



HELP International Shelterbelt Program

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2023 Subsidized Shelterbelt Program Launch

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I am proud to announce the launch of HELP's 2023 Subsidized Shelterbelt Program.

The program is open to any rural or urban municipality, farms, acreage owners, other private or public landowner or community group for any purpose in tree planting including but not limited to:

- Shelterbelts, Stream Margin Forest Buffers, Wildlife Habitat Plantings
- Parks
- Street Boulevards
- Tree distributions by municipalities, non-for-profits or companies to the public
- Phytoremediation applications including but not limited to:
 - salinity control around lagoons
 - tree caps for decommissioned landfill for leachate control
 - forest filters on flood plains below landfills
 - effluent irrigation woodlots and much more

Great News about HELP Current Crop of Tree Seedlings

In response to supply chain concerns during Covid HELP embarked on a new strategy of over-producing tree stock and holding over more green house produced tree seedlings into their second year prior to sale. This ensures hardier lilac and evergreen stock especially.

New Sapling Production

In addition to 1,000,000 seedlings of diverse varieties, HELP now has available 10,000 saplings available in one liter to one gallon pots including: Tristis Poplar, Okanese Poplar, Prairie Sky Poplar and the majestic North West Poplar (up to 7 feet potted saplings) in addition to Laurel Leaf Willow, Golden Willow as well as three year old Scot's Pine.

Three ways to order:

- On Line: www.help-shelterbelts.com and click on 'store'
- Mail in paper order with cheque payment
- By phone to 306-861-0814

Tree Costs Lowest in Canada

HELP continues to keep its tree prices lowest in Canada of any private or non-subsidized social enterprise. Our patented tree production system and HELP volunteers are key in keeping tree pricing low. In addition to low cost seedlings, our charity provides early bird discounts up to 6 %, plus 5% bonus trees over top of what you order and an additional 10% (payable in large generic willow) for pick up customers. So potentially 21 percent in bonuses and/or discounts.

HELP also provides free trees exclusively for habitat plantings (to Saskatchewan residents only) in collaboration with Game Bird Trust and Shand Greenhouse.

Uber-like Tree Deliveries

HELP pays pick up customers to carry and hand over shipping customer trees at or within 50 km of shipping customer destination. This allows trees to be delivered same day and allows full leaf trees to be transported in open container.

Our research unit continues production of longer root willows to enhance drought resistance.

Shelterbelt Planting Assistance

In addition to free website and telephone advice on shelterbelt planning, on a contract basis provides leading edge field assistance in shelterbelt planting, plastic film mulching with funnels at each tree, and turf grass installation. HELP also installs drip irrigation on a contract basis across the three Prairie Provinces.

HRD News

I am proud to announce that, in addition to our volunteers, HELP International has added eight full time professional technicians possessing PhDs, MAs and B.Sc.s. These fine workers will help lead important research and meet rising demand for trees and tree planting services across the prairies.

HELP is extremely thankful to all the RMs, Prairie residents and Towns who continue to collaborate with us in vital tree planting that increases the quality of life for everyone.

Rodney Sidloski, CEO
HELP International



Applicant # _____

HELP International**SHELTERBELT TREE PROGRAM**

For 2023 Spring Planting (Tree Order Form)

Applicant Information

Applicant Name(s)			Home Phone	
Street and/or Postal Box Address			Cell Phone	
City	Province	Postal Code	Email Address	
RM/District/County	Comments		Date of Application:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All customers receive 5% extra of each tree they order in lieu of other guarantees 10 % bonus payable in large generic willow (Up to 1 meter stem length) for all pick up customers. We pay pick up customers for each package of trees they carry and hand over to shipping customers at convenient fuel stations enroute. Early Bird Discounts: Nov 5%; Dec 4%; Jan 3%; Feb 2.5%; March 2%; April 1%. Shipping: \$40 (mi. Charge for SK/MB/AB) or 30 cents per seedling (whichever is more) for any location In Prairie Provinces, for Ontario and B.C: \$80(min charge for BC/ONTARIO) or 60 cents per seedling (whichever is more) for any location in Ontario or British Columbia. Tree Seedling Prices 10 to 49 trees: \$5 each, 50 to 149 trees: \$2.50 each, 150 or more of one tree variety: \$2.10 each. For online ordering, catalogue photos and online purchase go to website www.help-shelterbelts.com Trees will be shipped out in last week of May through 1st ten days of June unless arranged otherwise. Sapling trees in one liter to one-gallon pots are for pick up customers only (no shipping available for sapling trees). 				

