



WDNR Tree Seedlings

The Wisconsin DNR - State Nursery Program would like to encourage FFA chapters and other youth groups to plant trees. Trees provide a home for wildlife, protect our soil and water, and help clean our air. The State Nursery Program has a long tradition of providing tree seedlings to FFA and other youth groups. These seedlings may be used for reforestation, soil erosion prevention and wildlife habitat improvement. This is a great way for youth to get outdoors and learn about nature, especially those members involved in the Forestry project or other nature projects.

Here's how your chapter can order:

1. Go online to <http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/Nursery/Order/index.htm> and download an order form for a list of available trees and prices. Or you may contact one of the three state nurseries for a tree order form. Phone (608) 375-4123, (715) 424-3700, or (715) 634-2717
2. Determine the quantity and species of trees each family would like to order. Tree seedlings come in bundles of 25 and therefore must be ordered in increments of 25.
3. Consolidate everyone's order and have the chapter place the order.
4. You can either choose to pick your trees up at one of the 3 nurseries or have them shipped to your county. You will receive a notice from the State Nursery Program in April about receiving your seedlings.

Normally state nursery policy requires a minimum order of 1000 trees, 500 shrubs or one packet. However the minimum order requirement is waived for FFA and other youth groups, allowing them to consolidate orders to give students the opportunity to plant smaller tree volumes on their family's property.

While the nurseries try to be accommodating to youth groups, the statutes and administrative codes concerning seedling distribution still need to be followed. The above exemptions apply only to current, active members, not alumni or outside individuals. Seedlings cannot be re-sold or given away. They may not be planted for landscaping or for Christmas trees.