



DISTRCT COST SHARE PROGRAM INVASIVE TREE REMOVAL - REPLACEMENT GUIDELINES

- 75% cost-share up to \$300 maximum for the removal of trees deemed to be invasive by the DeKalb Co. SWCD (SWCD).
- 75% cost-share up to \$300 maximum for the planting of replacement trees (only if invasive tree(s) have been removed) so long as they are native species approved by the SWCD.
- Removal of invasive trees and replacement with native trees must be on property within DeKalb County.
- Removal/replacement is to be completed within one year of the date of contract approval.
- Applicant is responsible for all costs upfront. Reimbursement will be issued upon successful completion of contract.

Step-by-step instructions for participating in the program are as follows:

1. Complete an application for participation and submit it to the SWCD.
2. A member of the SWCD staff will contact you to verify the species planned for removal/replacement.
3. The application will be taken to the monthly DeKalb SWCD board meeting for program participation approval. (The DeKalb SWCD Board meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. Applicants are welcome to attend but not required.) You will be notified when your application is approved.
4. Upon approval notification you can remove the invasive tree(s) and optionally plant replacements. **(A completed application must be submitted before trees are removed or planted. A submitted application does not guarantee approval but does allow for work to begin, once species are verified by SWCD technical staff.)**
5. Once the practice is complete, the applicant will inform SWCD staff who will visit the property and confirm the practice was satisfactorily completed. The applicant will also submit any receipts pertaining to the work done.
6. SWCD technical staff will take the relevant documents to the SWCD board meeting for payment approval. Upon approval, payment will be mailed to the applicant.

The following are trees native to Indiana. Species in italics are native to DeKalb County.

Arborvitae, Eastern

Ash, Black

Ash, Blue

Ash, Green

Ash, Pumpkin

Ash, White

Aspen, Bigtooth

Beech, American

Beech, Blue

Birch, Gray

Birch, Paper

Birch, River

Birch, Yellow

Blackhaw

Box Elder

Buckeye, Ohio

Buckeye, Yellow

Buttonbush

Catalpa, Northern

Cedar, Eastern Red

Cedar, White

Cherry, Black

Chestnut, American

Chokeberry, Black

Coffeetree, Kentucky

Cottonwood, Eastern

Cottonwood, Swamp

Crabapple, Prairie

Crabapple, Sweet

Devil's Walking Stick

Dogwood, Flowering

Dogwood, Gray

Dogwood, Pagoda

Dogwood, Silky

Elderberry

Elm, American

Elm, Cork

Elm, Slippery

Elm, Winged

Gum, Black (Tupelo)

Hackberry, Common

Hawthorn, Cockspur

Hawthorn, Dotted

Hawthorn, Downy

Hawthorn, Green

Hazelnut, American

Hemlock

Hemlock, Eastern

Hickory, Bitternut

Hickory, Black

Hickory, Mockernut

Hickory, Sand

Hickory, Shagbark

Hickory, Shellbark

Hop-hornbeam, American

Hoptree

Hornbeam, American

Larch, American (Tamarack)

Locust, Black

Locust, Honey

Locust, Water

Magnolia, Cucumber Tree

Magnolia, Umbrella Tree

Maple, Black

Maple, Red

Maple, Silver

Maple, Sugar

Mountain-ash, Showy

Mulberry, Red

Nannyberry

New Jersey Tea

Ninebark, Common

Oak, Black

Oak, Blackjack

Oak, Bur

Oak, Cherrybark

Oak, Chestnut

Oak, Chinkapin

Oak, Northern Pin

Oak, Overcup

Oak, Pin

Oak, Post

Oak, Red

Oak, Scarlet

Oak, Shingle

Oak, Shumard

Oak, Swamp Chestnut

Oak, Swamp White

Oak, White

Pawpaw

Pecan

Persimmon

Pine, Jack

Pine, Virginia

Pine, White

Plum, American

Poplar, Balsam

Poplar, Tulip

Prickly Ash

Redbud, Eastern

Sassafras

Serviceberry, Allegheny

Serviceberry, Common

Serviceberry, Downy

Sourwood

Spicebush

Sugarberry

Sumac, Fragrant

Sumac, Staghorn

Sweetgum

Sweetspire, Virginia

Sycamore

Tamarack (American Larsh)

Wahoo, Eastern

Walnut, Black

Walnut, White (Butternut)

Willow, Black

Willow, Peachleaf

Winterberry, Common

Yellowwood