



Tree Policy Agreement

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1. The Tree Program participant must supply a tractor and operator for the planting of trees.
 2. All trees must be planted by the last business day of May of the planting year (as weather permits).
If the trees are not planted by the last business day, the participant will only receive 20% cost-share and no replacement trees will be offered.
 3. The trees belong to the landowner after the order has been processed.
 4. A 25% down-payment must be paid when order is placed. Full payment of trees and matting is due upon receipt of invoice.
 5. In no case will the 25% down payment be refunded after November 30th.
 6. Trees will arrive around the second week of April. After arrival, the purchaser will be contacted to set up a time to plant the trees. The matting (if applicable) will be installed 2 - 4 weeks after the planting has been completed.
 7. The minimum charge for tree planting is \$135.00, surcharge of \$0.20 per deciduous and \$0.30 per potted conifer, based on the number of trees planted.
 8. Producers are responsible for calling GOPHER STATE ONE CALL (1-800-252-1166) no later than 48 hours before planting.
 9. Replacement trees are only guaranteed for the first year when:
 - *Proper site preparations requirements are followed*
 - *The trees are watered within 24 hours of planting*
 - *The planted areas are kept weed free*

*Trees will not be replaced due to drought, drowning, adverse weather, animal damage or poor care as determined by a Rock County SWCD/LMO representative.
 10. Rock County SWCD/LMO will not plant trees if site preparation specifications are not followed:
 - a) Trees that WILL NOT be matted need a minimum 30" wide per row tilled black.
 - b) Trees that WILL be matted with 6' continuous fabric matting need a minimum 8' wide row tilled black.
 12. Rock County SWCD/LMO reserves the right to reduce or cancel any order if sufficient stock is not available or if the sight is deemed hazardous to installation personnel or equipment prior to or after installation commences.

I have read the Rock SWCD/LMO tree policy and agree to the terms.

Signature of Tree Program Participate

Date

Signature of Rock SWCD Representative

Date