

Ward Soil Conservation District



2019 Summer Newsletter

Tree Planting

Tree planting: \$30.00 per 100ft.
Minimum Charge - \$350.00

**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
Minimum Charge: \$100.00 (seed not
included)**

**Casoron Application: \$12.00 per
100 Linear ft. Minimum Charge \$75.00**

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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.

2019 Tree Planting Season



WE STARTED PLANTING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY THIS YEAR AND FINISHED UP AROUND THE END OF THE MONTH. WE PLANTED APPROXIMATELY 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 TREES! FABRIC NEEDS TO BE CUT AS THEY GROW TO PREVENT 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



