

SHELTERBELT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM PLASTIC MULCH APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Applicant Name		Applicant Number (Office Use Only)
Street and/or Postal Box Address		Telephone Number
Town/Village/City	Province	Postal Code

SHELTERBELT PLANTING LOCATION

Province		R.M. / County / M.D.		Year of Proposed Shelterbelt Planting 20 ____	
Quarter	Section	Township	Range	Meridian	
Planting Type					
<input type="checkbox"/> Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmyard	<input type="checkbox"/> Roadside	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Buffer	

THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SITE PREPARATION MUST BE MET BEFORE THE PROPOSED PLANTING CAN BE APPROVED FOR PLASTIC MULCH. PFRA STAFF MAY INSPECT ANY PLANTING SITE TO ENSURE SITES ARE PROPERLY PREPARED. FAILURE TO MEET THESE STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION.

SITE PREPARATION

The planting strip (a minimum of 2.5 metres in width for each shelterbelt row) must be disced and/or cultivated the year prior to planting. Any weeds, grasses or crops must be controlled during site preparation. Prior to planting and mulch application, the site must be free of trash and large clumps of soil to allow for problem-free shelterbelt planting and mulch application.

PLASTIC MULCH

Plastic mulch may be provided for all or some of the rows in the proposed planting. Approval to receive plastic mulch will be in part determined by the species planted and the design of the planting. Please provide the required details of each row of the planting in the following table. This will ensure an accurate estimate of the amount of plastic mulch necessary for the proposed planting site. This information can also be used to assist in completing your Application for Trees. The recommended in row tree spacings are provided. The total length of all of the rows is the amount of plastic mulch needed. You will be notified as to the Approval or Rejection of your application.

I certify that the mulch received will be applied on the property designated for the described use. That it will not be removed without the permission of PFRA, and I authorize site inspection by PFRA staff.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELIGIBLE SPECIES AND MINIMUM RECOMMENDED SPACINGS FOR TREE MATERIAL WITHIN ROWS

Species	Spacings (m)	Species	Spacings (m)	Species	Spacings (m)
Buffaloberry	1.0	Green Ash **	2.5	Siberian Crab *	1.75
Bur Oak	2.5	Hawthorn	1.0	Siberian Larch	2.5
Caragana	1.0	Manitoba Maple	2.5	Villosa Lilac	1.0
Chokecherry	1.0	Poplar ***	2.5	White Spruce	3.0
Colorado Spruce	3.0	Scots Pine **	2.5	Willow ***	2.5
Dogwood *	1.0	Sea Buckthorn	1.0		

* Available for wildlife plantings only.

** Two metre spacing between trees when used in field shelterbelts.

*** Poplar and Willow will be distributed as rooted cuttings whenever possible. In the situation where shortages occur, substitutions may be made.

Row (A)	Species (B)	Number of Trees (C)	Tree Spacing (Metres) (D)	Mulch Required (Metres) (CxD)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Total				

PLASTIC MULCH APPLICATORS

Mulch applicators will be made available to successful applicants at no cost. Access to this equipment will be co-ordinated through PFRA District Offices (see below). Successful applicants will be contacted before the planting season and a schedule for the equipment use will be developed.

PLASTIC MULCH DELIVERY INFORMATION

If approved, your plastic mulch will be shipped through your local PFRA District Office. Please contact the appropriate District Office to arrange pickup in the spring.

SASKATCHEWAN

- Gravelbourg (306) 648-2214
- Maple Creek (306) 662-5520
- Melfort (306) 752-4442
- Melville (306) 728-5790
- Moose Jaw (306) 691-3370
- North Battleford (306) 446-4050
- Rosetown (306) 882-4272
- Swift Current (306) 778-5000
- Watrous (306) 946-8720
- Weyburn (306) 848-4488

ALBERTA

- Hanna (403) 854-4448
- Lethbridge (403) 327-4340
- Medicine Hat (403) 526-2429
- Peace River (780) 624-3386
- Red Deer (403) 340-4290
- Vegreville (780) 632-2919
- Westlock (780) 349-3963

MANITOBA

- Beausejour (204) 268-3233
- Brandon (204) 726-7584
- Dauphin (204) 638-6108
- Morden (204) 822-7273

BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Dawson Creek (250) 782-3116

OFFICE USE ONLY

Total approved planting length _____ Rolls of Mulch _____

Comments: _____

