**Spring 2020 Tree Sale**

**SEEDLING DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICE LIST**

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<th>Spring 2020 Tree Pick Up Dates &amp; Times:</th>
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<td><strong>Friday, May 1, 2020 from 9 am to 5 pm</strong></td>
<td>Deer Habitat Improvement Program Grant (DHIP)</td>
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<td>at the Alpena Warehouse located at the Alpena Airport</td>
<td>DHIP is a program designed to improve deer habitat to assist in reducing the transmission of Bovine Tuberculosis (bTB). Grants up to $2000 are available to aid in the reduction of agricultural and forest regeneration damage caused by deer on private land in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Presque Isle counties. Please visit our website or call our office for more information.</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 9 am to 2 pm</strong></td>
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<td>Screening for private wells will be available at the tree sale picks up on Friday &amp; Saturday. Check out our website for details on the screening procedure.</td>
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Here are some fun workshops to look for in 2020 with our new Forester, Dr. Greg Corace:

- Demystifying Science
- Non-Game Wildlife and Forests
- Forest Dynamics
- Deadwood, Bats, Birds, and More
- Multi-use Forest Management

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website for more information.

A Tax Exemption Program for Forest Landowners

The Qualified Forest Program (QFP) provides a property tax exemption on privately-owned forest property that is considered to be Qualified Forest Property. In exchange for the property tax exemption, landowners must manage their forests in a sustainable fashion for commercial harvest, wildlife habitat enhancement and improvement of other non-forest resources. Management of the forest resources must be consistent with a professionally-developed forest management plan. **Benefits:** A maximum 18 mill reduction of school operating taxes on non-homestead property under the Qualified Forest School Tax Affidavit; Under a Taxable Value Affidavit, prevents the “uncapping” of a property’s taxable value when a parcel currently enrolled under the QFP changes ownership. If you are interested in working with a professional forester to practice active and sustainable forest management you may qualify. Call Dr. Greg Corace, CD forester to learn more about the Qualified Forest Program.

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Thank you for your support!

*For any questions on pick up arrangements or locations please contact the Conservation District office at 989.356.3596 x5 in Alpena; 989.785.4083 in Atlanta; or email Aprille at aprille.williamson@macd.org*

The best time to plant a tree was 50 years ago – the next best time is now!
**BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS**

**CONIFEROUS TREES:**

**Jack Pine** A very short needled pine, highly adaptable to poor soil conditions, and fast growing and native here.

**Red Pine** A fast growing tree to 75 feet. Needles are 4 to 6 inches long, flexible, in clumps of two. Prefers well-drained sandy to sandy loam soils and likes full sun. Native to Michigan.

**White Pine** Fast growing, needles in clusters of five and tolerates a wide variety of soil types, prefers moist to well-drained sandy soil. This is an excellent tree for wildlife and windbreaks. Native to Michigan.

**Concolor Fir** Early-budding true fir; an excellent Christmas tree; grows well in sunny, well drained areas.

**Douglas Fir** Fast growing. Short, soft, blue-green needles make this an excellent Christmas tree, and does best in well-drained soil. Avoid planting in frost pockets and next to Blue Spruce.

**Serbian Spruce** Slow to medium growth rate to 50 to 60 feet. Thrives in acidic, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, well-drained and clay soils and prefers full sun to partial shade. This tree provides protective cover for rabbits, deer and birds.

**Norway Spruce** Medium growth to 150 feet. Thrives well in sandy soil, prefers moist clay to loam soils. They maintain lower branches that droop gracefully as the tree matures and is excellent for windbreaks.

**White Spruce** This tree can grow to 90 feet, found on a variety of sites, prefers well-drained clay to clay loam soils, and is excellent for wildlife cover and windbreaks. Native to Michigan.

**Black Hills Spruce** A variety of white spruce from the Dakotas with a fuller form that can grow between 60 and 80 feet tall. Use for Christmas trees, windbreaks and wildlife cover. Salt tolerant.

**American Larch-Tamarack** Full sun to partial shade; moist to well-drained soils. This deciduous conifer with delicate needles that turn bright golden in the fall prior to falling off can grow from 40 to 80 feet tall.

