

3. Tree Planting	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$10,000	November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
<b>Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree planting to reduce forest fragmentation and increase forest cover by creating wildlife corridors.</li> </ul>			
<b>Category Guidelines:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plantings larger than 1 hectare or 1000 trees must be stamped by a Registered Professional Forester</li> <li>Plantings larger than 2.5 acres will meet a reforestation rate of 800 trees/acre</li> <li>Livestock must be restricted from the project area</li> <li>All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained before planting</li> </ul>			
<b>Eligible Projects:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upland woodland reforestation, wildlife corridor creation/restoration</li> <li>Slough forest restoration/pit and mound restoration</li> <li>Replanting previously NPCA planted sites that have failed to achieve a 70% survival rate</li> </ul>			
<b>Eligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor labour and planting services</li> <li>Site preparation</li> <li>Plant material</li> <li>Cold storage costs</li> <li>Delivery costs</li> <li>Temporary fencing to restrict livestock access</li> </ul>			
<b>Ineligible Costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance costs incurred after the establishment of plant material</li> <li>Relocation of established trees</li> <li>Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit (i.e., Christmas trees, nurseries, etc.)</li> <li>Caliper-sized trees</li> <li>Landowner labour costs</li> <li>Administrative costs – Project management, survival assessments, planting plan design, site supervision</li> </ul>			
<b>Key Performance Indicators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trees planted</li> <li>Shrubs planted</li> <li>Hectares reforested</li> </ul>			