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2016 Subsidized Trees Shelterbelt Program Launch

I am pleased to announce the launching of the 2016 Shelterbelt Program from HELP's new 160 acre tree farm a few miles outside of Weyburn. HELP has produced and harvested an unprecedented 600,000 container root tree seedlings for the 2016 program. This program builds on our 2015 program that marketed close to 300,000 subsidized \$1.50 trees to landowners across all three prairie provinces.

Type of Trees

I am pleased to inform that 100% of the trees provided for the 2016 program are container root trees produced at HELP nurseries at Weyburn. Container root seedlings are considered by many to be far more superior to bare root varieties for the reason that container root seedlings can be transported and planted while dormant or while in full leaf during the growing season. However, spring or fall planting are still considered the best options.

Program Roll-Out Saturday, November 8, 2015

Beginning Saturday, November 8, HELP will be taking application for trees. As per promise, the HELP subsidized rate of \$1.50 per seedling for shelterbelt quantities of 300 trees or more combining all varieties ordered continues. Price is \$2.50 per seedling for global orders less than 300 seedlings. HELP will not consider orders less than 50 trees global order. This helps to protect private greenhouse interests.

Any order of 50 trees or more is considered a shelterbelt program. So this is the simple method HELP is using to allow farms, schools, towns, and environmental organizations to qualify. That is, if someone is ordering 50 trees or more HELP assumes the trees are not being used for strictly ornamental reasons.

November Early Bird Discount

HELP is offering an unprecedented 6% discount for November tree orders.

Methods of Ordering

There are several ways of ordering trees. To order trees the public can:

i) Purchase on line at www.help-shelterbelts.com and click on 'Store'

- ii) Download an application form which can be manually filled out and faxed, emailed or mailed to HELP with a cheque payment or credit card information for payment.
- iii) Make a telephone order by calling HELP at 306-842-2433 or to 306-897-5411

Varieties of Trees

In this first year of utilizing 100% HELP produced trees, HELP focused on 600,000 tree production of the fastest growing hybrid poplar and willow varieties only. These included
 Hybrid Poplars: Walker, Okanese and Assiniboine
 Willow Varieties: Golden, Silver leaf and Pussy Willow

Simple Shelterbelt Design

These varieties, properly planned can create the quickest possible shelterbelt. A simple effective four row shelterbelt for a 500 meter long shelterbelt might be:
 Outside Row: Mixed Willow (100 Golden and 100 Silver leaf) planted at 2.5 meter spacing
 2nd Row: 200 Walker Poplar with trees planted at 2.5 meter (8 foot) spacing
 Inside Row: 200 Okanese or Assiniboine Poplar planted at 2.5 meter spacing

Total Trees Required for Above 500 meter Shelterbelt Program: 800 Tree Seedlings

Total Cost for Tree Seedlings for this 500 meter x Four Row Program:

800 regular size seedlings @ \$1.50 =	\$1,200
6% discount for November Purchase:	(\$ 76)
Sub-Total:	\$ 1,128

Packaging and Shipping: 800 Seedlings @\$0.14 = \$	112
New Sub-Total:	\$1,240
GST:	\$ 62

Total for Manitoba and Alberta Customers:	\$1,302
PST for Sask Residents Only:	\$ 62
Total for Sask Residents:	\$1,364 (for 800 trees on four rows of 500 meters each)

For the above four row shelterbelt program at four meter spacing between rows, the landowner would have fine till to six inch depth like a garden, 50 foot width x 500 meters long around the property.

Explanation for Above Shelterbelt Design

Willow used for outside row as willow spreads much more than poplar so requires to be on the outside or inside row.

Walker Poplar is shaped like a Christmas tree with broadest branches against the ground making the Walker the only poplar with capacity to stop ground winds and snow drifting similar to the function of brush varieties.

Okanese or Assiniboine Poplar is suggested for inside row as these are considered more aesthetically pleasing. Both are male clones. Both have branches that start a bit up the trunk allowing one to mow grass right up against the trunk.

New tree Varieties in the works at HELP:

The following is the roll out for additional trees in the near future:

Fall 2016: Lilac, Manitoba Maple

Fall 2017: Tristis Poplar, North West Poplar, American Elm, Laurel Willow

Lowest Maintenance Tree Planting Suggestion

The lowest maintenance tree planting involves planting the trees, then installing plastic mulch film by machine that HELP can loan out (HELP also sells the plastic mulch film) and lastly broadcast and harrow 30 lb per acre or more of common creeping red fescue. Costs for the 50 lb of fescue for this is about \$109. Plastic mulch for this 2,000 meter (500 meter x four rows) planting would be 4.33 rolls of mulch ...meaning 5 rolls of mulch at \$192.50 per roll including taxes = \$962.50. Alberta and Manitoba customers can purchase mulch from vendors in their provinces to save on freight.

