DNR Songbird Packet

Suggested layout for area to attract songbirds and other small wildlife. May be used in urban, suburban or rural settings. Clumped design will make for a very “natural” look, while providing suitably thick winter shelter. Fruit-bearing shrubs and oak acorns will yield a natural food supply, but site might be enhanced by placing bird feeders and a source of water on the inside of the planting. If situated close to a home site, this design will offer endless hours of enjoyable wildlife viewing opportunities. Contact your local DNR Wildlife Biologist, Forester, or the DNR Wildlife Diversity Program staff for further advice.

(Fenceline or corner of property)

Suggested planting for Songbird Packet

White Pine (15-20’ spacing from other trees)
Bur Oak (18-20’ spacing from other trees)
Chokecherry (10-12’ spacing from other shrubs)
Gray Dogwood (5-8’ spacing from other shrubs)
Serviceberry (8-10’ spacing from other shrubs)
Wild Plum (4-5’ spacing from other shrubs)

Prevailing wind

60-70’