**DECIDUOUS TREES:**

**American Chestnut** A large, broad tree that produces an edible chestnut great for wildlife. Prefers clay, loamy and sandy soils that are average to moist, but well drained and full sun. Grows medium to fast between 60 and 80 feet.

**Black Walnut** It is prized for its wood and edible nuts, does best in fertile, loamy soils that are well drained, may grow to 80’-100’. Native to Michigan. Deer browse risk.

**Bur Oak** Slow growing, long-living oak with a mature height of 70-80’. It offers dense shade, produces acorns that are popular with wildlife, and tolerates pollution and heat stress. Prefers full sun and is drought tolerant.

**Hybrid Poplar** Extremely fast growing tree to 80 feet. It will grow 5’ to 10’ per year after it is established. It is excellent for windbreaks and shade. It does best in full sun on well-drained soil.

**Hybrid Poplar Poles** This is a bare pole roughly 6 feet in length. Push into the ground 18-24 inches. With good weed control they will grow 1 foot the first year and then 3-6 feet per year after that. Plant in full sun and loamy or sandy loam soils are preferred. These trees do not like very wet or very dry sites. Life expectancy is 30-40 years.

**Red Maple** Rounded crown with upward reaching branches. Adaptable to many soils, tolerates moisture and alkalinity. Relatively fast growing and shade tolerant and can reach 40’ to 60’ in height. Deer browse risk.

**Red Oak** Produces high-quality timber. Fast growing, adaptable to most soil types and has a good salt and pollution tolerance. Native to Michigan. Deer browse risk.

**Sugar Maple** Grows best in loamy soils, used for maple syrup and high quality timber. Native to Michigan.

**White Birch** Needs full sunlight, fast growing but shorter life cycle. Native to Michigan

**White Cedar** Medium growing speed to a mature height of 40-50'; quite adaptable and tolerant once established and does well in cold climates. Deer browse risk, great cover and nesting for birds.

**White Oak** Fairly tolerant of a variety of habitats, and may be found on ridges, in valleys, and in well drained sandy loam to clay loam soils. Native to Michigan. Deer browse risk.
WILDLIFE SHRUBS & OTHER PLANTS:


**Black Elderberry** Deciduous shrub growing to 3 m or more tall. In summer, it bears large white flowers above the foliage. The fruit is a dark purple to black berry 3-5 mm diameter, produced in drooping clusters in the fall.

**Blazing Star Bulbs** Lavender to pink flower heads on a 2 to 4’ spike covered with fine fuzz and many leaves.

**Butterfly Bush** Like full sun and well-drained soils; aggressive grower; and attractive to butterflies, hummingbirds and moths.

**Common Choke Cherry** Hardy and fast growing; very tolerant; fruit great for wildlife.

**Downy Serviceberry** Early in the spring, beautiful white clusters of blooms set it off against the new green of spring. Vivid red- and gold-hued foliage graces the landscape in the fall. And plump red berries are a favorite of birds in summer.

**Eastern Sand Cherry** It is a deciduous shrub that grows to 2-6 feet tall. The flowers are 15–25 mm in diameter with five white petals and 25–30 stamens. The fruit is a small cherry 13-15 mm diameter, ripening dark purple in early summer.

**Forsythia** Partial to full sun. Easily established in a variety of soils and climates. Low maintenance shrub, often used to create a dense hedge. Grows at a rapid rate and is long-lived. Early spring bloom of bright yellow flowers.

**Fragrant Sumac** These plants grow naturally throughout the woods, so they do fine in full sunlight to dappled shade. This is a great plant for attracting wildlife. Birds and butterflies love it.

**Hibiscus Moscheutos** Perennial shrub; prefers swampy forests, wet meadows, or marshes; attracts hummingbirds.


**Hosta—Blue Cadet & First Frost** Very hardy, clumping plants; used for ground cover and edging; low maintenance.

**Lilac** A small dense shrub with beautiful flowers and captivating fragrance. Tolerates a wide variety of soil types and needs full sunlight. Dense form provides protection for birds and wildlife.

