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State Forestry Announces Spring Seedling Sale

Santa Fe, NM – The New Mexico State Forestry Division’s Conservation Seedling Program begins its annual spring seedling sale this month. Landowners should place their orders now, and seedlings will be delivered in the springtime.

More than 65,000 seedlings are ready for public purchase. Sales are first-come, first-served. Many types are expected to sell out early. Among the 57 tree and shrub species available are: Ponderosa pine, white fir, Arizona ash, native plum, piñon, golden currant, Nanking cherry, Manchurian apricot, and Arizona cypress.

“Carefully planted trees and shrub species are an important part of healthy forests and watersheds in New Mexico,” said Conservation Seedling Forester Carol Bada. “Tree seedlings help rehabilitate areas affected by fires, protect crops, promote energy conservation, and improve the health of lands across our state.”

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. These criteria may include: erosion control, wildlife habitat, reforestation, riparian restoration, windbreak establishment, Christmas tree plantations, or other conservation needs.

The final day to order will be April 14, 2017. The seedlings’ distribution will begin on March 7, 2017.

Small container seedlings of one-year-old trees and/or shrubs 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

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trees and/or shrubs. For more details, visit www.nmforestry.com or contact program representatives at (505) 476-3334.

Ordering is available at www.nmforestry.com. Payment with a Visa, Master Card, or Discover Card is accepted. Mail-in application forms may also be downloaded from the website, and checks are accepted with mail-in order forms. Individuals who wish to have application forms sent by mail should contact the New Mexico State Forestry Division at (505) 476-3334. Three methods of delivery are available for a \$5.00 handling fee: UPS, pick up in Santa Fe, or pick up at designated locations throughout New Mexico. All proceeds are re-invested into the program.

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