

UMTree Grants

Upper Makefield Tree Rebates -- Available for April and May Plantings



Upper Makefield Township (UMT) announces availability of a limited number of tree planting grants.

The 2013 UMTree Grants target three areas of reforestation:

- riparian buffer areas (properties located near streams/creeks)
 - properties impacted by Hurricane Sandy tree loss
- properties promoting wildlife habitat for small wildlife such as song birds and butterflies

All property owners are eligible to apply for rebates, per the following guidelines.

These grants are funded through contributions from local land developers and not through tax dollars.

UMT will reimburse up to \$25/tree (total tree cost, plus shipping) for Pennsylvania native trees.

The maximum reimbursement per parcel will be \$300 (or up to 12 trees @ \$25/tree).

UMTree Grants are limited in availability and will be awarded on a first come/first served basis.

UMT EAC recommends the following nurseries that supply containerized, regionally native trees:

Carousel Gardens -- www.carouselgardensnursery.com

Go Native Tree Farm -- www.gonativetrees.com

Kings Indian Head Nursery -- www.kingsindianheadfarm.com

Musser Forests, Inc. -- www.musserforests.com

Season's Garden Center -- 1069 River Road, Washington Crossing

Grantees are not restricted to these nurseries for purchases, but only native trees will be reimbursed.

Any tree that appears on the following lists are eligible for reimbursement:

[Go Native Tree Farm Price List](#)

[Musser Forests > Plant by Use > Native Plant List](#)

[www.pennsylvaniapride.com > ...Find A Plant That's Right for You > Advanced Search > Native Common Trees of Pennsylvania, DCNR](http://www.pennsylvaniapride.com)

UMTree Grants will reimburse for tree stock; tree installation is not covered under this program.

*Property owners who prefer to plant **more than one acre** with tree saplings or tubelings should contact UMT EAC at eac@uppermakefield.org for additional supply options and reimbursement instructions.*

UMTree Grants will also reimburse for protective deer cages or netting at a rate of \$4/tree. Grantees are responsible for ensuring weekly watering and deer protection to establish tree growth.

UMTree GRANT - REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT



All property owners requesting reimbursement for tree plantings under this grant should bring the following documentation to the Township office between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm between April 1 and June 15.

All requests are subject to review by Township staff, the Environmental Advisory Council and the Board of Supervisors. UMT reserves the right to refuse payment if grant specifications are not met.

If you have questions about tree species or size, please contact eac@uppermakefield.org, or attend an EAC meeting on Mar 12, Apr 9 or May 14, to have your questions answered.

Call the Township office if you have questions about the reimbursement procedures.
215.968-3340

All grants are on a first come/first served basis, and please note there are a limited number of grants available.
[Contact UMT](#) prior to purchase to confirm availability.

To request reimbursement, property owners need to present:

- **Proof of purchase** _____
- **Photo(s) of the newly planted tree(s) with deer protection installed** _____
- **Proof of UMT Property Ownership** _____

Signature of Property Owner : _____

Property Owner Name(Please Print): _____

Address of Planting Location: _____

Date of Request: _____

Total Number of Trees Planted: _____ @ a total cost of \$ _____

Total Number of Deer Cages/Netting: _____ @ a total cost of \$ _____

Total Cost of Planting Project \$ _____