

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 \$0.60 each, or \$64.20 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 www.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 up to one-half 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 District...

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, streambank 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 Resource District is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

Contact Info:

Lower Platte South NRD

3125 Portia Street

PO Box 83581

Lincoln, NE 68501-3581

(402) 476-2729

Fax: (402) 476-6454

For Tree Planting or Tree Cost-Sharing Programs: Contact Rich Lodes, NRD Forester 472-3646

Conservation Forestry Program

Tree seedlings for development of wildlife habitat and windbreaks.



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Natural Resources District**

www.lpsnrd.org

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 NRD Forester Rich Lodes, 472-3646. If you wish to do your own planning, there are many good sites on the internet to help you. The NARD website at www.nrdnet.org/trees provides pictures and further information about different species. You may also want to visit your local library. 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. **Trees to be delivered in spring 2008 must be ordered before January 28, 2008.**

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 sooner 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 _____

Hardwoods

Black Cherry _____

Black Walnut _____

Bur Oak _____

Cottonwood _____

Hackberry _____

Northern Red Oak _____

Pecan _____

Silver Maple _____

Swamp White Oak _____

Total Trees Requested _____

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

e-mail:

SHRUBS # Requested

American Plum _____

Amur Maple _____

Buffaloberry _____

Chokecherry _____

Cotoneaster _____

Elderberry _____

Gray Dogwood _____

Hazlenut _____

Lilac _____

Redosier Dogwood _____

Service Berry _____

Skunkbush Sumac _____

Total Shrubs Requested _____

Total Trees and Shrubs Requested _____

cost is \$0.60/plant (until 1/28/08)

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**