



Wright Soil & Water Conservation District

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2021 TREE PROGRAM

NURSERY STOCK

- 26 tree species from four nurseries in Minnesota and Michigan are available. As well as a fruit and nut tree/shrub pack, a local savanna prairie seed mix and two options for native flowering plant kits.
- Evergreens vary in height and are 2-4 years old indicated by the 2-2 (2 years in seedbed, 2 years in transplant bed).

ORDERING

- Orders are filled in the order they are received. **Order early** to reserve your desired trees.
- No order confirmations will be sent. If your order cannot be filled, you will get a call.
- **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT** for trees. Payment is due at pick-up. Checks inadvertently sent, will be held until pick-up.
- Trees come in bundles of 25 per species. Quantity should indicate the number of **bundles** you want.
- The Fruit and Nut Pack includes **10** trees/shrubs total; two each of five different species.
- Orders can be adjusted until two weeks before delivery. No adjustments at pick-up.
- **Prairie Seed Pack** and **Native Plant Kit** info is on our webpage.

PICK-UP

- If weather permits, trees are scheduled to arrive Monday, April 19th, 2021.
- Pick-up information will be sent via USPS, a week prior to pick-up, with time and location information.
- The **TREE BARN**, is at the Wright County Public Works, Shed A (brown/white), 3500 Braddock Ave. NE, Buffalo, MN.
- Full payment is required at pick-up.
- No receipts will be issued unless requested prior to pick-up.
- Tree roots are dipped in absorbent gel to protect from drying before packaging. They keep well up to a week in the package, if kept cool and sprinkled with water every couple of days. **DO NOT STAND THEM IN WATER, THEY WILL ROT.**

TREE PLANTER

The rental rate is \$100/day +tax or \$50/half day +tax. The Planter is **NOT** recommended for planting less than 300 trees.

DONATIONS

We donate up to 500 trees (100 per donation) to be planted on public land. This is a great project for a youth group, let us know if you have a project in mind.

ALSO ENCLOSED

Tree Order Form - Tree Tube Order Form - 2021 New Species - Native Prairie Seed and Plants - Species Description Guide

We have a **Species Information Book** and a **Spacing Guide** on our website.

DO RESEARCH! Successful tree planting depends on choosing the right species, proper planting and continued care.

HISTORY

Year	Orders	Trees Sold
2020	436	38,525
2019	360	31,250
2018	422	39,355
2017	388	37,410
2016	363	37,925
2015	293	27,325
2014	288	25,805
2013	202	18,300
2012	245	25,145
2011	276	30,700

Year	Orders	Trees Sold
2010	326	34,300
2009	344	38,950
2008	380	43,805
2007	400	46,550
2006	415	54,345
2005	431	55,665
2004	414	56,300
2003	415	52,754
2002	411	55,450
2001	464	66,199

Tree Program Participant,

What a ride the last year has been. As all of you, we have had to adapt to the times. Hopefully, you have been able to use the last year to get outside more and reconnect with the natural world around us. I know I always feel refreshed after a little time outside in the woods or on the lake. Last year, the drive-thru style pick-up worked well, and many commented on how they liked it. Likely, we will have a similar process again this year.

This is the third year we are offering a *Native Plant Kit*. They have proven quite popular and this year we have two options, choose one or both and improve the aesthetics and pollinator habitat in your yard. If you are running out of room or just trying to fill in, these kits could work for you. The *Native Seed Mix* is another great option if you have a disturbed area, an old garden, a corner of the yard or anywhere that could be revegetated with a diversity of native prairie species. Small native prairie gardens can provide much needed food sources and refugia for birds, pollinators, and other wildlife. More info can be found on our webpage under the Tree Program: wrightswcd.org/tree_program.html

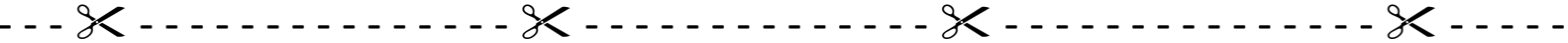
As always, we are focused on offering trees and shrubs that are native to Minnesota or the Midwest. Native species are adapted to our climate, weather, and pests, making them more hardy long term, more successful and more beneficial to our wildlife and pollinators. Climate change, pollinators, soil health, and water quality are all current issues of concern. These issues are complex but, plants are an important part of addressing all of these. If you are unsure of what you can do, you are not alone. However, keep in mind any place native vegetation can be planted can help. Be diligent to match the species you select with the site use and conditions. Hopefully you can find something new or interesting that you would like to plant this year. Think about your landscape and your goals when ordering trees. Do you want to improve aesthetics, property borders, windbreaks wildlife habitat, pollinator forage, climate change? Ask yourself questions and research tree species that could provide your desired benefits on your landscape with your conditions. Planting is a great spring activity to get outside and improve your environment. If you would like to, we encourage feedback and suggestions for next year.

Sincerely, Eric Mattson – District Conservation Technician

TREE TUBES

We are offering Tree Pro **tree tubes** again this year. Through cooperation with the manufacturer, we have tubes and stakes shipped directly to your door. Tubes are great for protecting against herbivory from, deer, rabbits, voles etc. They act as protection from the elements and as a personal greenhouse for your trees. A 60" tube, comes with 3 zip-ties to secure them to stakes. Treated pine, wood stakes are also available and sold separately. You may prefer to purchase metal or fiberglass stakes or make their own from conduit or rebar. Bird nets, to prevent birds from falling in, are available to top tubes if requested on the order form. See installation video at: treepro.com/ease-of-installation or a link is posted to our webpage.

Tubes must be ordered and paid for **separately** from trees. To order, **mail** a completed order form and a check to the SWCD. Tubes and stakes will come directly to you after order and payment is received by the **SWCD**. Allow a few weeks for shipping and handling. The SWCD will **not** handle inventory of tubes or stakes.



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Tree Tube Order

Name	Home Phone
Shipping address	Cell Phone
City/state/zip	Email

Products sold in groups of 25				
Product	Size	Price/ 25	Quantity	Total
Tree Pro Tube	60"	\$75.00		
Treated Pine Stake	60"	\$50.00		
bird nets free with tubes, check box to request <input type="checkbox"/>			Total Cost	

Tax and shipping included

For office use
Received: / / 2021 Order # Name