










Lyon Soil & Water Conservation District Tree Program

Windbreaks are “environmental buffers” that are planted to protect or shelter areas from winds.

Plantings will:

-  reduce wind erosion,
-  protect growing plants,
-  manage blowing snow
-  protect structures and livestock
-  provide wildlife habitat,
-  improve aesthetics,
-  provide products for industry,
-  control views and
-  lessen noise

Tree Sales and Planting Service:

The SWCD can provide you with the technical assistance to design a windbreak or shelterbelt that best suits you land, buildings, livestock and economical needs.

We can provide the stock that is certified as the best species for our area, plant the trees and advise you on the care that may be needed.

Tree Matting Service:

We have available tree matting and equipment to lay the matting ~ to put in the rows to control weed competition and retain moisture to give your trees the best conditions possible to get started.

Call us today to make a visit to the area that you are considering.

Planning in advance gives a better opportunity to get the *species you need*, get *ground preparation* done and also to apply for programs that may provide *cost share or incentive payments* as well as low interest loans to help in the establishment costs of the project.

Pruning Service:

After the trees have grown for a couple of years, **contact our office for assistance in pruning** the trees to ensure the trees maintain a good growth pattern to provide the best protection and also to reduce limb loss.