

Guidelines:

- Participants must own the property where the invasive tree removal/replacement is to be located.
- The property must be located in DeKalb County.
- **An application for District Cost Share Program (DCSP) for Invasive Tree Removal/Replacement MUST be approved by the DeKalb County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Supervisors prior to any work being started.**
- The DCSP benefit is 75% of the total cost of removal of trees deemed to be invasive by the DeKalb County SWCD up to a maximum of \$300.00.
- The DCSP benefit is 75% of the total cost of planting of replacement trees (only if invasive tree(s) have been removed) up to a maximum of \$300.00.
- Work must be completed within one year of the date the application was approved by the DeKalb County SWCD Board of Supervisors.

Step-by-step instructions for participating in the program are as follows:

1. Complete an application for participation in the DCSP for Invasive Tree Removal/Replacement. Applications can be picked up at the DeKalb County SWCD office at 942 W 15th Street, Auburn, IN 46706, or mailed out by contacting DeKalb County SWCD personnel at (260) 925-5620 extension 3.
2. **Return the completed application to DeKalb County SWCD, 942 W 15th Street, Auburn, IN 46706.**
3. After verification the completed application will be taken to the monthly DeKalb County SWCD board meeting for approval of participation in the program. (The DeKalb SWCD Board meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. Applicants are welcome, but not required, to attend.) You will be notified when your application is approved.
4. Once work has been completed it is the responsibility of the applicant to notify DeKalb County SWCD who will visit the property and confirm the practice was satisfactorily completed. Additionally, the applicant must submit a copy of the paid receipt for work completed.
5. DeKalb County SWCD will verify the work has been completed per terms of the program.
6. Upon verification of work being completed applicants file will be taken to the DeKalb County SWCD Board meeting for payment approval.
7. Upon DeKalb County SWCD Board approval for payment reimbursement will be sent to the applicant whose name appears on the application.

Native Trees to Indiana:

Arborvitae, Eastern	Hawthorn, Green	Pawpaw
Ash, Black	Hazelnut, American	Pecan
Ash, Blue	Hemlock	Persimmon
Ash, Green	Hemlock, Eastern	Pine, Jack
Ash, Pumpkin	Hickory, Bitternut	Pine, Virginia
Ash, White	Hickory, Black	Pine, White
Aspen, Bigtooth	Hickory, Mockernut	Plum, American
Beech, American	Hickory, Sand	Poplar, Balsam
Beech, Blue	Hickory, Shagbark	Poplar, Tulip
Birch, Gray	Hickory, Shellbark	Prickly Ash
Birch, Paper	Hop-hornbeam, American	Redbud, Eastern
Birch, River	Hoptree	Sassafrass
Birch, Yellow	Hornbeam, American	Serviceberry, Allegheny
Blackhaw	Larch, American (Tamarack)	Serviceberry, Common
Box Elder	Locust, Black	Serviceberry, Downy
Buckeye, Ohio	Locust, Honey	Sourwood
Buckeye, Yellow	Locust, Water	Spicebush
Buttonbush	Magnolia, Cucumber Tree	Sugarberry
Catalpa, Northern	Magnolia, Umbrella Tree	Sumac, Fragrant
Cedar, Eastern Red	Maple, Black	Sumac, Staghorn
Cedar, White	Maple, Red	Sweetgum
Cherry, Black	Maple, Silver	Sweetspire, Virginia
Chestnut, American	Maple, Sugar	Sycamore
Chokeberry, Black	Mountain-ash, Showy	Tamarack (American Larsh)
Coffeetree, Kentucky	Mulberry, Red	Wahoo, Eastern
Cottonwood, Eastern	Nannyberry	Walnut, Black
Cottonwood, Swamp	New Jersey Tea	Walnut, White (Butternunt)
Crabapple, Prairie	Ninebark, Common	Willow, Black
Crabapple, Sweet	Oak, Black	Willow, Peachleaf
Devil's Walking Stick	Oak, Blackjack	Winterberry, Common
Dogwood, Flowering	Oak, Bur	Yellowwood
Dogwood, Gray	Oak, Cherrybark	Pawpaw
Dogwood, Pagoda	Oak, Chestnut	Pecan
Dogwood, Silky	Oak, Chinkapin	Persimmon
Elderberry	Oak, Northern Pin	Pine, Jack
Elm, American	Oak, Overcup	Pine, Virginia
Elm, Cork	Oak, Pin	Pine, White
Elm, Slippery	Oak, Post	Plum, American
Elm, Winged	Oak, Red	Poplar, Balsam
Gum, Black (Tupelo)	Oak, Scarlet	Poplar, Tulip
Hackberry, Common	Oak, Shingle	
Hawthorn, Cockspur	Oak, Shumard	
Hawthorn, Dotted	Oak, Swamp Chestnut	