

# CODINGTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT SERVICES FOR 2017

## Tree Planting

### Machine Plantings:

- 3' to 5' spacing = \$7.25/rod (shrubs)
- 6' to 10' spacing = \$6.40/rod (deciduous)
- 8' to 10' spacing = \$6.70/rod (conifers)

\$375 minimum charge

### Hand Plants:

- \$1.85 each/bundle of 25 (same species)
- Bare root single trees=\$2. each
- (Single species in groups of 10 – 24)
- Less than 10 trees = \$4.00 each (single)
- Potted and taller trees = \$2.75 and up
- Tree Packs (5 species/25 trees=\$46.25)
- (10 trees = \$33.00)

### Hand Plant Auger Rental:

- \$25/full day
- \$15/half day

### Replants:

- \$1.10 per tree for prior year only
- replacements – you hand plant.

(This is only if district's crew planted your trees the prior year.)

**35% DOWNPAYMENT** of total estimated tree planting cost is due prior to planting season. This downpayment is non-refundable after **March 1<sup>st</sup>** due to the tree nursery policy of not accepting cancellations on tree orders after that date.

**1% INTEREST** per month on all delinquent accounts; starts accruing 30 days after final bill sent

**Up to maximum of \$200 stop charge if tree site isn't prepared when crew arrives, after producer has been notified and said it would be ready**

### TREE PRODUCTS available through the District:

- Transfilm - \$10.00/pint
- Plantskydd - \$10 - \$23.00
- (Deer & rabbit repellent)

Price of all items includes 6% sales tax. Orders can also be placed through the district for TUBEX tree shelters.

## Cultivation Service

The Codington Conservation District has six weed badgers, three diggers and one disc available for cultivating tree sites.

\$300/acre season contract for cleaning in tree row(s) and between tree rows

\$325/acre/season for late sign-up

35% down payment required before cultivation starts  
\$350 minimum charge

Contract includes minimum of 3 visits, maximum of 4 visits to your tree site on a rotational basis during the season.

On call charge \$90/hour after contracted 4<sup>th</sup> visit  
(Approximately every 4-6 weeks.)

Sign up by **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** to be on the route for the season. Signed contract will automatically renew each year until landowner notifies district cultivation service is no longer needed.

## Private Lands

### Woody Habitat Program

SD Game, Fish & Parks will reimburse producers 75% of costs incurred for planting woody habitat for wildlife.

- Maximum payment of \$10,000 per planting per year
- New planting must be minimum of 8 rows wide and 1 acre in size
- Plantings cannot be made in native sod or land converted from native sod to cropland after 2008
- Only certain species of trees may be planted in these sites based on the number of rows and acres in the shelterbelt.

## CRP COST SHARE

Cost share may be available through the Continuous CRP Program. Contact the FSA Office to check eligibility and to sign up for cost share.

## DISTRICT GRANT COST SHARE

Grant funds may be available through the Conservation District for a limited number of eligible tree plantings.

## Seeding Services

### TREE SITE GRASS SEEDING

The Codington Conservation District offers grass seeding in older, larger tree sites as a method of weed control.

\$160.00 per acre

\$160.00 minimum charge

### Price includes grass seed and planting

Out of county seeding will be charged \$2.00/mile one way from county line

## NO-TILL DRILL RENTAL

The Codington Conservation District has a 1590 John Deere 20' No-Till Drill equipped with a fertilizer attachment and seed agitator available for rent. (100 HP tractor needed)

\$13.00 acre *plus \$25/day if drill isn't used in a timely manner*

\$150.00 minimum charge

1.00/acre down payment required

\$100 charge if drill is not cleaned out by renter after use.

## GRASS DRILL & OPERATOR

The Codington Conservation District has a 15 foot no-till Great Plains grass drill which is ideal for seeding the fluffy seed mixtures called for on CRP acres.

Drill, tractor and operator can be hired for:

\$21/acre

\$200 minimum (14 ac. or less)

**Dave Klatt - Drill Operator 520-1407 (cell)**

Note: Owner must purchase own seed for use in the drills.