

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

\*\*\* PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH PROJECT APPLICATION \*\*\*

## ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to any conservation-minded landowners within the state of North Dakota who want to develop and improve habitat on their land. Projects will be tailored to meet the preferences and priorities of each landowner; however, projects must meet the following conditions:

- Project must be primarily built for habitat. Plantings that serve only as shelter or privacy for homes will not be accepted. Single-row tree rows or shelterbelts are not eligible.
- Project should consist of 600 trees or more. Exceptions may apply where multiple smaller plantings are within a reasonable distance from one another.
- Trees must stay in place for a minimum of ten years.
- Grazing is not permitted within the project borders. Any necessary fencing of project is at the landowner's expense.

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Planting for the Future will provide trees to the landowner at no cost. A tree specialist will help review planting plans, provide the scalper blade and tree planter, and supervise and assist with tree plantings. Planting for the Future will also provide a contractor to monitor project for three years after the planting to ensure growth and survival.

To be considered for Planting for the Future trees, the program requires landowner participation and either in-kind or monetary support for the project. This landowner participation includes, but is not limited to:

- **Submitting a completed application and project diagram.**
- **Reporting project to North Dakota One-Call.** Landowners must contact North Dakota One Call at least one week before the scheduled planting and comply with any line locate requests as directed. Confirmation that the project was submitted will need to be sent to Planting for the Future administrators. Visit [www.ndonecall.com/homeowners/](http://www.ndonecall.com/homeowners/) for more information.
- **Preparation of the site, including mowing and chemical treatment of the planting area.** Additional preparation, such as removal of debris or large rocks, may be dependent upon the method of planting. Expectations and recommendations will be provided upon project and contract approval.
- **Providing a utility tractor (60 HP or greater) to pull planter.** If the landowner is unable to provide a tractor, one may be made available at a minimum rate of \$500 per day.
- **Providing laborers to help with the planting.** A minimum of seven able-bodied workers is required, but more will help with fast and efficient completion of the project. Duties include:
  - Driver: one person to drive the tractor;
  - Planters: Two people to ride the planter and place trees;
  - Suppliers: Two people to keep planters supplied with trees

- **Packers:** One to two people to follow behind the planter and ensure soil is both adequately packed and no air bubbles exist.

If fabric is being used, additional duties may include installing fabric and staples. Failure to have workers present at the agreed upon time on the work day will result in cancellation of the project.

- **Project care and maintenance, including watering, weeding, fertilization, chemical treatment and other maintenance as needed.**
- **Cost-share for any desired fabric weed barrier.** A landowner wishing to use weed barrier will be responsible for 25% of the cost of the weed barrier. Payment for barrier must be made to the NDPC upon signing of the final contract. Failure to pay will result in postponement of project.
- **Allowing access to property for up to four years.** A monitor will visit the project site one year after a planting, as well as two additional years thereafter to check for plant growth and survival rate. Every effort will be made by Planting for the Future administrators to provide notice to the landowner prior to these visits.
- **Tracking activities and support.** Landowner must track time and money spent on the program on the Project Management Form and submit it to Planting for the Future administrators at the completion of planting, as obligated by the Outdoor Heritage Fund Grant requirements.

By signing below, you indicate that you have read and understand the terms and conditions as described above and agree to participate in the Planting for the Future program in accordance with those terms and conditions if your project application is approved and selected.

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Sign Name

Date

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Print Name