



NEWSLETTER

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14 Mile Watershed Friends and Supporters . . .

Announcing the 3rd Annual Tree Sale

For the past 2 years, we've offered both trees and shrubs and have had an excellent response to the selections. This year, we'll be offering trees only as the 2 types of shrubs available to us are both very tasty to our deer population.

Now is a good time to sit back and think of ways to improve our properties. Not only can we beautify our land, we can help to improve our watershed and ultimately, improve water quality.

To that end, we're happy to offer you **bargain pricing** on tree saplings to enhance your lot. We have a fine selection of seedling-sized plants that, over time, will grow to full-size – all at a very economical price.

Order now and pick-up of the seedlings will be scheduled for a date in **late April or early May**, depending on weather conditions. The date, time and location will be communicated directly to you next spring. We'll provide you with a free fertilizer tab for each item ordered along with a planting instruction sheet. Additional fertilizer tabs can also be ordered. You may also want to consider ordering Root Gel – just mix it with 5 gallons of water and apply when you plant. The Root Gel will help to establish the seedlings and get them off to a good start. Of course, further watering throughout the season will be needed. One ounce of Root Gel is also priced at just \$3.

All of our selections are native plants and over the upcoming years, will greatly enhance your property. Natives offer extensive root systems which in turn allow more rain to soak into our sandy soils and reduce runoff into the lakes. They also work as a filter to keep excess nutrients and pollutants out of our lakes. **You can make a difference for our lakes in your own backyard!** Now is the time to plan how you can add those deep roots to your yard.

Best of all, each item ordered is just \$3! There is no requirement to order an entire bundle of 25 plants – just order what you need for your property. At this price, quantities are limited, so first come, first served. Just complete the attached order form and submit it today!

Click [HERE](#) for a printable copy of the Order Form

2024 TREE SALE

Place your order now and plan to pick up in Rome in late April or early May – date to be determined by Spring weather conditions and will be communicated to you. You will need to pick up on the specified date – if you cannot make it yourself, ask a friend or neighbor. Any items not picked up on the distribution date will not be reserved or refunded.

All individual seedlings will be sold at a flat rate of \$3 (what a bargain!) and will include a fertilizer tablet and planting instructions. Root gel (1 oz makes 5 gallons and helps plant establishment) is also available for purchase.

ORDER FORM – Order Deadline is Dec 15, 2023

We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to order EARLY as some items sell out quickly.

SPECIES	SS – Seedling TP – Transplant	QUANTITY ORDERING @ \$3 EACH	DOLLAR SUB- TOTAL
EVERGREEN TREES:			
Fraser Fir	6 – 12” SS		
Blue Spruce	15+” SS		
White Spruce	15+” SS		
Norway Spruce	15+” SS		
White Pine	14+” SS		
Red Pine	14+” SS		
DECIDUOUS TREES:			

N. Red Oak (New Item)	6 – 12” SS		
Sugar Maple	6 – 12” SS		
E. Red Bud (New Item)	6 – 12” SS		
Poplar	1 – 2 ft. TP		
White Birch	1 – 2 ft. TP		
Sargent Crabapple (New Item)	1 – 2 ft. TP		
Root Gel	1 oz – mix with 5 gal water		
Additional Fertilizer Tabs	25 Tabs @ \$7		
		TOTAL	

Your Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	
Email Address:	

Please make checks payable to **14 Mile Watershed Alliance** and Mail to **946 S. Archers Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457**

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The 14 Mile Watershed Alliance is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the improvement of surface and groundwater in the 14 Mile Creek Watershed in central Wisconsin. See us at 14milewatershed.org or <https://www.facebook.com/14MileWatershed>

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