

PRICE LIST OF PLANTING STOCK
Spring of 1948
DO NOT ORDER LESS THAN 500 TREES

Deciduous Species Minimum Heights Price per Thousand

Green Ash	10 inches	\$ 11.50
American Elm	10 "	11.50
Soft Maple	10 "	11.50
Cottonwood	18 "	16.00

ABOVE SPECIES SHIPPED FROM A COMMERCIAL NURSERY
AND PRICES QUOTED INCLUDE EXPRESS PREPAID

Coniferous Species

White Pine	6 inches	\$ 7.00
Norway Pine	6 "	7.00
Jack Pine	8 "	7.00
White Spruce	5 "	7.00
White Cedar	6 "	7.00
Red Cedar	6 "	7.00

Jack Pine 3 " 4.00
(2-yr. seedlings)

Jack Pine (2-yr. 3 " 3.00
seedlings in lots of 50M or more)

CONIFEROUS SPECIES SHIPPED FROM STATE DIVISION
OF FORESTRY NURSERIES, EXPRESS CHARGES PAYABLE
BY PURCHASER

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Department of Conservation
Division of Forestry
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

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APPLICATION FOR CONSERVATION TREE PLANTING STOCK

Commissioner of Conservation,
Division of Forestry,
State Office Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

_____, Minn.
_____, 19

At the proper planting time in the spring of 1948, please ship to me by express the following trees at the address given below.

DO NOT ORDER LESS THAN 500 TREES

Number	Kind of Trees	Cost per 1000 Trees Nursery	TOTAL

MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO STATE TREASURER MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION BLANK. DO NOT SEND CHECK OR CASH

AGREEMENT

1. Said trees shall be planted in the following location: Forty or Government Lot No. _____, Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, _____ County, Minnesota.

In consideration of the furnishing of said trees by the State of Minnesota for reforestation and other conservation purposes prescribed by law, I hereby agree to accept same upon the following conditions:

2. Said trees shall be planted only for the purpose of auxiliary forests, wood lots, shelter belts, erosion control, soil conservation, water conservation, permanent food and cover for wild life, afforestation or reforestation upon the above described lands. (Underscore use deemed most important.)

3. Said trees shall not be used for raising fruit for human consumption, planting for ornamental purposes, or planting windbreaks for farm buildings or farm yards.

4. It is unlawful for any person to use or permit the use of any of said trees for any purpose not authorized hereunder, or to sell, give, remove, or permit the removal with roots attached of any tree planted from stock furnished hereunder for replanting on any ground other than his own or for any unauthorized purpose, subject to the penalties prescribed by law.

5. I agree to obtain said trees immediately after arrival at destination of shipment, to take proper care thereof to prevent injury or deterioration, to plant the same promptly and properly and in accordance with any instructions accompanying shipment, and to protect all plantations of said trees from fire, trespass, grazing by domestic livestock, and other destructive agencies so far as is practicable.

6. The Commissioner of Conservation or his agents shall have access to all plantations of said trees for the purpose of inspection.

7. It is understood that trees from state nurseries will be shipped express collect, transportation charges to be paid by consignee upon receipt, and that trees from contract nurseries will be shipped express prepaid, with transportation charges included in quoted prices.

8. MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR \$ _____ IN PAYMENT FOR TREES ORDERED HEREUNDER IS ENCLOSED.

9. The right is reserved by Commissioner of Conservation to reduce or cancel orders if sufficient stock is not available for any cause, whereupon remittance will be adjusted or refunded accordingly.

Approved by:

Name _____
County Agent, Forest Supervisor, Ranger, or
other Authorized Person _____

Signed _____

Mailing Address _____

Express Shipping Address _____

Mail or hand this application with money order to county agricultural agent, or, if land is located in a state forest ranger district, to the nearest state forest supervisor or ranger.

If interested in planting trees or shrubs for game food and cover or stream bank improvement, write DIVISION OF GAME AND FISH for information as to free planting stock, or notify nearest game warden.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

St. Paul, Minnesota
January 1, 1948

CIRCULAR

STATE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

To:

County Agricultural Agents,
State Forest Area Supervisors,
State Forest Rangers,
and Others Concerned:

A state-wide tree planting program for reforestation, soil conservation, erosion control, wildlife food and cover, and other conservation purposes is being launched this year by the State Conservation Department, in cooperation with other interested agencies, under the new law passed by the 1947 Legislature, Chapter 94. The first year's output of planting stock is necessarily limited, but will be expanded in succeeding years as means for production, distribution, and planting are developed. About 1,000,000 trees, partly deciduous and partly coniferous, will be available for sale at cost plus handling expense for planting on private land in the spring of 1948, in addition to about 1,000,000 coniferous trees for planting on public land as in past years.

At this early stage of the program, with such a small supply of planting stock to be distributed the first year, the organization of a special force of personnel for the purpose has not been warranted. Hence, in the northern part of the state, where state forest areas are established, the state forest area supervisors and rangers will be responsible for directing the distribution. With the approval and through the courtesy of the University Agricultural Extension Service, we are asking the county agricultural agents, for the present, to take responsibility for directing distribution of planting stock in all counties outside of the state forest areas, and to cooperate with the state forest personnel in counties within state forest areas, especially in distributing stock for planting on farms.

