

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Susana Martinez
Governor

David Martin
Cabinet Secretary

Brett F. Woods, Ph.D.
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

Tony Delfin, Division Director
State Forestry Division



For Immediate Release
September 3, 2015

Contact: Beth Wojahn 505-476-3226, e-mail: beth.wojahn@state.nm.us

NEWS RELEASE

Conservation Tree Seedlings Still Available for Fall Distribution

SANTA FE, NM – As summer turns to fall, now is the time to start thinking about planting tree seedlings across New Mexico. Cooler autumn temperatures allow trees to become established ahead of the cold winter months, which can improve growth in the spring.

Tree seedlings are still available from New Mexico State Forestry's Conservation Seedling Program for fall distribution, with shipping set to begin on September 14, 2015. "We still have many different varieties available for fall planting," said Conservation Seedling Forester Carol Bada. "Planting trees this fall will take advantage of moisture in the ground from our seasonal rains and give them a chance to get established as we enter into the spring, ahead of the harsh summer heat."

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, tree plantations and other conservation needs. Seedlings are available on-line at www.nmforestry.com and by mail-in order form. All proceeds are re-invested into the long-running program. **Seedling sales will end on October 9, 2015 and distribution will end on October 16, 2015.**

Tree and shrub species available include:

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.

Mail-in application forms may be downloaded from the State Forestry website. Secure **on-line ordering** is also available at www.nmforestry.com. Payment with a **Visa, Master Card** or **Discover Card** is accepted. Checks are accepted **with mail-in order** forms. Anyone who experiences problems downloading the application form may contact the New Mexico State Forestry Division at (505) 476-3325 and it will be sent by mail. Two methods of delivery are available with a \$5.00 handling fee: UPS or pick up in Santa Fe.

###

The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department provides resource protection and renewable energy resource development services to the public and other state agencies.