Assiniboine Poplar



Available in Regular and Extra Large

Okanese



Available in Regular and Extra Large

Walker Poplar



Available in Regular and Extra Large

Golden Willow:



Available in Regular and Extra Large

Pussy Willow



Available in Regular and Extra Large

Silverleaf Willow



Available in Regular only

1. **Order Modification Policy:** There is no cost to make substitutes of one tree variety for another from time of initial tree order to time of shipment so long as the total number of trees and tree size/cost are the same.
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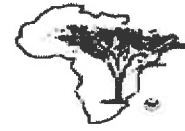
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Applicant # _____

HELP International SHELTERBELT TREE PROGRAM



For Spring Planting 2016 (Tree Order Form)

Applicant Information

Applicant Name(s)			Home Phone	
Street and/or Postal Box Address			Cell Phone	
City	Province	Postal Code	Email Address	
RM/District/County	Comments		Date of Application:	

1. Trees will be filled on a first come first serve basis (there are 500,000 container rooted 16 to 30 inch seedlings created at HELP. There are no government bare root tree seedlings available at this time)
2. Each customer's trees shall be separately packaged for shipping.
3. Trees pre-paid before November 30, 2016 receive 6% discount.
4. Customers not prepaying at the time of tree order pay for trees at normal non-discounted rate at time of delivery.
5. Shipping is payable by customer as per options below.
6. For more application forms, catalogue photos and online shopping basket, please go to website www.help-shelterbelts.com
7. No Minimum Land Ownership Requirement.
8. Any landowner, small town, school, conservation group or tree nursery is eligible to apply.
9. Tree orders must be interval of 10 i.e: 10, 20, 30 etc. Minimum global tree order is 50 trees.

Payment Options (check off only one of following choices & circle sub-options that apply)

Payment accompanying application? Yes No Payment by: Cheque Credit Card (circle one)

If by Credit Card (not using on-line electronic shopping basket) please provide credit card information to effect payment:

Card # Full Name on Credit Card:

Credit Card Expiry Date: 3 Digit Credit Card Security Code:

Shipping Option

Customer pick up in Weyburn for pre-paid order.

Customer pick up in Weyburn and will pay with cheque at time of pick up.

COD bus delivery (\$15 additional fee for CODs)

Bus Shipping for Pre-paid Order (14 cents/per regular seedling; 16 cents/xtra large seedling)

Approximate Date for pick up or shipping requested: _____

(Please call or email to confirm this request one week prior to shipping date) For bus deliveries town of nearest bus depot:
For Bus Deliveries: Business Name of Bus Depot: _____

Address of Bus Depot: _____ Town: _____

Phone # of Bus Depot: _____ Your Phone # for Notification: _____

Customer Assistance

Please contact me to discuss forestry design. (or \$250 for onsite forestry design service plus milage)

I wish a quote for HELP assisting with planting services (\$2.25 per meter of tree line plus mileage inclusive of tree purchase, plastic mulch, grass seed and assisted installation) Minimum 1000 meters of tree line.

I really want to plant trees but don't know where to start. Please call me with some advice as time permits.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

For assistance in completing this application please call 306-842-2433 (Office hour: 9:30am to 6:30 pm, Mon – Sat)

OR email helpint@sasktel.net

Please Fax or Email your signed application to:

HELP International Shelterbelt Program Fax: 1(306) 848-0902

Or Mail (only if you have no fax or scanner/email) to: P.O. Box 181, Weyburn, SK. S4H 2J9

QUANTITY OF TREES REQUIRED

See actual photos and size of seedlings in 'catalogue' on HELP website : www.help-shelterbelts.com

Tree Variety	Ave Regular Size	Qty of Regular Size	Ave. Extra Large Size	Qty of Extra Large
HYBRID POPLAR				
Walker	16 in		24 in	
Okanese	16 in		24 in	
Assiniboine	16 in		24 in	
WILLOWS				
Golden Willow	16 in		24 in	
Pussy Willow	16 in		24 in	
Silver Willow	16 in		N/A	N/A
Mixed Willow	16 in		24 in	
TOTAL QTY OF TREES				

ORDER SUMMARY

Regular size seedlings

Order of 300 trees or over: _____ x \$1.50 = \$ _____

Order of under 300 trees: _____ x \$2.50 = \$ _____

Extra-large size seedlings

Order of 300 trees or over: _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____

Order of under 300 trees: _____ x \$3.00 = \$ _____

Additional Purchases

Rolls of 2.3mil plastic mulch (4ft x 1500ft):

_____ 70 lb. Rolls x \$175 ea = \$ _____

10mil Plastic Mulch Pads (2ft x 2ft)

_____ Mulch Pads x \$3.00 ea = \$ _____

10 mil Plastic Mini Mulch Pads 7 inch x 11 inch

_____ x 30 cents each = \$ _____

Sub-Total: \$ _____

Discount: \$- _____

(6% November Sales)

New Sub-total: \$ _____

Shipping: _____ Regular trees @ 14 cents = \$ _____

_____ Xtra large @ 16 cents = \$ _____

_____ Rolls Mulch x \$30 = \$ _____

(min shipping charge for tree order 550-70 tree is \$10)

Weyburn Pick Up (no shipping charge only packaging cost)

_____ Trees @ 2.5 cents = \$ _____

New Sub-total: \$ _____

GST 5%: \$ _____

SK PST 5%: \$ _____

(SK Residents Only)

GRAND TOTAL TO PAY: \$ _____

"Special Notice: If all the trees you order total less than 50 trees HELP will have to cancel your order and refund your money. HELP has made a promise to private nursery industry that orders under 50 tree shall not be considered for HELP's Shelterbelt Program"