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Conservation Seedling Sales still Available to NM Landowners

SANTA FE, NM – The spring planting season is quickly approaching and trees from New Mexico State Forestry's Conservation Seedling Program are still available to landowners across the state, according to Conservation Seedling Forester Carol Bada.

"We still have 49 different species of trees and shrubs available, which will be shipping soon," said Bada. "Planting native tree and shrub species help rehabilitate areas affected by fires, protect livestock and crops and even promote energy conservation on private and public lands."

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 April 12, 2013.**

Tree and shrub species available include: Douglas fir, smooth sumac, Arizona cypress, Rio Grande cottonwood, native plum, thinleaf alder, Scots pine, Arizona sycamore, piñon and many others.

Bare root seedlings are sold in bundles of 25, with a minimum order of 50 plants for \$47. **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 \$59. **Large**, 40-cubic-inch containers of two-year-old plants are sold in minimum lots of 20 of the same species for \$50.

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 Forestry Division at (505) 476-3325 and it will be sent by mail. Three methods of delivery are available (**\$5 handling fee**): UPS; pick up in Santa Fe; or pick up at designated locations throughout New Mexico.

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