



“Promoting and supporting the wise stewardship of natural resources in the Haliburton Highlands”

Spring 2009 TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING PROGRAM

The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council in partnership with the *Trees Ontario Foundation* is pleased to offer a native tree and shrub planting program to support private land stewardship. Trees and shrubs are made available each spring to rural landowners and community organizations throughout the Stewardship Council catchment area on a “first-come, first served” basis. All orders must be PICKED UP at the time and location to be specified and will be subject to 14% sales taxes. Additional cold storage and transportation costs will apply.

It is strongly recommended that the landowner enlists the services of a Forestry Consultant in order to prepare a planting plan and attend a tree planting workshop.

COST:

Coniferous Trees	Price / Tree	Shrub Mixtures	Price / Bundle
White Pine (Pw)	\$0.32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 plants per bundle • 5 of each of the following species: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternate Dogwood - Red-Osier Dogwood - American Elderberry - Nannyberry - American High-bush Cranberry 	\$15.50 per bundle
Red Pine (Pr)	\$0.32		
White Cedar (Ce)	\$0.49		
White Spruce (Sw)	\$0.43		
Red Spruce (Sr)	n/a		
Hemlock (He)	n/a		
Deciduous Trees	Price / Tree		
Red Oak (Or)	\$0.50		
White Ash (Aw)	\$0.82		
Hard Maple (Mh)			

LANDOWNER ELIGIBILITY:

(Only area to be planted is considered when determining category status)

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - own at least 10 acres of land suitable for planting - maximum order of 3,000 trees, minimum order 100 trees - maximum order of 2 shrub bundles - paid members of the OFA¹, OWA² or HFOA³ are preferred 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - own less than 10 acres of land suitable for planting - maximum order of 500 trees - maximum order of 2 shrub bundles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for local community organizations inside the catchment area - trees and shrubs will be supplied at cost (including transportation fees) on a case-by-case basis

Other Conditions and Criteria:

- The plants must not be resold or used for landscaping purposes. Plants must be used for the intended purpose at the site specified in the application. Plants can be used to rehabilitate open or harvested areas, to control erosion, create a windbreak or buffer, naturalize a shoreline, or create wildlife habitat.
- All applications must be accompanied by a photo of the site to be planted (digital preferred).
- Site preparation may be required by the landowner. There must be a reasonable expectation that properly planted trees will survive.
- Recipients must agree to make a reasonable effort to control weeds or other competing species around the young plants, and provide adequate watering in the event of summer drought conditions, to help the plants get established.
- For landowners with tree orders greater than 500 trees, a survival assessment completed by the landowner is required within one year of the planting.
- Landowners agree to allow Stewardship Council or TOF⁴ representatives to visit their property for the purpose of assessing tree survival. Landowners will be contacted in advance to verify timing.

Additional Information:

Only plants native to Ontario and in the appropriate seed zone are supplied through this program. All orders include a series of fact sheet on handling, planting and tending techniques, pest control, species selection, and a variety of other related topics. Applications for spring 2009 are accepted throughout the year while quantities last up until March 1, 2009 and are usually distributed around the first weekend in May 2009.

TO PLACE AN ORDER:

Complete the form on the back of this sheet and return it to the Stewardship Council office. Applications are reviewed by an Approval Committee in March, at which time confirmation notices are sent to qualified landowners. Orders will be available for pickup the first Friday in May from a designated location (TBD), and **must be paid for in full before** the plants leave the storage facility.

For more information, please contact Nicole Tuyten, Stewardship Coordinator at 705-286-5206.

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