

# Streamside & Wetland Tree Planting

Project	Grant Rate	Max. Grant
Bareroot Tree-stock	85%	\$6,000
Potted Tree-stock	50%	\$1,000 up to \$10/plant
Volunteer Planting (no deposit required)	100%	\$1,000 up to \$10/plant

## Rationale:

- To increase the amount of riparian vegetation in order to improve water quality, stabilize stream banks, filter excess nutrients and create habitat corridors to permit the migration of native wildlife.
- Streamside buffers are among the most effective runoff reduction techniques, and provide critical fish and wildlife habitat.
- The NVCA watershed restoration target is to have an over 30m wide natural cover buffer along 75% of the watersheds streams and rivers.

## Eligible Projects:

- Reforestation of stream-sides with any permanent strip of native grasses, trees, and shrubs)
- Up to 30m wide on each side of the water-body.
- Projects may be done rural and urban properties (e.g. rural residential, agricultural, commercial and public lands).

## Conditions:

- Projects need to be designed to improve water quality and overall stream health.
- Written permission of the landowner(s), where the project will take place, must be given on the grant application and a landowner agreement signed if the grant is approved.
- Protect plantings for at least 10 years.



The NVCA offers professional tree planting services to watershed residents. Since 1964, we've helped landowners plant 3 million trees and counting!



Stream and lake-side trees help filter water and provide critical habitats for birds, fish and other wildlife.



Windbreaks save topsoil, increase crop productivity, as well as reduce blowing and drifting snow.

## Eligible Costs

- Purchased materials and supplies (i.e. native trees and shrubs, tree shelters, weed control mats)
- Contract labour (from registered company)
- Profession fees (consulting) for design, construction and supervision.

## Ineligible Costs:

- Purchase of equipment and machinery (may be decided on an individual basis).
- Continual operating costs
- Labour and equipment use of the applicant
- Grants will not be provided for costs of in-kind labour and machine time, and personal expenses of the applicant(s), the applicant(s) business, or family members

## Volunteer Plants:

- If you are interested in having a volunteers help plant at your property let us know!
- The deposit is waived for volunteer plantings
- We will develop a planting plan for your property
- We will order trees and materials on your behalf
- We will try to find a school, scout, guide or other group of volunteers to help you.
- We ask that the landowner benefiting from the volunteers provide snacks and beverages to the planters.



These community volunteers are having a great day out helping a landowner restore their stream.



Cavity trees provide nesting habitats. These Pileated Woodpecker parents are kept busy feeding their young!



The best time to plant a tree is twenty-years ago.  
The next best time is today!