

TREES FOR TRIBS BUFFER IN A BAG



Application

I. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your Name:

Date:

Organization (if applicable):

E-mail Address:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

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

Landowner Name:

Street Address and/or Physical Location:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

Land Ownership Type (check one):

Federal

State

Public

Private

Stream Name (or name of nearest downstream):

GPS Location (Latitude):

GPS Location (Longitude):

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III. PROPOSED STREAM BUFFER PLANTING AREA

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

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 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)

V. RECIPIENT AGREEMENT:

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

1. Seedlings must be planted in the location indicated on this application.
2. **Recipients are responsible for maintenance of the plants. Please see [Maintenance Guide](#) and [Calendar](#) for guidance**
 - The trees and shrubs received from the Buffer in a Bag program should not be removed, mowed or otherwise disturbed. Natural regeneration that aids the goals of the planting should not be removed.
 - Trees and shrubs must be watered weekly during dry conditions for one to two years after planting to ensure successful establishment.
 - Reasonable precautions should be taken to protect these young 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.** See the plant protection guide provided in the bags for more information about tree protection options, as well as the [Maintenance Guide](#) for information on how to properly maintain tree protection.
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.

Signature below indicates acceptance of the conditions listed on this application.

Landowner Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

Please return to: NYSDEC, Division of Lands and Forests

Attn: Trees for Tribes Coordinator
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