**Ninebark** Shrub is very hardy, handle full sun or shade, used on river-banks. Branches out significantly and known as a four season shrub. White flowers May to June, with fruit ripening in September to October. Drought tolerant and long lived. Dense foliage and pods are a valuable winter wildlife food. Foliage can withstand intense deer browsing.

**Sargent Crabapple** Slow growing; full sun; great for wildlife and for pollinating apple trees.

**Silky Dogwood** Spring flowers; winter color; great wildlife interest; hardy and thrives in wet soils.

**Winterberry** Grows in wet areas near swamps, ponds, or wet woods, prefers rich, acidic soils. Hardy and can tolerate partial shade, but will produce more fruit if planted in full sun. White flowers, bright scarlet fruit grows in clusters and persists throughout winter. Great for wildlife.

**Zumi Crabapple** Single white fragrant flower. Fruit is red or yellow, bears annually, and persists throughout the winter. Fruit is a favorite food of the ruffed grouse, pheasant, woodpecker. Countless other birds and mammals rely on.

**CONTAINERIZED SEEDLINGS**

Container grown seedlings are becoming more common as a choice for tree planting stock. These seedlings are of excellent quality. They are easily hand planted. Research shows that containerized seedlings have a much better survival rate. The seedlings have a plug of soil surrounding the roots. They are removed from the container when shipped. We have Jack Pine, Red Pine, White Pine, Norway Spruce and White Spruce available in bundles of 25.

**WILDLIFE FRUIT TREE PACKETS**

**Wildlife Apple Tree Packet of 4:** Packet contains 1 each of Honeycrisp, Gala, Fuji, & Wolf River Apples

**Wildlife Apple Tree Packet of 2:** Packet contains 1 each of Honeycrisp & Gala Apples

**Wildlife Crabapple Tree Packet of 2:** Packet contains 1 each of Manchurian & Mt. Evereste Crabapples

**Wildlife Cherry Tree Packet of 2:** Packet contains 1 each of Bing & Rainier Cherries

**Wildlife Pear Tree Packet of 2:** Packet contains 1 each of Clapp’s Favorite & Flemish Beauty Pears.
**Grapes & Berries**

**Grapes** Concord, Catawba, and Niagara varieties. Fragrant, greenish flowers in spring are followed by clusters of seeded grapes that ripen in late mid-season. Flowers are attractive to bees. Types sold vary depending on quantity purchased.

**Blueberry** Blueray & Bluecrop varieties. Blueberries are naturally high in anti-oxidants. Hardy and prefers an acid soil.

**Red Raspberry—Latham** Most popular variety; ripens in late June, cold hardy. Vigorous, highly productive. May be planted in any well-drained soil. Versatile and hardy in the coldest climates where other cane fruits fail. Plant late winter to early spring. Likes full sun.

**Black Raspberry—Jewel** Versatile and hardy in the coldest climates where other cane fruits fail. Plant late winter to early spring. Are wonderful plants for birds because, if left unpruned, they form “thickets” that provide excellent nesting, roosting and hiding places for birds. The fruit, of course, is also a highly desired and healthy food source for birds.

**Strawberry—Everbearing** Grow in average, medium wet, well-drained soil in full sun. Prefers organically rich, sandy loams. Strawberries are a high maintenance fruit crop. Good disease resistance. Bear fruit in June and again in fall.

**Miscellaneous Items**

**Root Dip** This absorbent retains water and gives it back to the plant during dry periods reducing plant stress. Mix with water in large bucket and dip roots into mixture. A 1 ounce package plants 1000 seedlings.

**Garlic Repellent Sticks** These sticks are clipped to trees and shrubs and emit a powerful garlic odor. The plastic cover protects it from the weather. They last up to 6 months. Place 4 to 6 feet apart to create a barrier around your plants.

**Tree Tubes** Made of plastic, the tree shelters are 5 feet tall. They protect seedlings from deer, rabbits, herbicides, mowers, weed trimmers and severe weather. They encourage faster seedling growth in a greenhouse environment.

