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LOWER LOUP NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT  
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*A society grows great when old men  
plant trees whose shade they know  
they shall never sit in  
- Greek Proverb*



Nebraska conservation trees and the Lower Loup Natural Resources District follow rigorous production and handling guidelines to produce and deliver a high quality seedling tree. Procedures are constantly updated to ensure tree seedlings have the maximum potential for survival after they are out-planted.

All tree seedling orders are accepted subject to availability. Orders are accepted beginning November 1st of each calendar year. A current list of species available may be requested at that time.

## Lower Loup Natural Resources District



## Tree Planting Program

Trees. They stand silent and strong... Protecting farms and ranches as livestock or farmstead windbreaks. They control snow as living snow fences. Trees increase wildlife habitat. They reduce stream erosion and siltation, and they keep Nebraska's winds from eroding precious topsoil.



*Trees are the best monuments that a man can erect to his own memory. They speak his praises without flattery, and they are blessings to children yet unborn.*  
- Lord Orrery 1749

## Tree Planting

The Lower Loup NRD sells trees to residents and property owners across the District. Trees can be purchased as cooperator handplants or for NRD machine planting. Trees are two year old bare root seedlings and approximately 12 to 18 inches tall. The District's tree crews can machine plant thousands of trees a day. There is a \$100 minimum charge for machine planting.

## Cost-Share

Cost-share is available when NRD crews plant riparian buffer strips, and field, livestock, and farmstead windbreaks of 300 or more trees. Cost-share assistance is available when planting trees on CRP acres or for wind break rehabilitation too. Both state and federal cost-share is available at a rate of 50 percent of the total cost.

Applications for cost-share should be made at your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), or the Lower Loup Natural Resources District office. Contact the District Forester or your local NRCS office for additional cost-share assistance.



*A man does not plant a tree for himself, he plants it for posterity.*  
- Alexander Smith

## Lower Loup Natural Resources District Tree Order Form

### Varieties available:

#### Conifers

- Red Cedar
- Ponderosa Pine
- Austrian Pine
- Colorado Blue Spruce
- Scotch Pine
- Jack Pine
- Black Hills Spruce
- South Western White Pine
- Pinyon Pine

#### Hardwoods

- Hackberry
- Honey Locust
- Hybrid Cottonwood
- Native Cottonwood
- Silver Maple
- Black Walnut
- Green Ash
- Catalpa
- Red Oak
- Bur Oak
- Black Cherry
- Kentucky Coffee Tree
- Harbin Pear
- Swamp White Oak
- Gambel Oak
- Schumard Oak

#### Shrubs

- Cotonestear
- Lilac
- Chokecherry
- Nanking Cherry
- American Plum
- Skunkbush Sumac
- Sand Cherry
- Caragana
- Buffaloberry
- Elderberry
- American Hazelnut
- Crabapple
- Washington Hawthorn
- Amur Maple
- Golden Currant
- Manchurian Apricot
- Chokeberry
- Red Osier Dogwood
- False Indigo
- Serviceberry
- Shubert Chokeberry
- Peking lilac
- Russian Almond

All trees and shrubs are 70 cents per seedling plus sales tax. Each species must be order in lots of 25. Payment for handplant trees must be made when the order is placed.

The machine planting charge is \$50/100 (minimum charge \$100) plus sales tax. Orders for machine planted trees must be received by April 1st. Spraying is \$35.00 plus \$1.75/100 foot of row. Conservation tree seedlings are not guaranteed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All USDA programs and services are available without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, or handicap.



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