

MAKE OUR HOMELAND GREEN AGAIN

APPLICATION FORM 2026



**YOUR RED RIVER MÉTIS GOVERNMENT HAS MADE THE COMMITMENT TO PLANT
2 MILLION TREES ACROSS OUR NATIONAL HOMELAND OF THE RED RIVER MÉTIS**

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for all programs if you:

1. Are a Red River Métis Citizen,
2. Have ownership of the land in which you are wanting to plant trees on, and
3. Are willing to protect and maintain the trees for up to 30 years, while providing the MMF with information related to the health and growth of the provided plants.

MMF Local Planting Projects

Red River Métis Locals across the National Homeland are invited to apply for the Tree Planting Initiative. To qualify, Locals must either own the property or have written permission to plant on the designated site. Additionally, a maintenance plan is required to ensure the trees are properly watered and monitored in compliance with the initiative's eligibility criteria. For more information or to submit project inquiries, please email trees@mmf.mb.ca

ACCESSIBILITY

Your Red River Métis Government recognizes that not everyone will be able to physically plant their trees due to medical restraints, if you are unable to plant the trees/shrubs but still would like to take part in the initiative please indicate below.

I AM UNABLE TO PLANT THE TREES I RECEIVE ON MY PROPERTY DUE TO PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS AND REQUIRE ASSISTANCE IN THE INITIAL INSTALLATION.

LONG-TERM MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE

Frequent monitoring and maintenance are essential to ensure the success of newly planted trees and shrubs. Landowners are required to:

1. Actively support the survival and longevity of plantings through routine watering, weeding, and care.
2. Provide the MMF with periodic growth data, contributing to the collective analysis of carbon sequestration efforts.

I AM ABLE TO MONITOR THE TREES OR SHRUBS I RECEIVE

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____ LAST NAME: _____

MMF CITIZENSHIP NUMBER: V _____

NO MMF CITIZENSHIP CARD: a letter from MMF Central Registry Office is attached confirming my MMF Citizenship application is in process.

TELEPHONE (HOME): _____ TELEPHONE (CELL): _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MMF REGION AFFILIATION: _____ MMF LOCAL AFFILIATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF PLANTING SITE(S): _____

PROPERTY SIZE (SQUARE FEET OR ACRES): _____

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PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PROGRAM CLOSEST ALIGNS WITH YOUR PLANTING INTENT:

CITIZEN YARD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Receive tree or shrub species for planting in your own yard, includes fruit + nut bearing species.

SHELTERBELT PROGRAM

Develop a row(s) of fast-growing tree species to provide natural windbreaks and corridors for wildlife.

WILDLIFE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT & RESTORATION PROGRAM

Enhance (further improve the quality and value of) or restore (return, back to its natural state) wildlife habitat areas for improvement and to increase biodiversity.

RIPARIAN AREA REVEGETATION PROGRAM

Support the improvement of riparian areas (strip of land between the shoreline and the upland zone) along waterways.

EDIBLE FOREST PROGRAM

Develop an edible forest full of fruit and nut-bearing tree and shrub species creating a hub for fresh produce within your community.

RECOMMENDED TREE AND SHRUB SPACING FOR SHELTERBELTS

Deciduous Trees - at least 2.5m (8ft) apart

Deciduous Shrubs - at least 1.0m (4ft) apart

Coniferous Trees - at least 4.5m (15ft) apart

TREE QUANTITY CALCULATOR FOR SHELTERBELTS

$$\frac{\text{Distance of Spacing (m or ft)}}{\text{Selected Specie Spacing (m or ft)}} = \text{Total Trees Required (\#)}$$

INPUT THE NAME AND QUANTITY OF EACH TREE AND SHRUB SPECIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST, PLEASE REVIEW THE TREE AND SHRUB LIST 2025 CATALOG FOR AVAILABLE SPECIES AND MAXIMUM ALLOWED QUANTITIES.

TREE SPECIES	QUANTITY	SHRUB SPECIES	QUANTITY
TOTAL AMOUNT OF TREES		TOTAL AMOUNT OF SHRUBS	

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DISTRIBUTION

For the 2026 planting season, planting of your order will be your responsibility (unless otherwise noted in the Accessibility Section).

MMF technical staff will be arranging pick-up locations across the National Homeland of the Red River Métis that are reflective of the seasons project distribution. Once the necessary arrangements have been made, notice will be communicated to successful applicants and details will be provided.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

By signing this application, you hereby acknowledgement the following:

- The landowner will protect and ensure the trees provided are given the best opportunity to establish and grow on the planting site by conducting routine watering, weeding, mulching, and monitoring.
- The landowner is to not remove healthy trees from the planting site for the maturity of the trees life. (up to 30 years)
- The landowner is to provide the MMF with information on the growth and wellbeing of the trees provided, when requested to do so.
- The landowner will inform the MMF of any plant mortality that has occurred with the provided trees.
- You hereby acknowledge that you have completely read and fully understand the parameters of this initiate and you certify the truth of the information provided.

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____ LAST NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Email your application to:

TREES@MMF.MB.CA

OR Mail to:

**MANITOBA MÉTIS FEDERATION
ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
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