



# MAKE OUR HOMELAND GREEN AGAIN

# APPLICATION FORM

**YOUR MÉTIS GOVERNMENT HAS MADE THE COMMITMENT TO PLANT 2 MILLION TREES  
ACROSS THE NATIONAL HOMELAND OF THE RED RIVER METIS**

## ELIGIBILITY

**You are eligible for all programs if you:**

1. are a Red River Métis Citizen,
2. have ownership of the land in which you are wanting to plant trees on, and
3. are willing to protect and maintain the trees for up to 30 years, while providing the MMF with information related to the health and growth of the provided plants.

### MMF Local

You are eligible for all programs, excluding the Citizen Yard Improvement Program, if the area in which you wish to plant trees is owned by the MMF Local, a Métis Citizen of the Local, and/or the landowner would be willing to sign a landowner declaration form which would protect the tree(s) for a minimum of 30 years.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Your Métis Government recognizes that not everyone will be able to physically plant their trees due to medical restraints, if you are unable to plant the trees/shrubs but still would like to take part in the initiative please make indicate below.

- I AM UNABLE TO PLANT THE TREES I RECEIVE ON MY PROPERTY DUE TO PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS  
AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN THE INITIAL INSTALLATION.**

## LONG-TERM MONITORING

The utmost importance with this Initiative lies within (1) ensuring the survival and longevity of the trees planted and (2) in capturing data to allow for the collective analysis of carbon sequestration

- I AM ABLE TO MONITOR THE TREES OR SHRUBS I RECEIVE**
- I AM UNABLE TO MONITOR THE TREES OR SHRUBS I RECEIVE**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MMF CITIZENSHIP NUMBER: V \_\_\_\_\_  **NO MMF CITIZENSHIP CARD: a letter from MMF Central Registry Office is attached  
confirming my MMF Citizenship application is in process.**

TELEPHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (CELL): \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MMF REGION AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ MMF LOCAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PLANTING SITES(S): \_\_\_\_\_



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**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PROGRAM CLOSEST ALIGNS WITH PLANTING INTENT:**

- CITIZEN YARD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** – Receive tree or shrub species for planting in your own yard, includes fruit + nut bearing species.
- SHELTERBELT PROGRAM** – Develop a row(s) of fast-growing tree species to provide natural windbreaks and corridors for wildlife.
- WILDLIFE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT & RESTORATION PROGRAM** – Enhance (further improve the quality and value of) or restore (return, back to its natural state) wildlife habitat areas to improve wildlife habitat and increase biodiversity.
- RIPARIAN AREA REVEGETATION PROGRAM** – Support the improvement of riparian areas (strip of land between the shoreline and the upland zone) along waterways.
- EDIBLE FOREST PROGRAM** – Develop an edible forest full of fruit and nut-bearing tree and shrub species creating a hub for fresh produce within your community.

### RECOMMENDED TREE AND SHRUB SPACING FOR SHELTERBELTS

Deciduous Trees - at least 2.5m (8ft) apart  
 Deciduous Shrubs - at least 1.0m (4ft) apart  
 Coniferous Trees - at least 4.5m (15ft) apart

### TREE QUANTITY CALCULATOR FOR SHELTERBELTS

$$\frac{\text{Distance of Spacing (m or ft)}}{\text{Selected Specie Spacing (m or ft)}} = \text{Total Trees Required (\#)}$$

**INPUT THE NAME AND QUANTITY OF EACH TREE AND SHRUB SPECIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST, PLEASE REVIEW THE TREE AND SHRUB LIST 2024 CATALOG FOR AVAILABLE SPECIES AND MAXIMUM ALLOWED QUANTITIES.**

TREE SPECIES	QUANTITY	SHRUB SPECIES	QUANTITY
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF TREES</b>		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF SHRUBS</b>	



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## DISTRIBUTION

For the 2024 planting season, planting of your order will be your responsibility (unless otherwise noted in the Accessibility Section).

MMF technical staff will be arranging pick-up locations across the National Homeland of the Red River Métis that are reflective of the seasons project distribution. Once the necessary arrangements have been made, notice will be communicated to successful applicants and details will be provided, no individual deliveries moving forward.

## APPLICANT DECLARATION

**By signing this application, you hereby acknowledgement the following:**

- The landowner will protect and ensure the trees provided are given the best opportunity to establish and grow on the planting site by conducting routine watering, weeding, mulching, and monitoring.
- The landowner is to not remove healthy trees from the planting site for the maturity of the trees life. (up to 30 years)
- The landowner is to provide the MMF with information on the growth and wellbeing of the trees provided, when requested to do so.
- The landowner will inform the MMF of any plant mortality that has occurred with the provided trees.
- You hereby acknowledge that you have completely read and fully understand the parameters of this initiate and you certify the truth of the information provided.

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Email your application to:

**TREES@MMF.MB.CA**

OR Mail to:

**MANITOBA MÉTIS FEDERATION  
ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
150 HENRY AVENUE  
WINNIPEG, MB  
R3B 0J7**