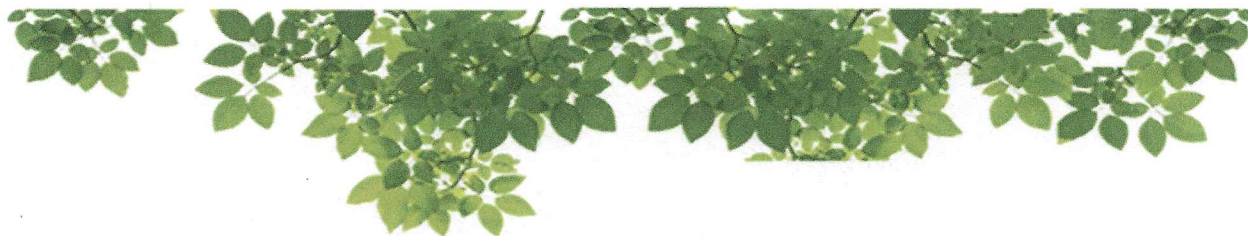


Big McDonald Lake Improvement District

Let's Plant Trees Project

Spring 2019

- SCOPE:** The shore impact zones within the District have experienced a significant reduction in the number of healthy and mature trees. This project hopes to start a seed that promotes tree growth within Big McDonald Lake Improvement District providing shoreline stabilization and fish and wildlife habitat.
- GOAL:** Provide and plant trees within the Shore Impact Zone* in the District in 2019.
- PARTICIPANTS:** Landowners that have property within the Lake Improvement District
- COST:** \$15 per tree includes delivery & planting
- TYPE OF TREES:** See Order Form on the back of this sheet
- SIZE OF TREES:** **The trees are approximately 3-4 feet tall this year**
- TIMING:** The trees will be delivered in early July



LIMITATIONS:

- Limited to two (2) trees per parcel
- Trees must be planted within the shore impact zone* (*The shore impact zone is the area within 50 feet of ordinary high water)
- Landowners participating in a shoreland natural vegetation or shoreland natural restoration project will receive priority in the selection process.
- Applications must be submitted on approved request form prior to acceptance
- Landowner agrees to provide proper watering and care until tree is established
- Landowner agrees to contact Gopher One (800.252.1166) at least 5 days prior to scheduled planting date and assumes responsibility for any damages caused prior to, during, or after the planting process.

For more information please contact:

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Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
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~ LIMIT 2 TREES PER PARCEL ~



Paper birch

The white peeling bark of paper birch is a familiar sight in northern conifer forests, and lakeshores. It is the bark of this tree that American Indians used to make canoes and baskets; it is remarkably waterproof and rot resistant. Paper birch can be planted in moist or dry, open settings.

Mature Height: 40-60ft

Spacing: 20-40ft **QUANTITY:** _____

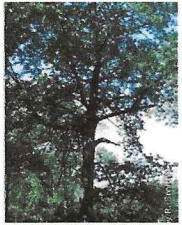


Sugar maple

Sugar maple is a dominant tree of eastern deciduous forests in North America and is widely planted for shade and colorful fall foliage. It does best on well-drained, loam soils that have leaf litter on the surface. It does not do well on compacted soils or in dry, sandy, or acidic conditions.

Mature Height: 60-85ft

Spacing: 40ft **QUANTITY:** _____



Red oak

Red oak is a common tree in mesic forests. It does well in sandy, sandy loam, or well-drained loam soil. It is more tolerant of shade than other oaks, but still grows best in the open. It is relatively fast-growing, long-lived, and has brilliant red foliage in the autumn. The acorns are very attractive to wildlife.

Mature Height: 60-80ft

Spacing: 30-60ft **QUANTITY:** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS ORDER FORM TO MORIYA RUFER BY MAY 4, 2019

EMAIL: moriya.rufer@rmbel.info

FAX: 218.846.1465

MAIL: 22796 County Highway 6, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Lake Address*: _____

**please only provide your lake address so we know where to go to plant the trees*

THE TREES WILL BE 3-4 FEET TALL THIS YEAR

Cost: \$15 per tree including planting (Limit 2 trees per parcel).

We can come and plant the trees for you.

Trees will be delivered in early July.

Fees will be collected upon tree delivery.