



**Mennonite Men**  
Engaging men to grow, give and serve.

## **JoinTrees Grant Application**

Before completing this application, please read the JoinTrees Grant Guidelines to understand criteria and priorities for funding.

In order to complete this application for large projects, assistance from a professional forester or natural resources agent is required. For this, contact your local/state/provincial forestry or natural resources agency who may develop a stewardship plan for you as part of their public service, or they can direct you to consulting professional foresters who provide this service for a fee to private landowners. For small projects, assistance from a professional arborist may be sufficient.

An outline of required information is provided below. Please open and complete this document electronically then send to SteveT@MennoniteMen as a Word document, not a PDF. Deadlines for grant applications are February 1 for action in March and August 1 for action in September. For questions about the application process, contact Steve Thomas at SteveT@MennoniteMen or 1-574-202-0048.

### **Grant Outline**

Date:

Location of planting area:

[Provide exact address or GPS satellite coordinates of the proposed site(s).]

Number of trees:

Amount requested: [Grants are limited to \$1.00 per tree in the project, up to \$20,000.]

### **Applicant Information**

Name of individual, church or organization:

Contact person:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Connection with Anabaptist/Mennonite body:

### **Project description**

Brief description of project:

Goals and objectives:

Expenses and support:

Partners involved:

### **Site description**

Size of planting area:

Current land use and condition:

Existing native and exotic tree species:

Existing plant competition:

Soil type and pH:

Drainage and flooding:

Sun exposure:  
Hardiness zone:

**Planting plan**

Site preparation:  
Selected seedling species:  
Rationale for exotic/non-native trees if used:  
[This grant does not permit use of exotic/non-native trees with invasive potential.]  
Planting method:  
Tree spacing:  
Individual(s) doing the planting:

**Maintenance practices**

Plan for vegetation control:  
Plan for supplemental irrigation:  
Plan to control animal damage:  
Sustainable forestry practices (for working forests):

**Conservation measures**

Measures to protect this planted area long term (refer to Guidelines, point 5):

**Assistance received**

Description of professional assistance received:  
Name of arborist, forestry professional or natural resource agent:  
Email:  
Phone:

**Satellite images**

Insert satellite images here in the application (from Google Maps or another source) for the specific planting location(s) proposed in this application. Before and after satellite images of the site and plantings are required so Mennonite Men may monitor the project and use these images to promote this campaign.

**Forest management plan**

If available, provide forest management or stewardship plan as an attachment.

**Agreement statement**

I/We acknowledge the terms and conditions of this grant as presented in *JoinTrees Grant Guidelines* and agree to follow *Ten-Steps to Success When Planting Forest Trees* or guidance of a professional forester:

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Printed name\_\_\_\_\_

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