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**DELTA CONSERVATION DISTRICT
6822 US HIGHWAY 2 41 M35 Gladstone, MI 49837**

BEST SELECTION DEADLINE: April 1st, 2022

PICK-UP DATE: Friday, April 22nd, 2022 - 1:00PM to 7:00PM

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 - 9:00AM to 1:00PM

U.P. State Fairgrounds, Barn #8

It is unlawful for trees and nursery stock to be re-sold with the roots attached without a license. (Act 189 of P.A. 1931).

Name: _____

Address: _____ (Check if address has changed.)

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Would you prefer an electronic copy of the Spring Tree and Supply Catalog in 2023? (Make sure to provide email) YES NO

Consider the following items to plan your planting:

- 1) **Select the location and site for your spring planting.** Consult your county conservation district for planting consideration if needed.
- 2) **Consider the purpose of your planting:** i.e., future timer, wildlife cover or food, erosion control, etc. This information will help you determine the proper spacing between plants and between rows.
- 3) **Obtain site information:** Soil type, exposure (south facing, north facing, etc.) and slope. This will help you decide on the species of trees or shrubs best suited to the location and site.
- 4) **Identify and review planting method:** Will you be hand planting with a shovel, using a mechanical planter, or planting transplants with a power posthole digger, etc.?
- 5) **Plan for and scout for pests and special problems prior to planting.** What type(s) of weeds are present? Are rabbits, deer, mice or certain insects likely to be a problem? Tree shelters (or protectors) increase survival significantly and reduce damage by rodents and deer.
- 6) **Maintenance of your planting:** Weed control will probably be needed for a minimum of 3-years after planting if competition is severe. Scout plantings regularly for insect, weed, animal and disease problems.
- 7) **Follow label closely when applying pesticides.** Remember besides causing mechanical damage to the trees, mowing is not considered an effective weed control for forest or conservation plantings.

Please complete other side.