Trees Ontario: Tree Planting Subsidy Programs for Landowners
50 Million Tree Program
Why Plant Trees?
• Fight climate change
• Clean the air
• Protect watersheds
• Wildlife habitat & food
• Aesthetics
• Cut energy use
• Protect crops / farmland
Why Plant Trees?

• Health and well-being connected to environmental health

• Healthy ecosystem – at least 30% forest cover

• In some regions, now only 5%

• Need to plant a BILLION more trees in southern Ontario
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About Trees Ontario

Trees Ontario – the largest not-for-profit tree planting partnership in North America.

• Since 2004, supported the planting of 13 million trees.

• Currently supporting the planting of 3 million trees a year.

• The lead partner in the Ontario government’s 50 Million Tree Program.
Trees Ontario Provides:

- Funding
- Planning and training tools for partners (technical competency workshops)
- Planning, communications and promotional support
- Public education programs
Trees Ontario Planting Sites

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Trees Ontario has partnered with local planting partner for delivery on the ground. (i.e., Conservation Authorities, Stewardship councils & forest consultants).

The planting partners work directly with landowners within their respective communities.

- In your region we work with Credit Valley CA, Toronto and Region CA and Nottawasaga Valley CA
Program Eligibility

- The minimum planting area is one hectare (2.5 acres)
- The planting site is to be open or mostly open
- Density: 1,500 – 2,200 seedlings per hectare
- The landowner signs a 15-year agreement
Ontario government’s 50 Million Tree Program

Windbreaks:

- Reduce soil erosion, increase crop yield and protect livestock.
- Shield buildings and help reduce heating costs
- Beautify landscapes and provide habitat for wildlife

Riparian Planting:

- Controls flooding
- Prevents soil erosion
- Purifies our water

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Tree Planting Costs

Example...

Landowner cost:
$0.15 - $0.20/tree*

At 6x9 foot spacing (approx. 800 trees/acre) landowner cost is approx. $120/acre at $0.15 rate

For a 5-acre planting site, the cost would be approx. $600

* Costs will differ across the province, depending on your local planting agent, species planted, difficulty of the planting site, size of the property, etc.
Interested Landowners:

Contact Trees Ontario at 1.877.646.1193 or www.treesontario.ca

Or call your local tree planting agency.
• Credit Valley CA
• Toronto and Region CA or
• Nottawasaga Valley CA

We look forward to planting with you!