

SHELTERBELT PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Please fill out all contact information

Full Name:

Phone:

Business Name:

E-Mail:

Mailing Address (Box #, Town, Postal Code):

Business Number or SIN:

Legal Description of project:

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: (<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 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 \$200/acre for the duration of 5 years to a minimum of **80% success rate**

The Applicant shall:

1. Provide a deposit of 50% for tree costs at time of order (cash, cheques or e transfers are accepted.)
2. Provide a **suitable planting site** (i.e. well cultivated area, 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.
4. Track and report site preparation costs.
5. Provide all paperwork required. Proof of Payment is required using one of the following methods:
 - a. Transaction statement (bank or credit card)
 - b. Cancelled cheque (front and back)
 - c. Electronic payment confirmation (EFT or wire transfer)
 - d. Receipt from provider indicating a specific invoice has been paid
 - i. Transaction statement may be required to verify invoice payment
6. Remit payment for shelterbelt services in a timely manner.
7. Sign a contract that foregoes carbon and ecological offset credits.
8. Provide shelterbelt maintenance and management for a minimum of 5 years.
9. Allow reasonable access to project sites for tours or to inspect the condition of the project.
10. Grant the Watershed District the right to use any information related to this project for educational or promotional purposes.

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 of landowner to meet landowner responsibilities may negate them from other watershed district programs

I herby 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

