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State Forestry Division Announces Fall Seedling Sale

Santa Fe, NM – The New Mexico State Forestry Division Conservation Seedling Program begins its annual fall seedling sale starting July 10, 2017. Landowners should place their orders now and seedlings will be delivered in autumn.

More than 59,000 seedlings and 50 species are ready for public purchase. Some of the species available are Ponderosa Pine, Blue Spruce, Rio Grande Cottonwood, Smooth Sumac, Mountain Mahogany and Chokecherry. Many types of seedlings are expected to sell out early. Sales are first-come, first-serve.

Seedlings are available to the public who own at least one acre of land in New Mexico and who agree to use the trees for conservation purposes. These criteria may include: erosion control, wildlife habitat, reforestation, riparian restoration, windbreak establishment, Christmas tree plantations, or other conservation needs.

Autumn is the perfect time for planting seedlings. The young trees will become established before going dormant for the winter. Planting in the fall helps prepare the seedlings for the spring growing period.

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. The Conservation Seedling Program also now offers multi-species bundles that are specific to particular ecosystems. These bundles are offered in one-season growth containers at \$80 for 49 trees and/or shrubs. There is a \$5 handling fee per order.

The final day to order will be October 6, 2017. Distribution will begin on September 12, 2017. The last day to pick up seedlings at the Santa Fe distribution center will be October 13, 2017.

Ordering is available at www.nmforestry.com. Payment with a Visa, Master Card or Discover Card is accepted. Checks are accepted with mail-in order forms, which can be downloaded from our website. Individuals who wish to have an application form mailed to them should contact the New Mexico State Forestry Division at (505) 476-3325. Seedlings are delivered by UPS, or may be picked up at the distribution center in Santa Fe, 3250 Calle Princesa Juana, 87507. All proceeds are re-invested into the Conservation Seedling Program.



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