



Alpena—Montmorency Conservation District

2021 Spring Tree Sale

SEEDLING DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICE LIST

Tree Pick Up Dates & Times:

Friday, May 7, 2021 from 9 am to 5 pm

at the Alpena Warehouse located at the Alpena Airport

Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 9 am to 2 pm

at the Montmorency County Fairgrounds in Atlanta, MI

Order Deadline: March 31, 2021

Our Mission is to encourage stewardship and sustainable use of local natural resources by providing leadership, information, and technical assistance for the people of Alpena and Montmorency Counties.

Our CD Forester, Dr. Greg Corace, is available to visit with landowners and discuss their ownership goals and related forest and wildlife ecology and management. This is a free service, so please email Greg at greg.corace@macd.org! Greg can help guide you on picking the right vegetation for the right site conditions or help you think about climate-adapted tree species.

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.

Add these dates & times to your calendar: Thursday, February 4th and Wednesday, February 24th at 5pm.

There will be two Q&A sessions to discuss our programs and the tree sale. We will provide information on the tree sale and programs we offer and then open it up to the public for questions. Instructions on how to access this event will be posted on our website.

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!

X = Yes 0 = Maybe N = No B = Butterfly Only	Soil Moisture			Sunlight			Growth Rate			Mature Height			Mature Spread			Attracts Wildlife	Michigan Native	Low Browse Risk	Pollinator	Windbreaks
	Wet	Intermediate	Dry	Full	Partial	Shade	Slow	Medium	Fast	Under 30'	30-75'	75-100+'	10-20'	25-30'	>35'					
Coniferous																				
Balsam Fir	X	X		X	X		X				X	X	X		X	X	O	N	X	
Concolor Fir			X	X			X				X			X	X	N	X	N	X	
Douglas Fir		X	X	X				X			X		X		X	N	X	N	X	
Eastern White Pine	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X		X		X	X	O	N	X	
Jack Pine	X		X	X					X		X		X		X	X	X	N	X	
Red Pine			X	X				X			X		X		X	X	O	N	X	
Black Spruce	X			X	X	X	X				X		X		X	X	X	N	X	
Norway Spruce		X		X				X	X		X		X		X	N	X	N	X	
White Spruce		X		X	X			X			X		X		X	X	O	N	X	
Tamarack	X			X	X				X		X		X		X	X	X	N	N	
Northern White-Cedar	X					X	X			X		X			X	X	N	N	X	
Deciduous																				
Paper Birch		X	X	X					X		X		X		X	X	N	O	N	
Yellow Birch		X		X	X			X			X		X		X	X	N	N	N	
Hackberry	X	X		X	X		X			X		X			X	X	O	O	N	
Shagbark Hickory		X			X			X			X		X		X	X	O	N	N	
Red Maple	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X		X		X	X	O	N	N	
Sugar Maple		X			X	X		X			X		X		X	X	N	N	N	
Bur Oak		X		X					X		X				X	X	N	O	N	
Northern Red Oak			X	X	X			X			X		X		X	X	N	N	N	
White Oak			X	X				X			X		X		X	X	N	N	N	
Sycamore	X	X		X	X			X			X			X	X	X	X	N	N	
Black Walnut		X		X	X			X			X			X	X	X	X	O	N	
Shrubs & Plants																				
American Hazelnut		X	X	X	X			X		X		X			X	X	N	N	N	
American Mountain Ash		X		X	X			X		X		X			X	X	N	N	N	
Black Elderberry	X	X		X					X	X		X			X	X	O	N	N	
Downy Serviceberry		X	X	X	X			X		X		X			X	X	X	B	N	
Nannyberry		X		X				X		X		X			X	X	N	N	N	
Winterberry	X			X				X		X		X			X	X	N	N	N	
Am. Highbush Cranberry	X			X				X		X		X			X	X	N	X	N	
Choke Cherry		X	X	X	X				X	X		X			X	X	X	B	N	
Eastern Sand Cherry			X	X				X		X		X			X	X	X	N	N	
Pin Cherry		X	X	X	X			X		X		X			X	X	N	N	N	
Ninebark	X	X		X	X	X		X		X		X			X	X	N	X	N	
Gray Dogwood		X		X	X			X		X		X			X	X	N	X	N	
Red Osier Dogwood	X	X		X	X			X		X		X			X	X	N	B	N	
Silky Dogwood	X			X	X			X		X		X			X	X	N	B	N	
Washington Hawthorne		X	X	X	X			X		X		X			X	X	N	B	N	
Blazing Star		X	X	X					X	X		X			X	X	N	B	N	
Butterfly Bush		X	X	X					X	X		X			X	N	X	B	N	
Forsythia		X		X				X		X		X			X	N	N	X	N	
Fragrant Sumac		X	X	X	X			X		X		X			X	X	X	B	N	
Hibiscus	X	X		X				X		X		X			X	X	N	X	N	
Lilac		X		X				X		X		X			X	N	N	X	X	
Midwest Manchurian Crab	X	X		X			X	X		X		X			X	N	N	X	X	
Zumi Crabapple		X		X				X		X		X			X	N	N	X	X	

