

UMTree Grants

UPPER MAKEFIELD TREE REBATES

Available for Spring Plantings from April - June or Fall Plantings from September -November



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

The UMTree Grants target the following areas of reforestation:

- **Riparian Buffer Areas (properties located near streams/creeks)**
 - **Properties Impacted by Severe Weather and Flooding**
 - **Properties Promoting Wildlife Habitat**
- **Thermal Protection of Homes (shade in the summer and wind barriers in winter)**

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

UMT will reimburse up to \$50/tree (total tree cost, plus shipping) for Pennsylvania native trees, \$25/tree for tree planting, and \$6/tree for deer protection.

The maximum reimbursement per parcel will be \$975 or up to 12 trees.

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

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

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

Carousel Gardens -- www.carouselgardensnursery.com

Iron Creek Nursery - www.ironcreeknursery.com

Kings Indian Head Nursery -- www.kingsindianheadfarm.com

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

Season's Garden Center – www.seasonsgardencenter.com

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

The tree must appear on the following list to be eligible for reimbursement:

[Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Native Plant Landscaping brochure](#)

UMTree Grants will reimburse for tree stock; tree planting and deer protection under this program.

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

Grantees are responsible for ensuring weekly watering and deer protection to establish tree growth.

UMTree GRANT - REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT



Reimbursement requests must be submitted to the Township as soon as possible after planting with the required documentation listed below. 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 codeoffice@uppermakefield.org or attend an EAC meeting on the second Tuesday of the month to have your questions answered.

Call the Township office at 215-968-3340 with questions about reimbursement procedures.

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 must present:

- Proof of purchase for tree**
- Proof of payment for tree planting**
- 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): _____

Property Owner Phone Number: _____

Property Owner eMail Address: _____

Address of Planting Location: _____

Date of Request: _____

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

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

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

Total Cost of Planting Project \$ _____