

SHELTERBELT PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Please fill out all contact information

Full Name: _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Legal Description of project (Qtr, Sec, Twp, Rge): _____

2023 Shelterbelt Pricing (prices subject to change)

- \$2 / Tree
- \$0.15 / ft for Weed Barrier
- Installation costs are project specific (appx \$800/acre)

Diagram: Please sketch the project in the box below (Watershed staff can assist with sketch)

Tips

1. Prepare site approximately 100 feet from buildings, roads and other infrastructure
2. Typical rows are 16 feet apart
3. Rows require a minimum of 7 feet of cultivated ground
4. Typical species spacing: (in row)
 - a. Shrubs - 3 feet
 - b. Deciduous trees - 8 feet
 - c. Coniferous / Evergreen trees - 12 feet

Include in sketch:

- Tree Species
- Row Length
- Number of Rows
- Row Spacing
- Building Locations



Terms & Conditions

The Watershed District shall:

1. Provide 75% of total project cost for approved projects.
2. Assist landowner in planning.
3. Order, deliver, plant trees and install weed barrier.
4. Annually monitor project sites prior to any payments being made.
5. Provide annual payments of \$50/acre for the duration of 5 years. to a minimum of 85% successful establishment

The Applicant shall:

1. Provide a deposit of 50% for tree costs at time of order.
2. Provide a **suitable planting site** (i.e. summer fallow strip, a tractor with 2 hydraulic connections, and a driver for planting and application of weed barrier).
3. Protect the planting from livestock, chemicals, fire or other damage.
4. Track and report site preparation costs.
5. Provide shelterbelt maintenance and management for a minimum of 5 years.
6. Allow reasonable access to project sites for tours or to inspect the condition of the project.
7. Grant the Watershed District the right to use any information related to this project for educational or promotional purposes.
8. Remit payment for shelterbelt services in a timely manner.
9. Sign a contract that foregoes carbon and ecological offset credits.

Conditions:

- Tree species subject to supplier availability and import restrictions.
- Subject to the above terms, the agreement shall become effective and shall be binding upon both parties.
- If either party fails to meet the above mentioned responsibilities, the agreement may be terminated by the party via written notice.
- The annual projects resulting from this program will be subject to funds appropriated.
- Technical service will be subject to the availability of staff. The district reserves the right to establish priorities for providing such services and assistance.
- Failure of Landowner to meet Landowner Responsibilities may negate them from other Watershed District programs.

I hereby declare that I have read the conditions of the assistance policy and that I agree to abide by the terms of the policy. I further agree to cooperate to the fullest extent with the District Board in completing and maintaining the project as outlined.

Signature of Applicant

Date

