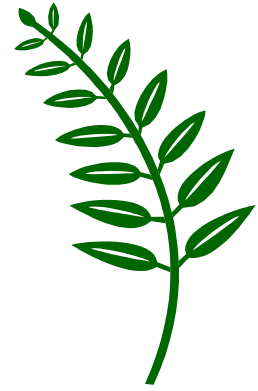


2010 Spring Tree Sale Fundraiser

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TREE SALE ORDERS DUE MARCH 31, 2010

**TREE PICK-UP IS FRI. APRIL 16, 9 am–5 pm and
SAT. APRIL 17, 8 am–1 pm AT PECK HALL, CLINTON
COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, ST. JOHNS, MI**

Tree Planting Tips

Species Selection

Consider the physical characteristics of the area you wish to plant: soil type, water availability, and intensity of sun. Avoid conditions around man-made structures: planting on septic drain field, planting trees within 12' of overhead wires and within 10' of building foundations, planting near road intersections.

Site Preparation

The leading cause of seedling mortality is lack of weed control. Seedlings do not compete against the more successful grasses and broadleaf weeds. When applied as directed, pre-emergent and post-emergent herbicides do a superior job of weed control and decompose quickly posing no environmental threat. With herbicides, the key to effective weed control is to apply it a season in advance. Application is best in the late Summer or Fall when “weeds” are beginning to store food in the root system. Traditional methods such as mulching, sod scalping, or furrowing methods are effective but labor intensive and sometimes create difficulties depending on the equipment used.

Planting

Always plant in the middle of the prepared area. Seedlings less than 2 years old usually have a small root system with undeveloped tap roots and can be planted by simply making a furrow or “wedging” a hole with a tree planter. For larger trees, dig a hole wide enough to permit tree roots to spread out in an uncurled position. It is particularly important that the tap root (the main root, which is the longest) is not curled. “J” rooting the seedling will stunt the growth.

Plant as soon as possible after pick-up and while planting keep the roots of the waiting trees covered. Don't allow the roots to dry out. Also, avoid other extreme conditions such as direct sun and high temperatures. Stress damage can occur to roots in less than an hour in extreme conditions and reduces the survival rate.

Spacing Guide

Intended Use	Type of Tree	Spacing	No. to Order
Windbreaks	Conifers	7' to 10'	10 to 15 per 100'
Windbreaks	Shrubs	6' to 10'	15 to 17 per 100'
Reforestation/Erosion Control	Conifers	6' to 8'	910 to 950 per acre
Reforestation/Erosion Control	Deciduous Hardwoods	10'	435 per acre

Now accepting VISA, MasterCard and Discover

1. Quantities are limited. Orders are dated and filled on a first come first serve basis.
2. An order receipt and pick-up reminder will be mailed to you prior to pick-up day. Bring your receipt to pick-up, please.
3. **FINAL ORDER DATE is March 31, 2010. No refunds** on orders canceled by customer after March 31, 2010.
4. **PICK-UP LOCATION is PECK HALL at the COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.** All orders must be picked up – we do not ship orders.
5. Scheduled order **PICK-UP is April 16th 9am-5pm & April 17th 8am-1pm.**
6. If the pick-up day conflicts with your schedule, call the District office, (989) 224-3720 ext. 3 We'll be glad to make other arrangements.
7. Due to many variable conditions beyond the control of the District, survival can not be guaranteed. Staff is available for questions to help make tree planting a success.
8. The District is NOT responsible for trees not picked by the scheduled pick-up day. **Any remaining stock will be available for sale during the scheduled pick-up days.**
9. The District reserves the right to cancel orders and refund your payment if extenuating circumstances occur.
10. **It is unlawful for these trees and shrubs to be resold with the roots attached. (Act 189 of P.A. 1931).**
11. The Semi-annual Conservation Tree Sale is a fundraiser to support Conservation District activities in Clinton County. If you are a County resident and need assistance with resource management, please contact us. We appreciate your business. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**
12. The 2010 Fall Tree Sale brochure will be available in September.

Plantskydd Deer Repellant

Soluble Powder Concentrate:	
2.2 lb. box treats 600-900 seedlings	\$39.95
1.0 lb. box treats 200-400 seedlings	\$24.95
Pre-mixed Liquid	
1 quart treats 80-100 plants	\$21.95
1.3 gallons treats 600-800 plants	\$54.95
Granular; for rabbits and small critters	
1.0 lb. shaker covers approx. 600 sq. ft.	\$14.95

Equipment Rental

Plant acres in a day! Kaylor planter available with a 32" coultter capable of planting 3 year old seedlings not exceeding 24".
\$ 75/day

The Truax No-Till Seed Drill is available for specialized seed.
\$ 125/day for up to 10 acres, includes delivery and calibration.
\$ 5 per acre for each additional acre.