



## 2019 COOPERATIVE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Yes, I am interested in purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ [number] trees at \$125.00 per tree for a total cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please select *one* of the following four options:

- I would like the City Arborist to select the most appropriate tree for the planting space.
- I would like to indicate a species preference from the City’s large-size tree selections of Bur Oak, Swamp White Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Bald Cypress, Elm (Triumph or Patriot) and Zelkova; or the City’s medium-size tree selections of Frontier Elm, American Hophornbeam, Kentucky Coffeetree, Autumn Splendor Buckeye, Miyabe Maple and Japanese Tree Lilac.

First choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to select a Heritage Community Tree (an Illinois Native species known to historically reside in Urbana) that may include Hackberry, Tuliptree, Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak and Sugar Maple.
- I would like to select a Native Illinois Tree species that may include American Hophornbeam, American Hornbeam and Bald Cypress.

### **Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Urbana, Illinois, and Certain Qualified Owners of Property for a Cooperative Tree Planting Program**

The City of Urbana, Illinois, a Municipal Corporation, by and through its Arbor Division, hereinafter referred to as the City, desires to enter into a cooperative planting program with the participant(s) identified below, for the planting of trees along and within street right-of-way of the City, and any said participant(s) of property that is adjoining or adjacent to said street right-of-way planting sites agree to cooperate in and abide by the provisions contained herein. For the purpose of this program and in order to be eligible therefore, the City right-of-way selected for these tree planting sites must either be of sufficient dimension in itself or be contiguous with other property so as to provide sufficient dimension to enable the planting of at least one (1) tree along and within said right-of-way of the City.

1. The City will make recommendations as to tree species and determine planting location(s).
2. The City will contact all utility agencies to check for and determine possible utility conflicts.
3. The City will select, plant, and prune any and all trees in connection with this program.
4. The City will purchase any and all trees provided in connection with this program.
5. The Participant(s) must first express a desire to participate in the Cooperative Tree Planting Program and, if multiple participants are involved, said participants should designate a person or persons to represent said participants for the purposes of coordination with the City Arbor Division.
6. The Participant(s) will pay to the City \$125.00 per tree for tree/s planted and or installed in the City right-of-way.
7. The Participant(s) that reside adjacent to newly planted trees further agree to water, as required, any and all trees planted in connection with the program through the critical first three years. The Participants further agrees to not plant any flowers under new tree or install any edging around the base of new tree, both of which are common causes of root damage. If for any reason the tree fails and/or declines, replacement will be at the sole discretion of the City Arborist and then only one replacement tree is allowed under the original fee.

PARTICIPANT(S) Name(s) (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Phone

Signature

Date