Payment Options (check off only one of following choices & circle sub-options that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by: Cheque Credit Card (circle one) If by cheque please enclose cheque with application form. If by Credit Card (not using on-line electronic shopping basket) please provide credit card information to effect payment: Type of Card: MC VISA (circle one)	
Card # <input type="text"/>	Full Name on Credit Card: <input type="text"/>
Credit Card Expiry Date: <input type="text"/>	3 Digit Credit Card Security Code: <input type="text"/>

Shipping Option

<p>HELP will call shipping customers with pick up locations at or near your destination town prior to delivery. Please indicate your shipping option below: Check one option!</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up my trees at Weyburn.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am also willing to provide Uber-like service by delivering one or more customer tree orders to hand over enroute at a major truck stop of other agreed locations. HELP will pay you for providing this service.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please ship my trees to my destination town or within 50 km for me to fetch them at a cost of 30 cents per seedling or \$40 (whichever is more). Ontario and BC customers customer agree to pay \$80 or 60 cents per seedlings for shipping (whichever is more)</p>

Other Customer Tree Planning or Planting Assistance

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me to discuss forestry design (or \$400 plus mileage for on-site visit for forestry design service)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like a quote for HELP contract planting including equipment, trees and materials and assisting with planting, plastic mulching, grassing and possibly drip irrigation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I really want to plant trees but don't know where to start. Please go to HELP website and click on planting and mulching instructions, shelterbelt design examples, and frequently asked questions. If you still need help please call HELP for phone advice.</p>
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Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

For assistance in completing this application please call 306-842-2433 (Office hour: at customer convenience, Mon – Sat)

Or email helpint@sasktel.net

Please Fax or Email your signed application to:

HELP International Shelterbelt Program

Fax: 1(306) 848-0902 Or Mail to HELP Shelterbelt Program, P.O. Box 181, Weyburn, SK. S4H 2J9

QUANTITY OF TREES REQUIRED

See actual photos and size of seedlings in 'catalogue' on HELP website: www.help-shelterbelts.com

Note: All poplar varieties below are hybrid poplars. They are listed in order by highest recommendation by growth rate.

Tree Variety Trees are priced according to quantities of each tree varieties (We no longer combine quantities)	QTY
Seedling Price: 10 to 49: \$5/ea ; 50-150=\$2.50 ea ; 150 or more =\$2.10 ea ; Potted Saplings: \$20/each 5 to 6 feet	
Okanese Poplar	
Hill Poplar	
Tristis Poplar	
Walker Poplar	
Mixed Poplar	
Potted North West Poplar (Saplings only)	
Potted Okanese Saplings	
Potted Tristis Saplings	
Potted Prairie Sky Saplings	
Other Potted Saplings: Pick and Pay at time of pick up	
Golden Willow	
Silver Leaf Willow	
Acute Willow	
Common Shrub Willow	
Laurel Leaf Willow	
Potted Laurel Leaf willow	
Common Lilac	
Velosa Lilac	
Large Generic Willow (2 – 4 years) Flat costs of \$1.00 each and based upon pick up only.	
TOTAL QTY OF TREES	

ORDER SUMMARY

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Seedlings:

150 trees or more of each variety: _____ x \$2.10 = \$_____

50 - 149 trees of each variety: _____ x \$2.50 = \$_____

Order of 10 - 49 trees: _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Generic Large Willow: _____ x \$1.50= \$_____

5-6 Ft Saplings: _____ @ \$20 = \$_____

Common Creeping Red Fescue Grass Seed

50 lb bag: _____ x \$125 = \$_____

Plastic Mulch Film (ONLY FOR PICK UP)

Rolls of plastic mulch (4ft x 1500ft):

2.5 mil: _____ Rolls @ \$200 each = \$_____

3.0 mil: _____ Rolls @ \$220 each = \$_____

10 mil Plastic Mulch Pads for single trees (2ft x 2ft)

_____ Mulch Pads x \$1.75 ea = \$_____

(Field research shows these mulch pads promote plant establishment & growth better than the \$20 shredded Tire mulch pads. HELP's mulch pads utilize less than 1% the energy during recycling than the shredded tire pads use mechanical and heat energy in recycling)

Discount: \$_____

(Nov: 5%; Dec: 4%; Jan: 3%; Feb: 2.5%; March:2%; April: 1%)

Sub-Total: \$_____

Shipping: _____ Seedlings and mulch pads @ 30 cents or \$40 whichever is more for any location in Prairies: \$_____

_____ Seedlings or mulch pads @\$80 or 60 cents (whichever is more for any location in Ontario or B.C.) = \$_____

Grass Seed and Mulch Rolls for pick up customers only unless customer provides their own shipping means.

New Sub-total: \$_____

GST: \$_____

SK PST 6%: \$_____

(SK Residents Only)

GRAND TOTAL TO PAY:\$_____