

# Fact Sheet

## 2009-2010 Tree Program

The Scott Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) annually offers thousands of transplant and seedling trees for purchase by county landowners. These trees are inexpensive and are of the finest stock from wholesale nurseries.

This year the district has approximately 16,500 trees available for sale -- 35 different varieties of evergreens, large and medium deciduous trees and shrubs. All trees are sold in bundles of 25. In 2009-2010, the district will not be offering any variety or combination packets.

The tree program was started to promote conservation and help residents create a more beautiful, healthy and ecologically balanced environment. Scott SWCD's tree program is considered by many to be a true community service. Many of the county's farmstead and field windbreaks, wildlife habitat plantings and reforestation efforts have been started as a result of this program. In recent years, housing developments and community beautification projects have been enhanced with the tree and shrub program.

The Scott SWCD encourages all residents to utilize the tree program and purchase stock to start or add to their own beautification plans. Whether you own a city lot and want to plant a privacy hedge line or own a couple of acres and wish to plant a windbreak or shelterbelt, these trees will meet all needs. Technical advice on tree plantings for windbreaks and shelterbelts is also available upon request.

- All trees are bare-foot seedlings or transplants varying in size from 12 to 24 inches tall.
- Purchased trees/shrubs will be available around mid-April at the Scott County Fairgrounds. Customers who place orders receive a letter about one week before delivery with the specific pick-up information.



### How does the program work?

- The program begins in the fall of each year. Those who have ordered trees in the past received a copy of the new tree order form sometime during the first week in October and may be sent an order form upon request. The trees are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.
- If a variety is sold out, individuals will be notified immediately and given the opportunity to either make substitutions or receive a refund.
- Available prices and varieties are indicated on the order form. Payment must accompany every order.

Residents may visit  
[www.scottswcd.org](http://www.scottswcd.org)  
or call (952) 492-5425  
for order forms and  
additional information.



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