

Conservation Tree Program

Each year, the Nemaha NRD supplies trees and shrubs to landowners across the district, supporting windbreaks, shelterbelts, wildlife habitat, and other conservation plantings.

Ordering

- \$1.50 per seedling, plus tax (sold in bundles of 25 per species)
- Self-planting orders due: March 13, 2026
- Pickup: Mid-April at the Nemaha NRD office

Machine Planting

- \$3.00 per tree, plus tax (minimum order of 200 seedlings)
- Orders are due by December 31, 2025
- Site preparation must be completed & certified by December 31, 2025

Notes

- Most seedlings come from the Bessey Nursery (Nebraska National Forest) and are about 2 years old.
- Species availability confirmed with payment; trees are not guaranteed.
- Keep roots moist, store in a cool, dark place, and plant promptly.



About the Nemaha NRD

The Nemaha NRD serves eight counties in southeast Nebraska. District boundaries follow the Nemaha River Basin watershed to reflect the region's land and water systems.

As one of 23 NRDs across the state, our mission is to protect natural resources and serve communities within our district.

Key priorities include flood and erosion control, water quality and quantity, forestry, soil conservation, and outdoor recreation. Programs range from tree planting and water monitoring to watershed protection and conservation partnerships.

The district is governed by a locally elected board of 21 directors and partners with landowners, communities, and agencies to conserve resources and improve quality of life across southeast Nebraska.



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Protecting Lives, Protecting Property, Protecting the Future



2025-2026 Conservation Tree & Shrub Program

Ordering

Ordering opens November 3, 2025

- Use an official order form or this brochure
- Submit by mail with payment or in person at the Tecumseh office
- Popular species may sell out — order early!

Deadlines

- Machine planting orders: Payment due & site preparation completed by December 31, 2025
- Self-plant orders: Due by March 13, 2026

Pickup

- Customer pickup in mid-April 2026 at the Nemaha NRD office
- We will notify you when trees arrive

**Tree availability is not guaranteed until payment is received, and survival depends on proper site preparation, planting, and care. Seedlings are not guaranteed.*

Planning

A Nemaha NRD forester can assist with planning your tree planting site and suggest suitable species.

Contact the Nemaha NRD:

Phone: (402) 335 - 3325

Email: nnrdsnemahanrd.org

Online: nemahanrd.org/contact-us



Self Plant Order Form

Complete the following order form and return to the Nemaha NRD office to order self-plant conservation trees.

**Note: All seedlings are \$1.50 each, and must be purchased in bundles of 25 per species.*

Deciduous	Qty. Ordered
Black Cherry	_____
Black Walnut	_____
Bur Oak	_____
Littleleaf Linden	_____
Northern Pecan	_____
Northern Red Oak	_____
River Birch	_____
Shagbark Hickory	_____
Swamp White Oak	_____
Total # of Deciduous:	_____

Conifers	Qty. Ordered
Black Hills Spruce	_____
Colorado Blue Spruce	_____
Eastern Red Cedar	_____
Eastern White Pine	_____
Norway Spruce	_____
Ponderosa Pine	_____
Total # of Conifers:	_____

Shrubs	Qty. Ordered
American Hazelnut	_____
American Plum	_____
Black Chokeberry	_____
Chokecherry	_____
Elderberry	_____
Lilac	_____
Nannyberry	_____
Ninebark	_____
Redosier Dogwood	_____
Serviceberry	_____
Total # of Shrubs:	_____

Self Plant Order Form

Total # of Trees Ordered: _____

Subtotal (# of Trees x \$1.50): _____

Sales Tax 5.5%: _____

Final Total: _____

**Trees are not reserved until payment is received*

Name

Phone #

Street Address

City

State Zip

Email (Optional, for confirmation)

Please make checks payable to:

Nemaha NRD

Mail completed form and payment to:

Nemaha NRD

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