

Fall 2015 Tree Planting Program



We are pleased to continue our tradition of offering trees to landowners for windbreaks, roadside plantings, and other planting projects.

Fall is a good time to plant ball and burlap evergreens and potted deciduous trees. A number of grant programs are available to help with the cost of planting farm windbreaks, watercourse buffers, land retirement, and other stewardship projects. Please contact our office for details on the Huron County Clean Water Project, Habitat Stewardship Program, and Trees Ontario.

Farm Windbreaks and Treed Buffers

Cost-share funding is available for establishing field windbreaks in Huron County through the Huron Clean Water Project. Approved windbreaks or watercourse buffers may receive up to 50% funding for the cost of trees and planting. Contact us for application forms or information. We will be happy to help with project design and walk you through the grant application process.

Environmental Farm Plan SARFIP funding for Tree Planting

Cost-share funding is available to farm businesses for planting trees across our watershed from the Species at Risk Farm Incentive Program (SARFIP). Up to 50% funding is available for eligible projects. Farms must have a 3rd or 4th edition Environmental Farm Plan to qualify. The SARFIP funds can be used with other local funding to get up to 100% cost recovery in some areas. This program is administered by the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Please contact us for more information.

Plan Now for Spring 2015

September and October are when site preparation should be done if you plan on planting trees next spring. Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) staff members are available to help you with many aspects of land stewardship, including planting plans, site preparation, forest management plans, wildlife habitat improvement, and erosion control advice. Grants may cover up to 100% of the cost of reforestation projects.

Program Guidelines

1. Mail and faxed orders must be returned to the ABCA Administration Office by September 18th. An invoice will be mailed to you with payment due September 30, 2015. Orders may be placed *in person* at the ABCA Administration Office, accompanied by payment in full, until September 30, 2015. An NSF cheque fee will apply to any returned payments.
2. The minimum order is 20 trees total. Trees must be ordered in multiples of 5 by species.
3. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Customers must pick up their trees at the ABCA office during scheduled pick-up times. It is the customer's responsibility to provide accurate daytime contact information for notification of pickup dates. No refunds will be given for orders not picked up.
5. Trees purchased through this program must be used for afforestation, windbreaks, and other stewardship projects, not for landscaping. Trees must be planted at the location described on this application.
6. The ABCA takes no responsibility for the failure of stock provided, but will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the trees are received by the customer in the best possible condition.
7. The customer agrees to protect the trees from grazing, and wildlife damage, and not to harvest or remove trees from the planted area for a minimum of 15 years after planting.
8. The customer is responsible for complying with all municipal bylaws regarding tree planting, and for providing locates of any buried services in the planting area.

For more information contact:

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Exeter, ON N0M 1S5
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To order trees, please submit the tree order form (on reverse) to the above address.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Conservation Authorities Act Section 21, and will be used to determine eligibility for the Tree Planting Program.

Name (first and last): _____

Business/Farm Name: _____

911 # & Street Name: _____ RR # _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Alt. Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

TREE PLANTING LOCATION

Lot: _____ Concession: _____ Former Township: _____

As the applicant, I agree to the conditions on this form and I authorize the ABCA to proceed with the purchase of trees on my behalf.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you want ABCA to plant these trees for you? Yes No

Do you want ABCA to apply herbicide at the time of planting? Yes No

Planting Costs: \$5.00 per tree, subject to a \$350.00 minimum charge.

Herbicide Costs: \$0.60 per tree, subject to a \$150.00 minimum charge.

MINIMUM ORDER OF 20 TREES – ORDER MUST BE IN MULTIPLES OF 5

Species	Approx Size	Unit Price	Total Quantity	Code	Amount (Office Use)
White Cedar, ball&burlap	24"	\$14		7510-Ce24BB	
Norway Spruce, b&b	24"	\$14		7510-Sn24BB	
White Spruce, b&b	24"	\$14		7510-Sw24BB	
Blue Spruce, b&b	18"	\$14		7510-Sc18BB	
White Pine, b&b	24"	\$15		7510-Pw24BB	
Silver Maple, potted	5 ft	\$16		7510-Ms150PT	
Sugar Maple, potted	5 ft	\$20		7510-Mh150BR	
Red Oak, potted	4 ft	\$18		7510-Or120PT	
Bur Oak, potted	4 ft	\$18		7510-Ob120PT	
Tulip Tree, potted	4 ft	\$18		7510-Tu120PT	
Black Elderberry, potted	2-3 ft shrub	\$15		7510-Elder80PT	
Red Osier Dogwood, pot	2-3 ft shrub	\$15		7510RO80PT	
Chokeberry, potted	2-3 ft shrub	\$15		7510Chber80PT	
Subtotal					
HST					
TOTAL					

Availability subject to supplier's inventory – we reserve the right to refund for unavailable stock

NOTE: Pickup date will be determined by the nursery based on fall digging conditions but is usually the weekend after Thanksgiving. We will call you at the phone number provided above to confirm pickup dates.