

# Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District

## Conservation Tree Program Order Form - 2025-2026

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*County: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Will trees be planted by LENRD Tree Planter: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required**

If yes, you must contact the LENRD to develop a planting plan, and pay for the cost of the tree planting at the time you order. If you're interested in CRP plantings, contact your local NRCS office.

\*If no, please check the location where you prefer to pick up your seedlings.

Lower Elkhorn NRD Residents: Stanton \_\_\_\_\_ West Point \_\_\_\_\_

Papio-Missouri River NRD Residents: Walthill \_\_\_\_\_ Omaha \_\_\_\_\_ Blair \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to order trees is February 20, 2026**  
Some tree species are in short supply and are subject to availability. If you would like the LENRD to plant your trees, you need to have a written plan and trees purchased by February 20, 2026.

**Each Species must be ordered in bundles of 25 seedlings**

CONIFERS	DECIDUOUS	FRUIT & NUT TREES	SHRUBS	SHRUBS
1. _____ Black Hills Spruce	9. _____ American Elm	18. _____ Black Cherry	27. _____ American Plum	36. _____ Golden Currant
2. _____ Colorado Blue Spruce	10. _____ American Sycamore	19. _____ Black Walnut	28. _____ Amur Maple	37. _____ Gray Dogwood
3. _____ Concolor Fir	11. _____ Catalpa	20. _____ Bur Oak	29. _____ Aronia (Chokeberry)	38. _____ Lilac
4. _____ Eastern Redcedar	12. _____ Cottonwood	21. _____ Crabapple	30. _____ Buffaloberry	39. _____ Nanking Cherry
5. _____ Jack Pine	13. _____ Hackberry	22. _____ Hazelnut	31. _____ Chokecherry	40. _____ Red-Osier Dogwood
6. _____ Norway Spruce	14. _____ Honeylocust	23. _____ Manchurian Apricot	32. _____ Cotoneaster	41. _____ Sandcherry
7. _____ Ponderosa Pine	15. _____ Kentucky Coffee Tree	24. _____ Northern Pecan	33. _____ Cranberry	42. _____ Serviceberry
8. _____ White Pine	16. _____ River Birch	25. _____ Red Oak	34. _____ Elderberry	(Juneberry)
	17. _____ Silver Maple	26. _____ Swamp White Oak	35. _____ False Indigo	43. _____ Skunkbush Sumac

- Number of seedling bundles ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$32.00/25 seedlings = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Small Acreage Package (shown on back) \_\_\_\_\_ bundles x \$32.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Wildlife Package (Shown on back) \_\_\_\_\_ bundles x \$32.00- \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Planting cost (contact LENRD to determine cost, if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Coco Weed Guards (shown on back) \_\_\_\_\_ bundles x \$47.50. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SALES TAX: 7.5% (West Point pickups), 5.5% (all other locations) Tax: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check must be enclosed with this order, made payable to the:

Signature of Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lower Elkhorn NRD  
1508 Square Turn Blvd.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
402-371-7313



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# Conservation Tree Program

## Services and Prices

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District's **Conservation Tree Program** offers a wide variety of seedlings and services to landowners interested in planting trees and shrubs for windbreaks, living snow fences, livestock protection, forest buffers, woodlots, and wildlife habitat. You can use the order form on the other side to order seedlings. Below is a list of other services available through the **Conservation Tree Program**:

### Tree and Shrub Seedlings -

- Seedlings cost \$32.00 plus tax for a bundle of 25
- Each species must be ordered in lots of 25

### Machine Planting Service - Not available for Small Acreage or Wildlife Packages

- There is a charge of \$0.60/seedling
- There is a minimum planting charge of \$300.00 per project

### NEW Drip Irrigation Cost Share

- Must be installed on LENRD approved and designed windbreaks
- Drip irrigation systems will be cost shared at 75% or \$0.78/foot, whichever is less

**\*Hand Planting and/or Weed Mat Installation Services may be available through a private contractor. Contact the LENRD for the private contractor list.\***

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# Small Acreage Package

The **Small Acreage Package** is an option for landowners who want to diversify the trees and shrubs they plant, but do not need 25 of the same species. In this package you will receive **20** seedlings for \$32 plus tax, 5 each of 4 different species:

### \*Species available for 2025-2026:

- ◆ 5 Douglas Fir
- ◆ 5 Red Oak
- ◆ 5 Black Gum
- ◆ 5 Allegheny Serviceberry

**Please note:** The Small Acreage and Wildlife Packages do not qualify for machine planting services or cost-share. Trees will be available in late April. We will notify you when they arrive. The LENRD does not guarantee the growth or survival of the seedlings.

# Wildlife Package

The **Wildlife Package** is an option for landowners who want to promote wildlife habitat within their planting. In this package you will receive 20 seedlings for \$32 plus tax, 5 each of 4 different species:

### \*Species available for 2025-2026:

- ◆ 5 Persimmon
- ◆ 5 Common Pear
- ◆ 5 American Hazelnut
- ◆ 5 Domestic Apple

**\*Please note\*:** The species provided in the Small Acreage and Wildlife Packages are pending availability from the nursery. If a species listed is unable to be sourced, an alternative providing similar benefits will be selected and substituted.

# Coco Weed Guards

**Please note: the LENRD has limited experience with these weed barrier mats and cannot make any guarantees on performance. The information provided is from the supplier and is based on the anticipated performance. \$47.50 plus tax for a bundle of 25 mats.**

- 60 centimeter diameter (roughly 24 inches) and 1/4" thick
- All natural, biodegradable weed control disc made of compressed coconut fibers
- Provides improved watering efficiency by retaining moisture
- Porous material prevents the buildup of heat experienced with plastic discs
- Anticipated to last 2-3 years before gradually decomposing by year 5-6. Slits around tree to prevent girdling.

