

NORTH PLATTE NRD  
**ORDER FORM FOR CONSERVATION TREES**

More Information and Descriptions of Trees: <http://www.npnrd.org/trees.htm>

<b>Name:</b>			<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>			<b>Phone (include cell):</b>		
SPECIES (Bare Root)	QUANTITY (Multiples of 50)	SPECIES (Bare Root)	QUANTITY (Multiples of 50)	SPECIES (Potted)	QUANTITY (Multiples of 30)
<b>Evergreen</b>		<b>Shrubs</b>		<b>Potted (10"—14")</b>	
40 Austrian Pine		1 Caragana		55 Red Cedar	
41 Colorado Blue Spruce		2 Cotoneaster		59 Juniper	
42 Red Cedar		4 Chokecherry		104 Ponderosa Pine	
43 Ponderosa Pine		5 Lilac			
44 Rocky Mountain Juniper		6 Plum (Native)			
62 Jack Pine		7 Sumac			
106 Black Hill Spruce		8 Sand Cherry			
		9 Nanking Cherry			
		11 Woods Rose			
<b>Broadleaf</b>		12 Buffaloberry			
20 Green Ash		14 Golden Currant			
21 Siberian Elm					
22 Cottonwood (Hybrid)					
25 Hackberry					
26 Honeylocust					
30 Bur Oak					
63 Black Walnut					
100 Cottonwood (Native)					

	Bare Root	Potted
<b>NUMBER OF TREES ORDERED</b>		
<b>PRICE</b> <i>Price subject to change without notice</i>	@ \$.75	@ \$1.50
<b>SALES TAX</b> <i>(NPNRD office, 5.5%; Bridgeport, 6.5%; Oshkosh, 7%)</i>		
<b>COST PER VARIETY</b>		
	<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>	

**Pick-up information:**

If you want the NRD to plant your trees, you must contact the office to make arrangements.

If you will make other planting arrangements or plant them yourself, check where the trees will be picked up:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bridgeport                      \_\_\_\_\_ Oshkosh                      \_\_\_\_\_ NPNRD office

**Terms of sale:**

1. Payment must accompany order. No credit will be granted.
2. NPNRD charges 1.0 percent interest per month on unpaid balances after 60 days regardless of pending Cost-Share.
3. No warranty is made regarding survival of trees.
4. Trees may be used only for windbreaks, erosion control or wildlife habitat, not resold or planted as ornamentals.

**RETURN TO: North Platte NRD, P.O. Box 280, Scottsbluff, NE 69363-0280 PHONE: (308) 632-2749**

# North Platte NRD

## CONSERVATION TREE PROGRAM

### 2010 Program Guidelines and Order Form

#### Why plant trees?

Nebraska has a long history of tree planting. Arbor Day was started here in 1872. Windbreaks provide numerous benefits to land, crops, livestock and people:

- They prevent soil erosion by slowing down the wind.
- They shelter both people and livestock from summer heat and winter cold. They protect livestock from dangerously cold wind-chill readings, and can reduce home heating and cooling costs by one-third or more.
- They prevent crop damage from wind by slowing evaporation.
- They provide habitat for wildlife.



#### North Platte NRD Conservation Tree Program

The North Platte NRD sells trees for conservation purposes, such as erosion control, windbreak and wildlife habitat. These two-year-old seedlings include evergreens, broadleaf trees, and shrubs. They are sold in bundles of 50 bare-root trees. Available species and prices are listed on the order form on the other side. The NRD also provides other services, including tree planting and chemical weed control of windbreak sites, which improves the survival rate for young trees.

#### Cost-Share Assistance

Several programs provide cost-share assistance to help landowners establish tree plantings:

**Conservation Cost-Share Program:** This program reimburses 65 percent of the costs of site preparation, trees (or shrubs) and planting costs, and 50 percent for fencing. The limit is \$3,000 per landowner per year.

**Continuous Conservation Reserve Program:** For land enrolled in the USDA's Continuous CRP program, the cost-share rate is 50 percent on site preparation, trees, planting, and either fabric mulch or drip irrigation system. In addition, a practice incentive payment of 40 percent of the eligible installation costs and a signup incentive payment of \$10 per acre per contract year are available.

**Environmental Quality Incentive Program:** For land enrolled in EQIP, another USDA program, there is a 50 percent cost-share rate for site preparation, trees, planting, fence, fabric mulch and drip irrigation.

*Participation in the above programs is subject to eligibility and availability of funds. To inquire or apply, visit the local USDA Service Center in your county.*

