnership's new OSM/VISTA Rhianna Williams helps a student plant a tree.

(Above) County Weed Manager Ron Mabry help students plant their own trees at Top of the Pines.

(Left) Ridgway 4th graders rake native grass seeds into the soil at Top of the Pines for Earth Day.

> Courtesy photos by **Emily Galanto**



