



# Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District

## Tree Program

The Nobles SWCD offers several services for tree planting in the County. If you and any questions regarding the following services or would like to place an order please contact the Nobles SWCD office.

### Tree Sales



The Nobles SWCD offers several tree species available for sale for conservation practices and wildlife plantings. A current Tree Price List can be found on the Nobles SWCD Website [www.noblesswcd.org](http://www.noblesswcd.org) or at [http://noblesswcd.org/ESW/Files/2010\\_Tree\\_Price\\_List.pdf](http://noblesswcd.org/ESW/Files/2010_Tree_Price_List.pdf) . Order forms are also available at our office or can be mailed on upon request. The trees available are considered “conservation grade” and are sold as bareroot seedlings or transplants. Evergreens are sold as bareroot or potted stock depending on preference. Additional species and sizes can be available upon request and all trees are subject to availability so

early orders are suggested. The Nobles SWCD will start taking orders in June until the end of March for spring delivery.

### Shelterbelt and wildlife planting design.

The Nobles SWCD has staff on hand available to design Farmstead Shelterbelts, Field Windbreaks, Wildlife Plantings and other tree projects. Staff will work with you to select species, spacing and other factors that will go into your planting. Design services cost nothing to landowners on most cases. In the process of Design staff will work with State, Local and Federal Cost-sharing programs to find funding for your project.





### **Tree planting service**

Tree planting services are available through the SWCD. Tree planting of bareroot trees is available with a tree planter. Landowners are required to provide a tractor and a driver. SWCD Staff will bring out on site the trees and tree planter. The District is unable to provide tree planting services for potted tree stock.

### **Tree Matting**

Tree matting or fabric is available for sale through the District. 3'X3' squares of fabric are available as well as 6' wide tree fabric and landscaping staples. The Nobles SWCD also offers Installation of the 6' wide fabric with a machine. Landowners will need to provide a tractor and driver in order to utilize this service. The Tree Fabric is a black perforated fabric that allows water penetration as well as keeping down weed and grass competition. The reduction in competition as well as other factors allows faster tree growth as well as reducing weeding workload associated with newly planted trees.

