Ward Soil Conservation District

2019 Summer Newsletter

Tree Planting

Tree planting: \$30.00 per 100ft. <u>Minimum Charge -\$350.00</u>

Fabric Application: \$60.00 per 100ft. Minimum Charge: \$350.00

Handplants: \$2.00 per tree

Minimum Order: 5 Trees

Same Species Tilling: \$75.00 per hour Minimum Charge: \$150.00

Grass Seeding: \$75.00 per Acre <u>Minimum Charge: \$100.00 (seed not</u> <u>included)</u>

Casoron Application: \$12.00 per 100 Linear ft. Minimum Charge \$75.00 WSCD BOARD MEMBER

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2019 Tree Planting Preparation

Once you have an idea of where you would like your trees, please call ND One Call at

1-800-795-0555 and have them mark your underground utility lines. Ward Soil Conservation District will not plant over those lines, so make sure they are not within your planting site. Sites need to be worked up once in the fall and again in the spring. We like to see the ground worked about 6-10 inches deep, as that is how deep our machines dig down.

Using a disk, cultivator or a tiller will suffice. If you do not have a way to till your site, we also provide that service. An application of round-up may be needed to kill off excessive weeds in the fall, be cautious when using a lot of herbicides near your planting. Residue in the spring can lead to failure of seedling growth. Newly planted trees should not be fertilized for the first three years.



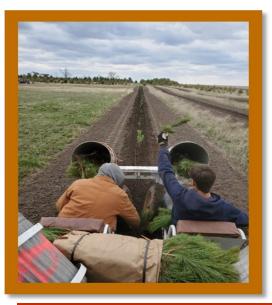


Did You Know?

Strategically planting trees and shrubs can save you up to 25 percent on your energy bills.

Earth has more than 60,000 known tree species.





WE STARTED PLANTING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY THIS YEAR AND FINISHED UP AROUND THE END OF THE MONTH. WE PLANTED APPROXIMENTLY 20,000 TREES AT OVER 30 LOCATIONS

WATERING: PLANTINGS THAT ARE UP TO FIVE YEARS OLD NEED TO BE WATERED ABOUT 5-10 GAL. PER WEEK THROUGH EARLY OCTOBER. MAINTENANCE: ALSO, REMEMBER TO TEND TO THE WEEDS, DEAD LEAVES, AND OTHER DEBRIS AROUND YOUR TREES. THIS WILL REDUCE THE POTENTIAL OF LEAF AND CANKER DISEASES. WEED BARRIER FABRIC: CHECK YOUR TREESI FAB-

RIC NEEDS TO BE CUT AS THEY GROW TO PRE-VENT GIRDLING. THE BEST THING TO DO IS USE A UTILITY KNIFE AND CUT SLITS AS YOUR TREES GROW. THEY GROW FAST, SO CHECK UP ON THEM IF YOU HAD A PLANTING DONE A FEW YEARS AGO



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HI IM SAMANTHA KOETTER, I AM THE NEW DITRICT TECHNICIAN HERE AT WARD SOIL..I GREW UP WORKING ON THE FARM. I ATTENDED GLENBURN HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADUATED IN 2015. SOON AFTER I WENT TO LAKE REGION TO PLAY VOLLBALL FOR A YEAR THEN GRADUATED IN 2017 WITH A PRECISION AGRICULTURE DEGREE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

•	If you had a tree planting done this
۲	spring, we will be coming out to your
•	planting site this fall to assess your
٠	tree survivability. We will then send a
•	letter of what trees we think you will
•	need along with a 2019 handplant or-
•	der form for you to fill out and send
•	back to us. We will call prior to com-
•	ing out to your site.
	701-852-5438 Ext.3 Please call if you
•	have questions.



Labor Day	September 2nd
ECO-ED	September 4 th & 5th
Envirothon	September 18th
Columbus Day	October 14th
Veteran's Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving	November 28th