



Private Ash Tree Assistance Program Application

Please fill out this application form and return it to Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District by mail or in person. All applications are due by Sept 30th at 5:00 PM.

If you need assistance filling out this application, please contact Jenna Kaiser at jenna.kaiser@co.lake.mn.us or 218-834-8372.

First and last name: _____

Address where ash tree is located: _____

City: ☐ Two Harbors ☐ Silver Bay

☐ I own and occupy the address listed above.

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Description of ash tree to be removed:

Please include any necessary details for Lake SWCD staff to identify this tree (location, proximity to house, etc.)

Select a few of your preferred species for replanting:

Tree species are dependent on availability, but we will try to provide your preferred species.

- ☐ Ironwood ☐ Northern red oak ☐ Kentucky coffeetree ☐ Eastern redbud
- ☐ Thornless hawthorn ☐ Ohio buckeye ☐ Northern pin oak ☐ American basswood
- ☐ Serviceberry ☐ Common hackberry ☐ American elm (DED resistant)
- ☐ American mountain ash
- ☐ I do not want a new tree planted.

Do you want to keep the tree's wood for firewood, mulch, etc?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ I confirm this property is located within Two Harbors or Silver Bay city limits.
- ☐ I confirm that I am at or below the area median income for Lake County.

Area Median Income (80%) for Lake County, MN – 2025

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual household income (pre-tax)	\$56,650	\$64,750	\$72,850	\$80,900	\$87,400	\$93,850	\$100,350	\$106,800

- ☐ I will care for my tree according to the USDA Tree Owner's Manual for as long as it is within my right to do so.

Lake SWCD will provide a 3-year care guide and the USDA Tree Owner's Manual for your newly planted tree.

- ☐ I agree that Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District is not held liable for any damages, losses, injuries, or claims relating to this work. The State of Minnesota is released from any liability associated with the work completed on private property.

☐ Access to my property is granted for all planned activities within the agreement; this may include but is not limited to: tree removal, tree planting, follow-up maintenance, monitoring, or other on-site work. This includes access for Lake SWCD staff and contractors to assess the tree.

In many cases, we will not need to enter your property to look at the tree, but if the tree cannot be seen from public sidewalks or streets, we may need to enter the yard.

By signing below, I confirm that my application submission is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____