

3. Tree Planting	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$10,000	November 21st, 2022
<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 1 hectare 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>Registered Professional Forester stamp</li> <li>Temporary fencing to restrict livestock access.</li> <li>NPCA Administrative costs- Project management, project implementation, planting plan design, site supervision.</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>Non-NPCA 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>			

