

Windbreak Planning & Planting Services

windbreak establishment. Windbreak technical assistance is a free service available to anyone in Platte County. Financial assistance (cost share) is granted to projects which meet PCRDR and funding agency guideline specifications on a first come, first serve basis, according to available funding. Landowners qualifying for financial assistance will be required to enter into contract with PCRDR and the funding agency to complete the project.

The Platte County Resource District offers tree planting services for seedling trees and fabric mulch installation services for landowners in Platte County. In addition, PCRDR offers services for ground preparation and drip system installation. PCRDR encourages all landowners participating in the windbreak program to plan ahead, and till planting sites the fall before the trees are to be planted. PCRDR will establish a planting schedule for tree planting season. Landowners will be notified of tentative planting dates for each project, which are subject to change due to weather conditions. Underground utility checks are required prior to contracting services with PCRDR and are the responsibility of the landowner. Landowners contracting PCRDR for services are required to read and sign all appropriate forms and contracts prior to work beginning.

Landowners may schedule an appointment with Brandon West (Resource Technician) to discuss windbreak plans and potential financial assistance. Call 322-9060, or stop by the USDA Service Center, 1502 Progress Court, Wheatland

Fees for Windbreak Services

Ground Preparation: \$0.60 / linear foot (longest row, not combined footage / minimum of 600 linear feet)

Tree Planting: \$0.85 / tree (bareroot and potted seedlings only)

Fabric Mulch Installation: \$0.30 / linear foot (total combined linear footage minimum of 1800 linear feet / includes fabric mulch)

Drip System Installation: \$2.50 / tree (includes labor and materials)

**Tree order deadline is March 15, 2009!
Supplies are Limited!**

Conditions of Sale

- Payment must accompany order.
- You must own at least two (2) acres of land.
- This seedling nursery stock must not be used in ornamental landscaping plantings.

- No plant purchased from Platte County Resource District may be resold as a living plant.

- If species ordered are sold out, a full refund will be given unless a substitute species is agreed upon.

- No warranty expressed or implied is made of plant stock by Platte County Resource District.

- Customers will be notified by PCRDR when tree orders are available for pick-up.