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## **State Forestry Announces Fall Seedling Distribution Sale**

**Santa Fe, NM** – Fall may seem far off, but seedlings to plant before winter are available now through the New Mexico State Forestry Division’s Conservation Seedling Program. Seedling distribution began July 6, 2015, with thousands of tree seedlings available for planting before winter, according to State Forester’s Conservation Seedling Forester Carol Bada.

More than 80,000 seedlings and 50 species are available for public purchase this year. All sales are first-come, first serve, so many species will likely sell out and won’t be available again until the following year.

“The cool fall months are perfect for planting seedlings and will allow them to become established before they go dormant for the winter,” said Bada. “Getting seedlings in the ground now will help them be ready for the warm spring growing period.”

Seedlings are available to landowners who own at least one acre of land in New Mexico and who agree to use the trees for conservation purposes including erosion control, wildlife habitat, reforestation, riparian restoration, windbreak establishment, Christmas tree plantations and various conservation needs. On-line ordering is available at [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com) and by mail-in order form. Actual distribution of tree seedlings will begin on September 14, 2015. Last day for UPS orders will be October 9, 2015 while the last day for seedling pickup at the Santa Fe distribution center will be October 16, 2015.

The Conservation Seedling Program now offers multi-species bundles that are ecosystem specific. They are offered in one-season growth containers at \$80 for 49 trees and/or shrubs. Call or go on line for more details.

**Small** container seedlings of one-year-old plants are sold in 10-cubic-inch containers in minimum lots of 49 of the same species for \$80. All proceeds are re-invested into the long-running program.

Application forms are available by mail or download from [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com). Secure **on-line ordering** is available at [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com) using **Visa, MasterCard, or Discover** for payment. Payment may also be made by check through the mail. If you are unable to download an order form contact the New Mexico Forestry Division at (505) 476-3353 and it will be sent by mail. Two methods of delivery are available (flat \$5 handling fee): UPS or pick up in Santa Fe.

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