

The Program

The Lower Platte South NRD participates with other Nebraska NRDs in a program to provide seedling trees and shrubs in bulk to cooperating landowners. The minimum order is 100 and, since trees and shrubs are sold in bundles of 25, each species desired must be requested in increments of 25. Ordering trees in bulk, not only for cooperators in our District, but for people statewide, allows us to get an excellent price per tree. All trees and shrubs are \$0.75 each, or \$80.25 per hundred, including tax. The Lower Platte South NRD has 40,000 trees and shrubs available to cooperators this season and the species available are listed on the attached "Tree Request Form". Trees purchased through this program may not be resold with the roots still attached. Trees purchased through this program must also be planted within the Lower Platte South NRD and the legal description portion of the attached "Tree Order Form" must be completed. All trees ordered through the Lower Platte South NRD will be delivered directly to the NRD and stored in our custom-made tree cooler. It is up to the cooperator to retrieve their trees from the NRD once they've received their notification (map at lpsnrd.org).

Related Services

Besides this Conservation Forestry program, the NRD has two tree planting programs available. The one you may choose to participate in depends on the number of trees you want to plant. Between 200 and 1500 trees, inquire about our **Tree Planting Program**, in which the NRD will provide cost-shared planting services. Between 1500 and 4000 trees, ask about our **Tree Cost-Sharing Program**, and get reimbursed a portion of the total cost of the trees and planting. Under this program, you also have the option of planting the trees yourself or hiring a contractor.

About the NRD

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District is one of 23 districts in the state of Nebraska, formed in 1972 for the purpose of managing the state's natural resources. Programs and activities include all areas of natural resource management and development: tree planting, flood protection, wildlife habitat, stream-bank stabilization, environmental education, land treatment, water monitoring and many others. The districts are partially funded by property taxes and are governed by a board of directors--elected representatives who serve four-year terms. The NRD system is local government working to protect local natural resources. The Lower Platte South NRD includes nearly all of Lancaster and Cass counties and parts of Seward, Saunders, Otoe and Butler counties.

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

Contact

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Conservation Forestry Program

Tree and shrub seedlings for development of wildlife habitat and windbreaks
Spring 2012



Lower Platte South Natural Resources District



www.lpsnrd.org 402-476-2729



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Planning

At your request, the NRD forester will make a free planning visit with you to your tree planting site, and suggest species of trees that would most benefit you and your land. Contact the NRD, 476-2729. If you wish to do your own planning, the NARD website at www.nrdnet.org/trees provides further information about different species. Making a detailed plan before requesting your trees and shrubs will mean better efficiency at planting time and a better final result!

Procedures

Complete the attached "Tree Request Form" and send it, along with a check in the appropriate amount to the NRD at the address on the form. **Order forms and payment need to be at the NRD by January 25, 2012. If you order after that deadline your species choices may be very limited.** Trees will be delivered in April, 2012. The form you send us is a "request" and we will do our best to get you the species and numbers you want. However, if orders in the program exceed the number of trees available to us in a species, we will contact you to discuss possible alternate species. If you are not satisfied with your options at that time, you will receive a refund. All cooperators will receive a confirmation of their order after processing by the NRD. Orders cannot be changed after confirmations are mailed. Cooperators will be notified in approximately mid-April when they can pick up their trees.

April and May are the best time for tree planting. The earlier you pick up your trees from our tree cooler and plant them, the better their survival rate will be.

Tree Request Form

Tree and shrub species are sold in bundles of 25 and must be requested in increments of 25.

Minimum total trees and shrubs requested, 100.

Trees # Requested

- Conifers**
- Austrian Pine _____
- Colorado Blue Spruce _____
- Eastern Red Cedar _____
- Eastern White Pine _____
- Jack Pine _____
- Norway Spruce _____
- Ponderosa Pine _____
- Southwestern White Pine _____

- Deciduous**
- Black Cherry _____
- Black Walnut _____
- Bur Oak _____
- Cottonwood _____
- Northern Catalpa _____
- Northern Red Oak _____
- Pecan _____
- Silver Maple _____
- Swamp White Oak _____

Total Trees Requested _____

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

e-mail:

- | Shrubs | # Requested |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| American Plum | _____ |
| Amur Maple | _____ |
| Centennial Cotoneaster | _____ |
| Chokecherry | _____ |
| Common Lilac | _____ |
| Elderberry | _____ |
| Hazelnut | _____ |
| Juneberry (a.k.a. Serviceberry) | _____ |
| McKenzie Chokeberry | _____ |
| Gray Dogwood | _____ |
| Redosier Dogwood | _____ |
| Silver Buffaloberry | _____ |
| Skunkbush Sumac | _____ |

Total Shrubs Requested _____
Total Trees and Shrubs Requested _____

cost is **\$0.75 /plant**
Subtotal _____
Subtotal X .07 sales tax added + _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Trees purchased through this program must be planted within the Lower Platte South NRD. Trees I purchased will be planted:
section _____
township _____
range _____
county _____

**Make checks to:
 Lower Platte South NRD
 and mail with this form to:
 Lower Platte South NRD
 PO Box 83581
 Lincoln, NE 68501-3581**