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Conservation Seedling Sales still Available to NM Landowners

SANTA FE, NM – Thousands of trees are still available to New Mexico landowners for spring planting through New Mexico State Forestry's Conservation Seedling Program, according to Conservation Seedling Forester Carol Bada.

"With winter coming to an end and the warmer days of spring just around the corner, it will soon be the perfect time to plant tree seedlings across many parts of the state," said Bada. "Planting native tree and shrub species help rehabilitate areas affected by fires, protect livestock and crops and promote energy conservation on private and public lands."

More than 40,000 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 program. **Seedling sales will end on April 17, 2015.**

Tree and shrub species available include: Afghan pine, Arizona cypress, ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, aspen, Nanking cherry, golden currant and desert willow as well as many others. Limited supplies are available for riparian and mixed conifer packages, lacebark elm, Manchurian apricot, narrowleaf cottonwood, wax currant and white fir.

Bare root seedlings are sold in bundles of 25, with a minimum order of 50 plants for \$62. **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 \$70.

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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