**Tree Stakes** Pine treated stakes that are 48” for securing tree tubes.

**Bark Protector** Tree protector with one inch vents strategically placed allowing the element to reach the trunk while completely protecting the base from deer rub, rodent, weather, weed eater, and chemicals. These are 36”.

**Tree Marking Flags** They are an excellent way to identify where you have planted tree seedlings. The flags are fluorescent color on a 36” wire.

**Trees Planted Signs** High grade aluminum signs, long lasting, warning “Trees Planted - Keep Off”. Sign measures 7.5” x 11”, black print on high visibility orange/yellow background.

**Food Plot Mixes**

**Clover For Days** $36.00
Plants ½ - ¾ ACRE with carrier
**Plant:** May-June; August-September
**7# Bag Includes:**
1.5# LADINO CLOVER
1.5# RED CLOVER
2.5# CRIMSON CLOVER
1.5# CHICORY

**Winter Harvest** $34.00
Plants ¼ - ½ ACRE with carrier
**Plant:** August-September
**7# Bag Includes:**
3.5# TURNIPS
3.5# RADISHES

**Perfect Blend** $35.00
Plants ½ - ¾ ACRE with carrier
**Plant:** August-September
**7# Bag Includes:**
2# LADINO CLOVER
2# RED CLOVER
1# CHICORY
1# TURNIPS
1# RADISHES

**Forage Queen** $31.00
Plants ½ - ¾ ACRE with carrier
**Plant:** August-September
**20# Bag Includes:**
1.5# OATS
2# RADISHES
2# TURNIPS
1# RAPE

**Monster Attraction** $23.00
Plants ¼ - ½ ACRE with carrier
**Plant:** July-September
**7# Bag Includes:**
1.5# PEAS
0.5# CHICORY
1.5# OATS
1# RADISH
1# TURNIPS
1# CRIMSON CLOVER
0.5# LADINO CLOVER

All spread rates are estimates with a carrier only, can vary
All bags are pre-mixed in the weights listed.
Please order by quantity of bags wanted.
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Payment due when ordering, payable to:
Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District

Subtotal $ 
10% Tax & Fees $ 
Donation $ 
Grand Total $ 

* 10% taxes & fees include sales tax, shipping charges and processing fees

We do not guarantee survival. Our liability ceases when seedlings are delivered to buyer or custom planter.

It is unlawful for trees and shrubs purchased from the District to be resold with roots attached (P.A. 189 or 1931).

The District reserves the right to cancel orders and refund payment due to circumstances beyond our control.

Trees will be picked up Friday, May 1, 2020 from 9am until 5pm at the Alpena Warehouse located at the Alpena Airport or Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 9am until 2pm at the Montmorency County Fairgrounds in Atlanta, MI.

Please have orders to District Office by March 27, 2020.

Mail Order & Payment to: Alpena-Montmorency CD 1900 M-32 W Alpena, MI 49707.
CARE OF YOUR SEEDLINGS

Seedlings need to be kept moist and cool. The trees should be planted as soon as possible. Do not leave the seedlings in a car trunk or inside a hot car. Car trunks have little ventilation and get very warm. The most important thing to remember when planting trees is to make sure the roots do not dry out during storage and when planting. Keep them in a bag or pail when planting by hand. If machine planting, keep the roots covered. Wet burlap works well for this.

**Bare Root Seedlings:** Bare root stock should be planted at the same depth at which they were grown in the nursery, with plenty of room for the roots. Partially fill the hole, firming the soil around the lower roots. Shovel in the remaining soil. It should be firmly but not tightly packed. Construct a water-holding basin around the tree. Give the tree plenty of water.

**Containerized Seedlings:** These seedlings are grown in containers in greenhouses and moved outside to shade houses to become acclimated to outdoor conditions. The most important thing to remember is to make sure that the top of the root plug is covered by approximately 1/2” of native soil.

