

TREES FOR TRIBS BUFFER IN A BAG



Application

I. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your Name:

Date:

Organization (if applicable):

E-mail Address*:

*E-mail will be used to communicate updates

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

II. PROJECT LOCATION / IDENTIFICATION (must be in NY State):

Landowner Name:

Planting Address and/or Physical Location:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

Location where plants should be sent (No PO Boxes):

Mailing Address

Planting Address

Land Ownership Type (check one):

Federal

State

Public

Private

Stream Name If Known (or name of nearest downstream):

For instructions on finding GPS locations please visit: www.dec.ny.gov/animals/115903.html

GPS Location, latitude (e.g. 42.652608):

GPS Location, longitude (e.g. -73.748567):

Trees for Tribs is a program of the NYSDEC Saratoga Tree Nursery

III. PROPOSED STREAM BUFFER PLANTING AREA

Please describe the project area including the size of the area to be planted and your goal(s) for the planting in that location:

Proposed Dimensions (Remember, a wider buffer is a better buffer but there is a 50 ft minimum length.):

Length of intended planting space (in feet): _____ Width of intended planting space (in feet): _____
Length is based on one side of a stream. If you plan to plant on both sides, double the length.

IV. Please include one of the following with your application (Required):

- Photos of the proposed project area, including images of the stream bank and existing vegetation
- A map of the proposed planting area (e.g. a screenshot using Google Maps, Bing Maps, etc., with the project area boundary drawn in, for instructions visit www.dec.ny.gov/animals/115903.html.)

V. RECIPIENT AGREEMENT:

In accepting plants, all recipients agree to the following conditions:

1. Seedlings will be planted at the location indicated on this application.
2. **Recipients are responsible for maintenance of the plants. Please see the [Planting and Maintenance Guide](#) and [Calendar](#) for guidance**
3. Proof of planting must be provided to the Trees for Tribes Coordinator within 3 months after planting. This includes photographs of the planting areas with the water visible.

We'd like to celebrate your participation in the Buffer in a Bag program by sharing planting photos, featuring you or your organization. Please let us know if you would like to participate by allowing us to share your photos:

Yes, DEC can share my photos

No, DEC cannot share my photos

A signature below indicates you or your organization agree to the above recipient agreement.

Landowner Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

VI. Seedling Maintenance Tips:

- When your seedlings arrive plant them as soon as possible. If necessary, wet the roots and store the plants in the refrigerator for up to a week.
- Don't forget to weed the area immediately surrounding your seedling (1–2 feet). However, native vegetation removal beyond this area will only reduce the ecological benefits of your planting. Carefully pull or trim the surrounding plants only as needed during the first few years while your seedlings are establishing.
- Trees and shrubs should be watered weekly —or when soil is dry— for one to two years after planting, to ensure successful establishment.
- Reasonable precautions should be taken to protect your seedlings from animal browse for the first 3 years of planting. The best way to protect seedlings is to install tree protection such as tree tubes or weed mats. We highly recommend that you install tree protection.

Please return Via email or mail to: NYSDEC, Division of Lands and Forests

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