



612 – TREE/SHRUB ESTABLISHMENT IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Name:	Farm No./Tract No.:
Address:	Field Number(s):
Assisted by:	Financial Assistance Program:
Date:	Contract Number:

<p>Practice Purposes(s) (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To provide forest products such as timber, pulpwood, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To provide wildlife habitat.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To provide long-term erosion control and improvement of water quality.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To treat waste.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To store carbon in biomass.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To reduce energy use.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To develop renewable energy systems.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To improve or restore natural diversity.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To enhance aesthetics.</p>
<p>Practice Specifications</p>
<p>Tree/Shrub Planting Layout</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Practice location(s) is/are shown on the conservation plan map.</p>
<p>Planting Specifications</p> <p>Planting requirements (site prep, planting methods, establishing the planting, etc.) are provided as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delaware NRCS Fact Sheet – Trees and Shrubs (attached)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other specifications (attached)</p>

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Operation and Maintenance		
Periodic management is needed to ensure successful implementation of this practice: (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Inspect the trees and shrubs at least annually during the first and second years. If survival is less than expected, replant as needed to achieve the intended purpose of the practice. If native trees and/or shrubs (other than what was planted) become established, and this cover meets the intended purpose of the practice and the client's objectives, the cover should be considered adequate. Follow the maintenance recommendations in the attached fact sheet or other management plan for additional information.		
<input type="checkbox"/> If tree shelters are used, remove them before they impede the growth of the trunk. Removal should not occur until the seedling has adequate girth to support itself (usually 3 to 5 years after planting).		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check for insects and diseases, and if an incidence threatens stand survival, take corrective action to keep the pest under control.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Control undesirable plants by pulling, mowing, or spraying with a selective herbicide. Control noxious weeds as required by state law.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect trees and shrubs from wildfire and damage from livestock, wildlife, and equipment, to the extent feasible.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trees and shrubs should not be fertilized in the first year because the plants will develop too much top growth compared to the roots. Nutrients may be applied later, but only if needed based on soil test results.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable uses (e.g., forest harvest, occasional removal of some tree and shrub products, etc.) and time of year or frequency of use restrictions, if any (list):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other requirements, or follow-up needed (describe):		
Plan Approval		
Certified Planner Signature	Title	Date
Plan Received and Accepted		
Client Signature	Date	
Certification of Practice Completion		
This Tree/Shrub Establishment has been installed and meets the requirements of Delaware NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 612. Any changes to the planned practice are noted in Practice Specifications.		
Certified Planner Signature	Title	Date