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## **Last Week to Order Tree Seedlings for Fall Distribution**

**Santa Fe, NM** – The New Mexico State Forestry Division’s fall seedling distribution is winding down and will end on Friday, October 4, 2013, according to State Forestry’s Conservation Seedling Forester Carol Bada.

Thousands of tree seedlings comprised of 38 species are still available for public purchase through the Fall 2013 Conservation Seedling Program. All sales are first-come, first serve, so many species will likely sell out quickly and won’t be available again until the following year.

“Even though the weather is cooling off, there is still time to get trees into the ground and let them get established over the winter so they can begin growing in the spring,” said Bada. “But time is running out and the trees need to be planted before we start getting consistent below freezing temperatures.”

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. Last day to place UPS orders will be October 4, 2013, while the last day for seedling pickup at the Santa Fe distribution center will be October 11, 2013.

The Conservation Seedling Program now offers multi-species bundles that are ecosystem specific. They are offered in one-season growth containers at \$64 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 \$64. All proceeds are re-invested into the Conservation Seedling Program.

Application forms are available by 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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