"Information below was gleaned from multiple online data sources. Specific characteristics for each plant species/cultivar are based on adapting the online information to regional site conditions."

BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS

CONIFEROUS TREES:

Balsam Fir Well-adapted to cold climates, great as Christmas trees and for wreaths and greenery, great for wildlife.

Concolor Fir Early-budding true fir; an excellent Christmas tree.

Douglas Fir Short, soft, blue-green needles, excellent Christmas tree; avoid planting by blue spruce and frost pockets.

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

Red Pine Needles are 4 to 6 inches long, flexible, in clumps of two. Prefers well-drained sandy to sandy loam soils.

Eastern White Pine Fast growing, needles in clusters of five and tolerates a wide variety of soil types, sandy soil.

Black Spruce Dark, bluish-green needles, excellent for cold climates, and tolerant of wet sites.

Norway Spruce They maintain lower branches that droop gracefully as the tree matures, excellent for windbreaks.

White Spruce Grows on a variety of sites, prefers well-drained clay to clay loam soils, and is excellent for cover.

Tamarack Has delicate needles that turn bright golden in the fall prior to falling off.

Northern White Cedar Quite adaptable and tolerant once established and does well in cold climates.

DECIDUOUS TREES:

Paper Birch Fast growing, but has a shorter life cycle; white bark that curls and yellow leaves for fall color.

Yellow Birch Shiny yellow to gray-silver bark that curls and becomes reddish brown; great shade tree.

Hackberry Very hardy tree, great landscape choice and used for shade. Great for winter birds.

Shagbark Hickory Adaptable to many soils and great shade tree; produces nuts.

Red Maple Rounded crown with upward reaching branches. Adaptable to many sites.

Sugar Maple Used for maple syrup and high quality timber.

Bur Oak Slow growing, long-living oak. It offers dense shade, produces acorns and tolerates pollution and heat stress.

Northern Red Oak Produces high-quality timber. Adaptable to most soil types; good tolerance to salt and pollution.

White Oak Fairly tolerant of a variety of habitats.

Sycamore Tolerant of many soil types, great shade tree, but has an aggressive root system.

Black Walnut It is prized for its wood and edible nuts, does best in fertile, loamy soils that are well drained.

WILDLIFE SHRUBS & OTHER PLANTS:

American Hazelnut A bushy shrub, flowers in March-April produces nuts August-September. Enjoys open sites.

American Mountain Ash Leaves turn yellow, orange, and reddish-purple in the fall, snowy white flowers, and red berries.

Black Elderberry Bears large white flowers in the summer and dark purple to black berries in clusters in the fall.

Downy Serviceberry Early spring it produces white flowers, red berries in the summer, and red and gold foliage in the fall.

Nannyberry White flowers in spring, blue-black berries in the fall that persist into the winter; great for borders and screens.

Winterberry Grows in wet areas and is hardy. White flowers, bright scarlet fruit that persists throughout winter.

