



WARREN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering 2020 Arbor Day Tree Planting Program. This program will provide one 5-8 ft. tree to schools and organizations, will discuss the importance of trees, include a brief history of Arbor Day, and will conclude with the planting of your choice of a Sugar Maple or White Spruce. These Arbor Day plantings should take place in May 2020.

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) is the New York State tree and is characteristic of our broadleaf forests. This species grows best in deep, fertile, moist – well drained soils. It is shade tolerant and has a spectacular autumn color, which makes it a popular landscaping tree. Boiling the sap of this tree to make syrup is a common hobby and business in Warren County.

White Spruce (*Picea glauca*) prefers moist, well-drained soils and is a shade tolerant evergreen. Besides this species being widely used across Canada for pulpwood and lumber, its wide distributions provides habitat for wildlife across North America. Being a softer needle conifer than other spruces, White Spruce is a great yard tree.



Applications are due by April 17th, 2020. Please provide us with a brief explanation of your proposed project and show that you have the capability of completing the project. Applications will be evaluated for completeness. Successful applicants will be notified following the April SWCD Board meeting.

If you are interested please call our office at 518-623-3119, go to www.warrenswcd.org or contact Maren Alexander at marenalexander@nycap.rr.com. We look forward to recognizing the importance of Arbor Day with you!

Sincerely,

Maren Alexander
Conservation District Technician



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Application for 2020 Arbor Day

Due by April 17th, 2020

Name of school or organization: _____

Project Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: () _____

Please Provide:

Date of Arbor Day Event: _____ (Between May 1st- 31st, 2020)

Location of Event: _____

Participants: _____

Please check one:

Sugar Maple:

White Spruce:

**If there is an issue with species availability, Red Maple may be used as an alternate.*

Picture and description of planting location: _____

**All applicants are required to contact Dig Safe New York two weeks before their Arbor Day planting. The District can assist applicants with questions regarding the Dig Safe New York ticket process. For information about Dig Safe New York go to www.digsafelynewyork.com or by call (800) 962-7962.*

Applications should be sent to 394 Schroon River Rd Warrensburg, NY 12885 or via email marenalexander@nycap.rr.com

**Funding is limited, applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

"Working with communities to benefit the natural resources of Warren County"