

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
GENESEE RIVER BASIN TREES FOR TRIBS
Project Application

I. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____ E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Person responsible for long-term maintenance of the project site (including watering and plant care):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

II. PROJECT LOCATION / IDENTIFICATION:

Landowner / Project Name: _____ Proposed Project Date: _____

Street Address and/or Physical Location: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Land Ownership Type (circle one): Federal State Public Private

Stream Name (or name of nearest downstream): _____

Please include a map with the location of the proposed project area clearly indicated (e.g. a screenshot from Mapquest, Google Earth, etc. with the project area boundary drawn in)

III. PROPOSED STREAM BUFFER PROJECT AREA

Please describe the project area: _____

Length of project along the stream (in feet): _____ Average width of project (in feet): _____

Area of proposed planting (in square feet): _____

What is the current cover in the project area? Trees Shrubs Grasses Bare Other _____

Are the streambanks eroding? Yes No ***If yes, please send a photo of a typical streambank in the project area***

Are there any invasive plant species present? Yes No Unknown

If yes, what species?: _____

IV. PROPOSED PLANTING PROJECT

Species, plant number and dates will be determined with the help of the Stream Buffer Coordinator.

If you only need plant material and do not need assistance with your planting, please check here:

Briefly describe your plan for planting. (e.g. Will you host a public event and recruit volunteers? Who are the partner organizations? Will you be seeking press coverage?) _____

You are encouraged to include the following with your application:

- Photos of the proposed project area (including stream bank and existing vegetation)
- A more detailed description of the site, proposed planting event and maintenance plan
- Specific plant requests, including the number of plants and species preferences

V. RECIPIENT AGREEMENT

In accepting plants, all recipients agree to the following conditions:

1. Plants are offered to organizations/individuals for riparian buffer projects in the proposed location only.
2. Recipients agree to provide the Trees for Tribes Program with site information on where plants are used. Recipients will provide a **fully completed** application for each project where trees and shrubs will be used. **Failure to provide this information will result in your being invoiced for plants.**
3. Recipients are required to recruit and organize an adequate number of volunteers to assist on the day of the planting.
4. **Recipients are responsible for maintenance of the plants and materials.**
 - Landowner and/or Applicant shall not cut, remove, mow or otherwise disturb vegetation, including but not limited to trees and shrubs, planted or naturally growing, in the project area, unless deemed necessary by the Trees for Tribes Coordinator.
 - During times of drought, Landowner and/or Applicant shall water newly planted trees and shrubs as needed.
 - Tree shelters shall be properly installed and maintained and monitored at least twice annually
 - Tubes shall be removed at an appropriate time (generally when tree diameter is approximately 1.5”).
5. Yearly water quality and plant monitoring may be a required component of buffer project. The Trees for Tribes Coordinator will discuss this component with you.
6. Recipients shall coordinate with the Trees for Tribes Coordinator to return containers, tree tubes, and stakes.
7. The Trees for Tribes Coordinator shall be granted access to project site to periodically inspect and monitor plant material
8. It is strongly encouraged that participants contact adjacent landowners to discuss the proposed planting project, prior to site prep.

Signature below indicates acceptance of the conditions listed on this sheet.

Landowner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Please return to: Wyoming County SWCD
Attn: Trees for Tribes Coordinator
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Warsaw, NY 14569

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