Eligibility Requirements

There are more detailed program requirements for the 50 Million Tree Program. These are too numerous to list in detail. For more information please contact CRCA Forestry Technician Rick Knapton.

Planting Times:
Now is the time to order your trees for spring 2017 planting.

Call CRCA Forestry Technician Rick Knapton today for details and deadlines for all programs.

CRCA Forestry Technician Rick Knapton may be reached by telephone or by e-mail.

Telephone: call (613) 389-3651 and leave a message.

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Because Mr. Knapton works extensively in the field, please allow time for him to return your calls or e-mails.
Who We Are
The Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) is a community-based environmental organization. We help private landowners manage natural resources on their properties through our conservation services program. We deliver several reforestation options, with the majority being planted through our partnership with Trees Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

What We Offer
There are four different programs. Some provide assistance with tree planting or you can order seedlings and do the planting yourself.

50 Million Tree Program:
The Ontario Government, in conjunction with Trees Ontario, wishes to have 50 million seedlings planted by 2025. Program requirements are as follows:
• You must plant a minimum of 1 ha (2.5 acres) of open land
• Cost to landowner for planting areas between 1 ha (2.5 acres) up to 2 ha (5.0 acres) is $0.20 per tree
• Cost to landowner for planting areas from 2 ha (5.0 acres) and over is $0.15 per tree
The program includes project planning, tree planting, tending and assessment. The landowner must be willing to prepare the site for planting, based on advice from the CRCA’s forestry technician.

Seedling Sales:
Landowners can order trees through the CRCA and do the planting themselves. There is a minimum order of 500 seedlings and individual species ordered in multiples of 50. Order forms are available on the CRCA website. Group orders are welcome.

Why Plant Trees
Trees provide erosion protection, windbreaks, shade, wildlife habitat and make poor land more productive. Trees also take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.