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| Section: A.S.B. | Page: Adopted: November 12, 2014 #512/14 |
| Subject: TREE APPLICATIONS, DISTRIBUTION & ESTABLISHMENT | Control Code: 11.03 |

Purpose:

To offer rural landowners assistance in establishing and maintaining healthy shelterbelts for the purpose of soil conservation, protection of crops and yard sites, trap snow, provide wildlife habitat, and beautify the landscape.

Policy Statements:

1. The Agricultural Fieldman's office will coordinate in cooperation with rural landowners the applications, ordering, transportation and distribution of trees.
 - a. Applications to be submitted by March 15th to be considered for the scheduled year's program.
 - b. A freight charge for delivery of trees shall be levied as determined by the Agricultural Service Board.
2. The Agricultural Service Board through the Agricultural Fieldman's office will assist with the selection of varieties, planning and organization of workshops focused on the care and maintenance of the shelterbelt.
3. The Agricultural Service Board will provide a tree planting service. For orders exceeding 200 trees flat rates of; 200 - 500 trees \$50.00, 501 - 1000 trees \$75.00, greater than 1001 trees \$100.00.
4. An additional tree planter be available to rural landowners who wish to plant their own trees at a rental rate of \$50.00/day. Landowners are required to supply a tractor and staff to operate this tree planter.

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