

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. _____ OUT 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) _____ OUT _____ bundles x \$32.00- \$ _____ OUT _____
 - 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.

