



# Free Tree Seedlings

As part of a grant from the U.S. Forest Service, communities, schools, counties, and residents within city limits, are eligible for free seedlings from the State Forest Nursery, in Ames, Iowa. Seedlings come in two sizes (11-20" tall or 21-30" tall). Trees can be ordered in increments of 25 up to a maximum of 200. Trees can be picked-up in Ames or shipped for free. **To see what trees are available visit the nursery website:**

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/State-Forest-Nursery>

**ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:** Sites eligible for planting these trees are parks, schools, public or private properties (limit one application per community, school or organization). Trees can be handed-out individually from a distribution center or be given to a group of citizens to plant. If you have a Tree Board, FFA club, Boy/ Girl Scout troop or any other organization looking for a project to improve the community, they may be able to help with getting the trees planted.

**Applying organizations need NOT participate in the Trees for Kids program to receive seedlings! However if you do have kids involved we would like to know.**

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please complete the following section and submit via email to [Aron.Flickinger@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Aron.Flickinger@dnr.iowa.gov). The application will be reviewed to verify the location is eligible, if approved you will receive the instructions and coupon code for ordering the trees for your project

Name of Primary Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary Contact (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Trees (increments of 25, maximum of 200) \_\_\_\_\_

If youth are involved, please estimate how many from each age group will be participating:

0-5 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

6-14 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

15-18 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

19-24 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

Over 25 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or assistance, please contact Aron Flickinger at 515-725-8455, or [Aron.Flickinger@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Aron.Flickinger@dnr.iowa.gov).

