

AVAILABLE SPECIES:

Conifer Trees

Eastern Redcedar	Juniper, Rocky Mountain
*Austrian Pine	Colorado Blue Spruce
Jack Pine	Norway Spruce
Ponderosa Pine	*Scotch Pine
South Western White Pine	

Broadleaf Trees

*American Elm	Amur Maple
Black Cherry	*Black Walnut
Catalpa	Cottonwood
*Manchurian Crabapple	Hackberry
Hazelnut	Honeylocust
Kentucky Coffee Tree	Manchurian Apricot
Bur Oak	Red Oak
Swamp White Oak	Silver Maple

Shrubs

American Plum	Buffaloberry
Caragana	*McKenzie Chokeberry
Chokecherry	Cotoneaster
Currant	Dogwood
Elderberry	Survivor False Indigo
Lilac, Common	Nanking Cherry
Gamble Oak	Sandcherry
Serviceberry	Sumac Skunkbush
Woods Rose	

Tree orders are subject to availability at the nursery. **Other species and tree sizes may be available, prices may vary.** Contact your local NRCS office. Care of seedlings including weed control and frequent watering are of vital importance in order to improve survivability.

*Consider limiting numbers on these species or there is limited availability. Black Walnut has a canker disease that is killing them. Both Austrian Pine and Scotch Pine are being attacked by pine wilt disease that kills the tree. Green Ash is also being attacked by Emerald Ash Bore.

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707 North Kennedy
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This pamphlet was prepared by the staff of the Lower Republican NRD. Any questions you may have will be answered by calling the Lower Republican NRD or the NRCS office in your county.

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Tree Planting Program



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MACHINE PLANTED WINDBREAKS

Contact your county NRCS for help in determining the type and number of trees needed. The technician will make arrangements for the tree order and planting service. The trees will be planted according to the plan.

Trees are planted in the spring as soon as conditions are suitable. The NRD tree coordinators will notify landowners as to the approximate date and time of the planting. The minimum order for trees is a full bundle (25 or 50 trees)



PLANTING YOUR OWN TREES

Trees to be planted by the cooperator (hand-plants) can be ordered at the NRCS office. The minimum order for hand-plant trees is a full bundle (25 or 50 trees)

DEADLINE TO ORDER TREES

Deadlines for placing these orders are the first Friday in March for machine plants and the second Friday in March for the hand-plants. Customers are notified when their hand-plant trees are available.



WEED CONTROL

Proper weed control is vitally important to successful tree planting. Weed control in the form of conservation mulch is available through the Lower Republican NRD. This woven material is installed over the trees after planting. Slots are then cut for the trees. Conservation mulch not only eliminates weeds but also helps to preserve soil moisture.

COST

Standard Tree Price: \$0.85 per tree
(Trees will only be sold in full bundles of 25 or 50)

Small Acreage Bundle: \$50.00/50 trees

Rotovation: \$0.16 per foot
(\$80.00 minimum charge)

Planting Charge: \$1.03 per tree

Conservation Mulch & Installation:

Fabric Mulch and Installation \$0.87 per foot

Material Only for self install \$300.00 per roll
(500 ft x 6 ft roll)

Underground Drip Tape:

Drip Tape \$0.41 per foot
(Install tape only, additional cost for parts and hook-ups)

BILLING ON NRD PLANTINGS

Trees will be paid for at the time the order is placed at the NRCS office. The Lower Republican NRD will bill for tree planting service, conservation mulch, and drip tape after the project is completed. Full payment is due upon receipt of the billing. Cost share forms will not be finalized until payment is received at the Lower Republican NRD or the NRCS office.



SITE PREPARATION

The Lower Republican NRD offers a contract tilling service in the Spring only for anyone who wants their tree planting site properly tilled.

Fall Tilling is required for plantings proposed in lands that are currently in permanent cover such as grasslands or alfalfa.

COST

\$0.16 per foot, \$ 80.00 minimum charge



COST SHARE

Cost share funds for trees, drip tape (only), and/or conservation mulch are available through the Lower Republican NRD Tree Program at a cost share rate of 50%. Applications should be made at your county NRCS office by the second Friday in March. The Lower Republican NRD will cost share on a minimum of 100 trees, or if the total cost is \$100 or greater to establish a tree planting site. A cooperator is eligible to receive a maximum of \$2,000 cost share per year in this program. Reimbursement is made only after the Lower Republican NRD has received full payment of the account and is subject to final inspection of the job site after completion.