American Highbush Cranberry A tall shrub for lowland area. Berries persist through winter. Excellent for wildlife.

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

Eastern Sand Cherry White flowers in the spring and small cherry fruit that ripens to a dark purple in early summer.

Pin Cherry Red branches, reddish to yellow-orange mature bark, white flowers, and bright red fruit.

Ninebark Very hardy, long lived, and used on river-banks. Branches out significantly and known as a four season shrub.

Gray Dogwood Hardy, low maintenance shrub; white flowers and white berries; great for borders and groups.

Red Osier Dogwood Hardy and versatile, thicket-forming habit makes a great hedge; great for erosion control

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

Washington Hawthorn White flowers, reddish-purple leaves with great fall color; red fruit into winter.

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

Butterfly Bush Aggressive grower; and attractive to butterflies, hummingbirds and moths.

Forsythia Easily established and low maintenance, fast growing and long-lived for hedges. Early spring it has yellow flowers.

Fragrant Sumac These plants grow naturally throughout the woods, making it a great plant for attracting all wildlife.

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

Lilac A small and dense shrub, tolerates a wide variety of soil types. Dense form provides protection for birds and wildlife.

Midwest Manchurian Crabapple Hardy, white flowers in spring; great pollinator for other trees.

Zumi Crabapple Single white fragrant flower. Fruit is red or yellow, bears annually, and persists throughout the winter.

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, Black Spruce, and Balsam Fir available in bundles of 25.

WILDLIFE FRUIT TREE PACKETS

Apple 4 Pack

Honeycrisp
Gala
Fuji
Ambrosia

Apple 2 Pack

Honeycrisp
Gala

Crabapple 2 Pack

Manchurian
Mt. Blanc

Cherry 2 Pack

Meteor
Skeena

Pear 2 Pack

Bartlett
Clapp's Favorite

Peach 2 Pack

Canadian Harmony
Redhaven

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Bark Protector 36" tree protector with one inch vents strategically placed allowing the elements to reach the trunk while completely protecting the base from deer rub, rodent, weather, weed eater, and chemicals.

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.

Protection Kits Prepackaged 10 foot section of fencing, two 5 foot stakes, 6 reusable zip ties, and a vinyl tree guard.

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.

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"

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

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.

Vinyl Tree Guard Wraparound guard allows you to protect tree trunks from deer browse, rodents, string trimmers and other hazards. Won't bind or damage growing trees. Won't rot, extra durable, and easy application.

BERRIES

Blackberry: Cheyenne—thorny, but a good producer and is machine harvestable. Easy to grow and early ripening.

Black Raspberry: Jewel—Versatile and hardy in cold climates, plant late winter to early spring.

Blueberry: Bluecrop—early fruiting, produces heavy crop, vigorous shrub, upright habit. Good drought resistance.

Blueberry: Blueray—best midseason ripening, bright red wood in the winter. Fast growing.

Red Raspberry: Heritage—red everbearing, moderate summer crop, heavy late crop. Strong, productive plant, spreads fast.

Strawberry: Everbearing—Grow in average, medium wet, well-drained soil in full sun. Bear fruit in June and again in fall.

FOOD PLOT MIXES

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.

Clover For Days	Winter Harvest	Perfect Blend	Forage Queen	Monster Attraction
Plants ½ - ¾ ACRE	Plants ¼ - ½ ACRE	Plants ½ - ¾ ACRE	Plants ½ - ¾ ACRE	Plants ¼ - ½ ACRE
Plant: May-June; August-September	Plant: August-September	Plant: August-September	Plant: August-September	Plant: July-September
7# Bag Includes:	7# Bag Includes:	7# Bag Includes:	20# Bag Includes:	7# Bag Includes:
1.5# LADINO CLOVER	3.5# TURNIPS	2# LADINO CLOVER	15# OATS	1.5# PEAS
1.5# RED CLOVER	3.5# RADISHES	2# RED CLOVER	2# RADISHES	0.5# CHICORY
2.5# CRIMSON CLOVER		1# CHICORY	2# TURNIPS	1.5# OATS
1.5# CHICORY		1# TURNIPS	1# RAPE	1# RADISH
		1# RADISHES		1# TURNIPS
				1# CRIMSON CLOVER
				0.5# LADINO CLOVER





Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District

2021 Spring Tree Sale

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Bare Root Seedlings

Coniferous Trees	Size	25	50	100	500	1000	Quantity	Cost	
Concolor Fir	2-1 5-10"	\$35	\$65	\$120	\$375	\$600			
Douglas Fir	2-0 6"+	\$15	\$25	\$45	\$150	\$225			
Eastern White Pine	2-0 5-10"	\$15	\$25	\$45	\$150	\$225			
Jack Pine	2-0 10-18"	\$15	\$25	\$45	\$150	\$225			
Red Pine	2-0 6-12"	\$15	\$25	\$45	\$150	\$225			
Black Spruce	2-1 8-15"	\$35	\$65	\$120	\$375	\$600			
Norway Spruce	2-0 6-14"	\$15	\$25	\$45	\$150	\$225			
White Spruce	2-1 8-15"	\$35	\$65	\$110	\$350	\$550			
Northern White-Cedar	2-0 7-12"	\$21	\$40	\$65	\$215	\$340			
Tamarack	2-0 1-2'	10 for \$50 or 25 for \$120							
Deciduous Trees	Size	10	25	50				Quantity	Cost
Paper Birch	1-0 1-2'	\$18	\$40	\$75					
Yellow Birch	1-0 18-24"	\$34	\$75	\$135					
Hackberry	1-0 18-24"	\$28	\$60	\$110					
Shagbark Hickory	2-0 6-12"	\$30	\$65	\$120					
Red Maple	2-0 18-24"	\$28	\$60	\$110					
Sugar Maple	2-0 12-18"	\$24	\$55	\$100					
Bur Oak	1-0 18-24"	\$20	\$50	\$85					
Northern Red Oak	1-0 1-2'	\$18	\$40	\$75					
White Oak	2-0 18-24"	\$24	\$55	\$100					
Sycamore	1-0 18-24"	\$28	\$60	\$110					
Black Walnut	1-0 1-2'	\$30	\$65	\$120					
Wildlife Shrubs & Plants	Size	10	25	50				Quantity	Cost
American Hazelnut	1-0 18-24"	\$32	\$75	\$130					
American Mountain Ash	1-0 18-24"	\$34	\$75	\$135					
Black Elderberry	1-0 18-24"	\$20	\$50	\$90					
Downy Serviceberry	1-0 18-24"	\$35	\$80	\$140					
Nannyberry	1-0 18-24"	\$35	\$80	\$140					
Winterberry	1-0 18-24"	\$30	\$65	\$115					
Am. Highbush Cranberry	1-0 1-2'	\$30	\$65	\$115					
Common Choke Cherry	1-0 1-2'	\$35	\$80	\$140					
Eastern Sand Cherry	1-0 18-24"	\$30	\$65	\$115					
Pin Cherry	1-0 18-24"	\$30	\$65	\$115					
Ninebark	1-0 1-2'	\$18	\$40	\$75					
Gray Dogwood	1-0 18-24"	\$24	\$55	\$100					
Red Osier Dogwood	1-0 1-2'	\$18	\$40	\$75					
Silky Dogwood	1-0 1-2'	\$18	\$40	\$75					
Washington Hawthorn	1-0 12-18"	\$24	\$55	\$100					
Blazing Star	Bulbs	\$10	\$23	\$40					
Butterfly Bush	Bareroot	\$18	\$40	\$75					
Forsythia	1-0 1-2'	\$35	\$80	\$140					
Fragrant Sumac	1-0 18-24"	\$26	\$60	\$110					
Hibiscus Moscheutos	Bareroot	\$15	\$35	\$60					
Lilac	1-0 1-2'	\$25	\$55	\$100					
Manchurian Crabapple	1-0 18-24"	\$20	\$50	\$90					
Zumi Crabapple	1-2'	\$26	\$60	\$110					