Soil conservation district supervisors and U. S. Soil Conservation Service and U. S. Forest Service personnel should be consulted and invited to assist in their respective territories.

Application forms and instructions, with price lists of trees available this year, will be sent you for use in your territory. Additional supplies, if needed, will be forwarded on request by the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, State Office Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

Please see that forms are mailed or delivered as soon as possible to the persons in your territory who have the greatest need for trees for conservation purposes and who will be prepared to plant and care for them properly, also advise such persons as to kinds of trees best suited for their needs.

Note the specific conservation purposes for which these trees may be used under the law, as stated in the application forms. Remind applicants that use of trees for unauthorized purposes is unlawful and subject to severe penalties. The need for trees for these conservation purposes is so great that we can not afford to have any of this state planting stock diverted to other purposes. Furthermore, we do not wish to encroach upon the private nursery business. Land owners who want trees for purposes not authorized by the state tree planting law should purchase stock from reliable private nurseries. Furthermore, those who want trees for conservation purposes for which the present state supply is insufficient should be encouraged to buy stock from private nurseries, as far as suitable stock may be available.

Applications, with money orders attached, payable to the State Treasurer, must be mailed or delivered to county agents, state forest supervisors, or rangers, as the case may be, not later than Saturday, February 7th. Forest rangers, after checking applications, will immediately forward them to their area supervisors. Any applications received at the wrong office should be forwarded at once to the proper office. The county agent or area supervisor will check all applications immediately on receipt as to completeness, correctness, and amount of remittance. Applicants may be notified and permitted to rectify errors or omissions, if time permits. Beginning February 7th, county agents and forest supervisors should proceed to rate all applications for approval and give them priority based on the following points:

- (1) Need for trees for conservation purposes authorized by law;
- (2) Ability and willingness of applicants to plant the trees properly and give them proper care;
- (3) Time of receipt of application, if the above requirements have been met.

Applications thus rated should be approved by the county agent or forest supervisor, arranged and numbered in order of priority given, and mailed to the Division of Forestry, with money orders, so as to arrive by Monday, February 16th, at the latest, without fail. Applications received too late cannot be filled.

Applications not approved should be returned promptly by county agents or forest supervisors to applicants, with explanations.

The time allowed is short, but we believe it will be sufficient in view of the small supply of trees available this year. We are not attempting to ration the trees among counties

or forest areas in advance until further experience has been gained. County agents and forest supervisors, knowing the limited total number available for the state, may form a general idea of how many trees may be expected for their territories, and may use their judgment accordingly in approving applications. When all the applications are received at St. Paul, the Division of Forestry will make a fair distribution of the available supply among all the counties and forest areas according to the amounts applied for, fill the applications in order of priority as far as the supply will go, and return unfilled applications, with remittances, to the applicants, with a note of explanation.

Trees will be shipped direct to applicants at the proper planting time in the spring, according to weather conditions, with instructions. County agents, forest supervisors, rangers, soil conservation district supervisors, and U. S. Soil Conservation Service and U. S. Forest Service personnel are requested to notify the Division of Forestry in advance as to when the ground in their areas will be ready for planting, also, to check up on delivery of shipments, inspect planting sites, and advise and assist applicants in connection with planting as far as their time permits.

Coniferous tree planting stock for public land will be distributed this spring in accordance with previous practice. Write the Division of Forestry for further information.

The importance of planting trees and shrubs for wildlife food and cover or stream bank improvement should be pointed out to land owners wherever opportunity offers, and they should be requested to write the Division of Game and Fish, State Office Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota, or call on the nearest game warden for further information, if interested. Planting stock for such projects will be furnished by the Division of Game and Fish free of charge if suitable arrangements can be made with the land owners.

Circulars summarizing the foregoing information will be sent to all newspapers in the state for publication. Please contact the local newspapers in your territory and urge them to publish this material.

If you find that this work is more than the official personnel can handle, we suggest that you ask interested persons (such as officers or members of farm organizations, sportsmen's clubs, or other conservation organizations) to assist as volunteers.

In addition to handling the applications for this year's output of planting stock, we request all official personnel concerned to submit suggestions and information along the following lines:

- (1) Improvement of system for handling of applications and distribution of planting stock;
- (2) Organization and membership of a permanent committee in each county, representing all the different interests or organizations concerned with tree planting for any conservation purpose, to co-ordinate

activities and cooperate in future promotion of the program;

- (3) Up-to-date estimates of the total needs of each county for trees for all conservation purposes in the long run, specifying, as far as possible, the different purposes to be served and the estimated number of trees of various species recommended for each purpose;
- (4) Up-to-date estimates of the planting capacity of all land owners organizations and other interested agencies in each county for each year for the next five years, giving the estimated number of different species of trees which each group will probably be able and willing to plant per year during that period.

This is the first step in a program of far-reaching importance to the state. We appreciate the cooperation of all agencies, organizations, and individuals concerned. All of us have a common stake in the success of this program, which will depend largely on effective planning and promotion at the start. It is vitally important to have a field organization for distribution and planting of trees built up and ready in advance, with estimates of total needs and actual planting capacity year by year for at least five years ahead, so that the state nursery production may be geared to meet the known demand, and so that the entire program may be planned and conducted to get maximum results.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this effort, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chester S. Wilson

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Commissioner of Conservation

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