

Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District

Water Conservation Mulch

Weed competition for moisture and nutrients is one of the main causes of slow growth and death in new tree planting projects. Water conservation mulch can improve growth rates and survival by reducing competition for water and nutrients from weeds and grasses. The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District's (LENRD) water conservation mulch program gives landowners two options that can make their tree planting projects nearly maintenance free. Under normal conditions the mulch will last at least five years, which means a big savings in mechanical weed control or chemical spray control. By the time the water conservation mulch begins to break down your trees should be off to a good start and ahead of its competition. For more information on water conservation mulch, contact the LENRD or your local Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Water Conservation Mulch (Weed Barrier) Order Form

Name: _____ County: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Option #1 - Water Conservation Mulch - 6ft. wide roll

- < 300-ft. or 500-ft. rolls available
- < Total rolls ordered:
- < _____ 300' rolls @ \$108.00 = \$ _____
- < _____ 500' rolls @ \$180.00 = \$ _____
- < Total Cost: \$ _____
- < _____ Installation by landowner. The mulch will be available for pick up north of Stanton at the **LENRD's Tree Distribution Center** at Maskenthine Lake in April.
- < _____ Installation by LENRD installer. **Minimum charge for mulch installation is \$275.**

Option #2 - Weed Barrier Mats

Number of 4' by 4' weed barrier mats ordered _____ @ \$35.00 / 25 mats = \$ _____ Total.

- < The weed barrier mats must be ordered in lots of 25 and can be picked up at any one of the following locations. Please check the location where you will pick up your mats.
- < Stanton: _____ West Point: _____ Walthill: _____ Omaha: _____ Blair: _____

A check must be enclosed with this order made payable to the **Lower Elkhorn NRD.**

Return to:
Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District
P.O. Box 1204
Norfolk, NE 68702-1204

Signature of purchaser
Date Signed: _____