

Assiniboine West Watershed District

2025 SHELTERBELT PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Please sign and fill out all information to be considered for funding.

Full Name:

E-Mail:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

Town:

Business Name:

Legal Description of project :

Business Number or SIN:

Sub-District

- Shell River Assiniboine River Arrow River Upper Little Saskatchewan River
 Lake of the Prairies Birdtail Creek Oak River Lower Little Saskatchewan River
 Silver Creek

2025 Shelterbelt Pricing (prices subject to change)

- \$3.00/Tree
- \$800/ac Planting (Min \$400)
- \$0.30/FT for weed barrier
- \$800/ac Weed Barrier Install (Min \$400)

Diagram: Please sketch the project in the box below or on an aerial photo.

Tips: You can get an aerial image on Agrimaps (<https://agrimaps.gov.mb.ca/agrimaps/>)

1. Prepare site approximately 100 feet from buildings, roads and other infrastructure
2. Typical rows are 16 feet apart
3. Each row requires a minimum of 7 feet of well 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

The Watershed District shall:

1. Provide 75% of the total project cost for approved projects.
2. Assist landowners in planning.
3. Order, deliver, plant trees, and install weed barrier.
4. Annually monitor project sites before any payments are made.
5. Provide annual payments of \$200/acre for the duration of 5 years to a minimum of **80% success rate**.
6. Cover the first 20% of replants, anything over 20% will be the landowner's expense.

The Applicant shall:

1. Provide a deposit of 50% for tree costs at time of order (cash, cheques or e transfers are accepted only.)
2. Provide a **suitable planting site** (i.e. well cultivated area (rototilled is ideal), a tractor with hydraulic connection, and a driver for planting and application of weed barrier).
3. Protect the planting from livestock, chemicals, fire or other damage to ensure success of the shelterbelt.
4. Track and report site preparation costs.
5. Provide shelterbelt maintenance and management for a minimum of 5 years.
6. Responsible for planting **all** replants and covering the cost of replants over the 20% mortality rate.
7. Allow reasonable access to project sites for tours or to inspect the condition of the project.
8. Grant the Watershed District the right to use any information related to this project for educational or promotional purposes.
9. Remit payment for shelterbelt services in a timely manner.
10. Sign a contract that foregoes carbon and ecological offset credits.

Conditions:

- AWWD does not provide warranty on tree seedlings.
- Orders for trees are taken up until the deadline April 1st.
- No change in orders or refunds are considered once the order has been placed by the AWWD with our tree supplier. Due to the nature of the tree nursery business, there may be instances where the AWWD is unable to supply the order requested. In these instances, the purchaser can either take a substitution of stock of equal value or a refund. Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis.
- 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 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