NEWSLETTER

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Announcing the 4th Annual Tree and Shrub Sale

14 Mile Watershed Friends and Supporters . . .

This year, we'll be offering shrubs again in addition to trees. But, just a word of caution, these shrubs may experience deer browsing so it is important for you to provide a barrier around them.

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 (a pack of 25 tabs is just $7). 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 and can be used for up to 200 trees.

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.

We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to order EARLY as some items sell out quickly. Just complete the attached order form and submit it today!

Click HERE for a printable copy of the Order Form

2025 TREE & SHRUB 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 for up to 200 trees) is also available for purchase.

ORDER FORM – Order Deadline is Dec 15, 2024

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SPECIES	Size of Seedlings Or Transplants	QUANTITY ORDERING @ $3 EACH	DOLLAR SUB-TOTAL
EVERGREEN TREES:			
Blue Spruce	15+"		
Norway Spruce ***BIGGER SIZE!***	15+"		
White Pine ***BIGGER SIZE!***	14 - 18"		
Red Pine ***BIGGER SIZE!***	8 - 14"		
DECIDUOUS TREES:			
Black Walnut ***NEW ITEM!***	2 - 3 ft.		
Hybrid Poplar	1 – 2 ft.		
White Birch ***BIGGER SIZE!***	2 – 3 ft.		
Sargent Crabapple	1 – 2 ft.		
SHRUBS:			
American Hazelnut ***NEW ITEM!***	2 – 3 ft.		
Silky Dogwood ***NEW ITEM!***	2 – 3 ft.		
Lilac ***NEW ITEM!***	1 – 2 ft.		
Root Gel	1 oz – mix with 5 gal water		
Additional Fertilizer Tabs	25 Tabs @ $7		
		TOTAL	

PLEASE PRINT:

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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