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

**Bovine TB Project:** Our technician for the Bovine TB Project granted through the Wildlife Risk Mitigation Project is Jesse Gilfillan. The purpose of this program is to establish and implement the Enhanced Wildlife Risk Mitigation Program and deliver the Wildlife Risk*A*Syst for the Bovine TB Project Assessment Tool. She coordinates educational and outreach services, provides technical assistance to livestock producers including developing EWB and WRM plans, and reviews Bovine TB Project practices and financial incentives (fencing cost-share) with landowners. Call Jesse at 989.356.3596 x111 or email at jesse.gilfillan@macd.org for more information.

**Conservation Technical Assistance Initiative (CTAI):** Our CTAI specialist covering Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Montmorency and Presque Isle counties is Kenneth Parsons. The purpose of this program is to help citizens better understand, plan, manage, protect and utilize their natural resources. He works directly with United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement conservation practices funded through the Farm Bills. For more details on this program visit our website or call Kenny at 989.356.3596 x110.

**Cost Share Dollars:** The USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service may have cost share dollars available for tree planting practices under the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). Please contact the NRCS office for details at 989.356.3596 x3 to see if you qualify prior to purchasing trees or shrubs.

**Forestry Assistance Program (FAP):** Dr. Greg Corace is our forester covering Montmorency and Alpena counties. The program provides funds to hire a professional forester for the Conservation District to provide information, education and technical assistance to private forest landowners, local governments, and other citizens on forestry issues including timber production, habitat management, and forest health. Call Greg at 989.356.3596 x102 or email greg.corace@macd.org for more information on forestry assistance or programs available.

**Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP)** is a completely voluntary program for farmers of any size and commodity. There are four categories of recognition available; cropping, livestock, farmstead and forest, wetlands and habitat. This program is free and 100% confidential. You can earn regulatory assurances, increased access to cost share, and technical assistance. If you are located in Alpena, Alcona, Montmorency or Presque Isle counties call your local MAEAP technician, Alleigh Pagels, at 989.356.3596 x108 or email alleigh.pagels@macd.org to set up a free farm visit today!

**Hunting Access Program (HAP):** The conservation district in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Wildlife Division offers the Hunting Access Program (HAP) to Alpena and Montmorency Counties. We assist landowners in receiving leases from the DNR by making their private land available to the public for hunting. Landowners can sign up large parcels of their property and make it available for small game, deer, and/or elk hunting. The conservation district posts the property boundaries and HAP parking entrances for the public and DNR posts all information on their website. Landowners can do all of this with no risk of liability and hunters now have access to private land that was not available to them before. This program is beneficial to managing wildlife populations, disease problems, and farmland damage. Visit our website or call the office to learn more about this program and how you can get involved. The Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate in employment, promotions, or compensation on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or any other extraneous considerations, not directly and substantially related to effective performance.
Other important information:

- Site preparation is very important for the success of tree and shrub plantings. It is important to get rid of the grass, weeds, and other vegetation so they do not compete with the seedlings for sunlight, moisture, and nutrients. This can be done mechanically, with herbicides or several other methods. Mowing is not considered weed control because it stimulates weed root growth.

- If you need help with selection of species and where they grow best or would like a species that is not offered in the catalog stop by the office or give us a call. **Alpena Location: 1900 M-32 W or 989.356.3596 x5. Atlanta location: 12265 M-32 or 989.785.4083.**

- Donations to Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District are tax deductible.

- We do not guarantee stock once it leaves the premises or is left beyond pickup date. We took care in getting the trees to the customer), however once the trees leave us it is the responsibility of the customer/landowner to make sure that they are planted properly and watered.

- We reserve the right to refund the purchase price if seedlings cannot be provided due to circumstances beyond our control. Nursery stock is not guaranteed, we must adjust when changes out of our control happen.

- We reserve the right to limit the number of shrubs due to the limited quantities available and to substitute similar shrubs if necessary.

- It is unlawful for these trees, shrubs, and other plants to be resold with the roots attached, in accordance with the insect Pest and Plant Disease Act, P.A. 189 of 1931 as amended.

- For more information on district programs, feel free to explore our web site: [www.alpenamontcd.org](http://www.alpenamontcd.org)

- We will not have an abundance of overstock the day of the sale. Please anticipate your needs.