



Tree Replacement Cost Share Program

Purpose: The Lake Ripley Management District (LRMD) will assist property owners within the Lake Ripley watershed with the replacement of mature trees removed for reasons such as: disease, storm damage, and construction. It is not the intent of the program to replace trees removed to improve the view, for aesthetic reasons, or for harvest.

The LRMD will:

- Provide 50% cost of the replacement tree up to \$100 per tree.
- Provide up to \$100 reimbursement per landowner project, for professional installation of trees.
- Total project cost is capped at \$500.

Conditions:

- 1) Trees native to the state of Wisconsin with a 1/2-inch caliper diameter at breast height (4.5 feet) or larger must be used for replacement.
- 2) Property owners have control on native species, site, and installation method. Contact the nursery where purchased for best planting and maintenance methods of the tree species planted.
- 3) Trees must be purchased with at least a 1-year warranty.
- 4) Cost share replacement is only available for trees removed 12 months prior to replacement. However, trees lost in the Ripley Road project have until June 30, 2019 to be replaced.
- 5) LRMD will not assist with the installation or maintenance of trees and does not provide any warranty.
- 6) **Warning-** Anyone digging may encounter buried utility cables and pipes. Hitting these utilities can cause serious injury or death and you may be liable for damage done to the utilities. Do not assume you know where all of these are. Call Digger's Hotline (800) 242-8511, and the utilities will come and mark these on your property for free. The Lake Ripley Management District assumes no responsibility for the installation of trees.
- 7) Landowner shall submit receipts or other proof of payment documentation to the Lake Manager for reimbursement of qualified expenses. Cost-share grants are treated as "other income" by the IRS for tax-reporting purposes, requiring the issuance of 1099 forms.

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Date _____

Applicant Name _____

Project Location

Mailing Address

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

When were tree(s) removed _____

Tree 1) Species _____ Height _____ Cost _____ Where purchased _____

Date Planted _____ Photo Included _____

Tree 2) Species _____ Height _____ Cost _____ Where purchased _____

Date Planted _____ Photo Included _____

Tree 3) Species _____ Height _____ Cost _____ Where purchased _____

Date Planted _____ Photo Included _____

	Property Owner	LRMD Cost Share
Total Tree Cost		
Professional Installation Cost		
Total Project		

Property Owner

Print name: _____

Signature : _____

Date: _____

Lake Manager _____

Date _____

Partial list of trees native to Wisconsin. Ask a nursery or arborist which species would be good for your growing conditions.

Note: Ash trees (*Fraxinus spp.*) are not recommended because of their susceptibility to the emerald ash borer. Cottonwood (*Populus deltoids*) are not recommended for use near prairies or wetlands because of their prolific, airborne seeds. Elm trees (*Ulmus spp.*) are not recommended because of the Dutch elm disease.

Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum*

Red Maple *Acer rubrum*

Silver Maple *Acer saccharinum*

Yellow birch *Betula alleghaniensis*

River birch *Betula nigra*

Paper birch *Betula papyrifera*

Hackberry *Celtis occidentalis*

Hophornbeam *Ostrya virginiana*

Tamarack *Larix laricina*

White spruce *Picea glauca*

Red pine *Pinus resinosa*

White pine *Pinus strobus*

Northern white cedar (Eastern arbutus) *Thuja occidentalis*

Black cherry *Prunus serotina*

White oak *Quercus alba*

Swamp white oak *Quercus bicolor*

Northern pin oak *Quercus ellipsoidalis*

Bur oak *Quercus macrocarpa*

Red oak *Quercus rubra*

Black oak *Quercus velutina*

Basswood *Tilia americana*

Shagbark Hickory *Carya ovata*