



Trees Ontario Tree Planting Subsidy Programs

Trees Ontario works with local tree planting agencies in Ontario, including regional Conservation Authorities, local Ontario Stewardship Councils, forestry consultants and First Nation communities to implement its tree planting subsidy programs. Planting agencies then work directly with landowners to determine site eligibility, allocate funding and coordinate tree planting.

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1. Trees Ontario's Forest Restoration Program

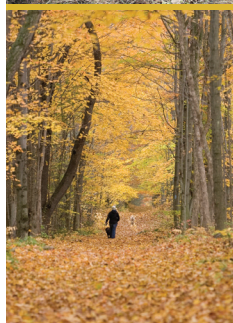
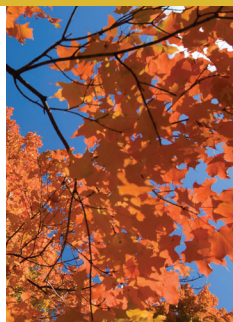
Trees Ontario's Forest Restoration Program provides planting agencies with subsidies to help reduce the landowners' planting costs. In turn, the planting agency provides landowners with all services required to plant the trees, including site inspection, preparation of site plan, ordering stock, site preparation, overseeing the tree planting, tending and follow-up survival assessments.

Landowner and Site Requirements

- Plant a minimum of 1,000 trees on site
- Use appropriate native stock
- Ensure there is a minimum density of 1,000 trees per hectare (2.5 acres)
- Sign a 15-year management agreement to maintain trees

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2. 50 Million Tree Program

As part of the Ontario government's 50 Million Tree Program, the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is partnering with Trees Ontario to plant trees on rural private and public land across southern Ontario. The program is designed to significantly reduce landowners' costs of large-scale tree planting and thereby increase the number of trees planted.

Landowner and Site Requirements

- Have a productive area at least two hectares (5 acres) in size; smaller areas may be considered depending on the landscape context
- Ensure land is open or mostly open and has not been a woodland as defined by the Forestry Act for 10 years prior to this
- Sign a 15-year management agreement to maintain the trees
- Employ good forestry practices
- May assume some of the additional costs for the trees, to implement the plan and to maintain the trees

3. Special Projects

Trees Ontario supports select special projects, which are dealt with on a case-by-case basis. Planting agency partners are asked to submit a project proposal, which will then be reviewed by a technical advisory committee.

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How to Apply for a Subsidy Program

Landowners should contact their local tree planting agency to determine eligibility in a Trees Ontario subsidy program.

You can locate your local agency by visiting www.treesontario.ca/partners or by contacting Trees Ontario at **416.646.1193** or **1.877.646.1193**.

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