Alpena Location: 1900 M-32 W—Alpena, MI 49707—989.356.3596 x5 or email at aprille.williamson@macd.org

Atlanta Location: 12265 M-32—Atlanta, MI 49709—989.785.4083—www.alpenamontcd.org

Containerized Seedlings	Size	25	50	100	500	1000	Quantity	Cost
Balsam Fir	5-12"	\$11	\$20	\$36	\$160	\$300		
Eastern White Pine	5-12"	\$11	\$20	\$36	\$160	\$300		
Jack Pine	5-12"	\$11	\$20	\$36	\$160	\$300		
Red Pine	5-12"	\$11	\$20	\$36	\$160	\$300		
Norway Spruce	5-12"	\$11	\$20	\$36	\$160	\$300		
Black Spruce	5-12"	\$11	\$20	\$36	\$160	\$300		

Fruit Trees - Bareroot 5-6' tall							Each	Quantity	Cost
Wildlife Apple 4 Pack: Honeycrisp, Gala, Fuji & Ambrosia							\$85		
Wildlife Apple 2 Pack: Honeycrisp & Gala							\$50		
Wildlife Crabapple 2 Pack: Manchurian & Mt. Blanc							\$50		
Wildlife Cherry 2 Pack: Meteor & Skeena							\$55		
Wildlife Pear 2 Pack: Bartlett & Clapp's Favorite							\$55		
Wildlife Peach 2 Pack: Canadian Harmony & Redhaven							\$50		

Berries	1	2	5	Qty	Cost
Blackberry - Cheyenne	\$8	\$14	\$30		
Black Raspberry - Jewel	\$8	\$14	\$30		
Blueberry - Bluecrop & Blueray	\$8	\$14	\$30		
Red Raspberry - Heritage	\$8	\$14	\$30		
Strawberries - Everbearing	\$7	\$12	\$25		

Miscellaneous Items	Each	Qty	Cost
Bark Protector 36"	\$2.50		
Garlic Repellent Sticks	\$1		
Protection Kits	\$32		
Root Dip - 1 oz	\$1.50		
Tree Marking Flags	\$0.25		
Trees Planted Sign	\$3		
Tree Stakes - Treated Pine 48"	\$1.15		
Tree Tubes 60"	\$3.50		
Vinyl Tree Guard 24"	\$3		

Food Plot Mixes	Size	Each	Qty	Cost
Clover for Days	7#	\$36		
Winter Harvest	7#	\$34		
Perfect Blend	7#	\$35		
Forage Queen	20#	\$31		
Monster Attraction	7#	\$23		

Payment due when ordering, payable to: Alpena-Montmorency Conservation District *10% taxes & fees include sales tax, shipping charges and processing fees	Subtotal	\$
	10% Tax & Fees	\$
	Tax Deductible Donation	\$
	Grand Total	\$

- 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 7, 2021 from 9am until 5pm** at the Alpena Warehouse located at the Alpena Airport or **Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 9am until 2pm** at the Montmorency County Fairgrounds in Atlanta, MI .
- Please have orders to District Office by **March 31, 2021**.
- Mail Order & Payment to: **Alpena-Montmorency CD 1900 M-32 W Alpena, MI 49707**.

Pick Up Location

Alpena - Friday, May 7th

Atlanta - Saturday, May 8th

Check out our website at
www.alpenamontcd.org

for a complete tree listing with full growing details to help you when choosing your trees!

Name as it appears on Card

Credit Card #

Exp

3 - digit code

Office Use Only: Order # _____

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.



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.

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!



Drinking Water Well Screening: Screening for private wells will be available at the tree sale pick up on Friday & Saturday. Check out our website for details on the screening procedure.

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.



Deer Habitat Improvement Program Grant (DHIP): DHIP is a program designed to improve deer habitat to assist in reducing the transmission of Bovine Tuberculosis (bTB). Grants from \$500 up to \$5,000 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.

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.



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