



North Dakota Forest Service America the Beautiful (ATB) Tree Planting Grant

ATB Tree Planting Grant is a competitive grant program available to North Dakota communities, administered by NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service in cooperation with the US Forest Service.

Applications and associated documents are available at <http://www.ndsu.edu/ndfs/grants/>

Deadline: Current applications are due **April 30, 2014.**

Applicants **MUST** contact one of these NDFS personnel **DURING THE CURRENT SIGN-UP PERIOD**, to review the project prior to submitting an application:

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| Gerri Makay: | CF Program Manager | Carrington | 701.652.2951 | Gerri.Makay@ndsu.edu |
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Program Overview

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| PROGRAM PURPOSE | To stimulate the development of innovative and effective community forestry tree planting projects that increase the diversity of trees in the community. |
| ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS | Public entities that own or control the land where the project will be located must submit the application. |
| FUNDS AVAILABLE | A public entity is eligible to receive a maximum grant award of \$10,000.* Bids or price quotes will be required for successful applicants. Grant funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis. |
| MATCH REQUIREMENTS | A grant request may not exceed 50% of the total project cost. At least 50% of the total cost of the project must be contributed by the applicant from sources other than federal funds, in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions. |
| APPLICATION DEADLINE | April 30, 2014. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications postmarked <u>after</u> April 30 will <u>not</u> be accepted. |

Mail the original application and nine (9) copies to:

**NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service
Attn: Lorelei Anderson - CF Grants
916 East Interstate Avenue, Suite #4
Bismarck, ND 58503-1227**

PROJECT COMPLETION Projects must be completed before or on **August 31, 2015.**

***Flood Recovery Projects** are eligible for grant awards up to \$50,000, and will be accepted on an on-going basis, pending availability of funds. Contact NDFS Community Forestry Staff for assistance.