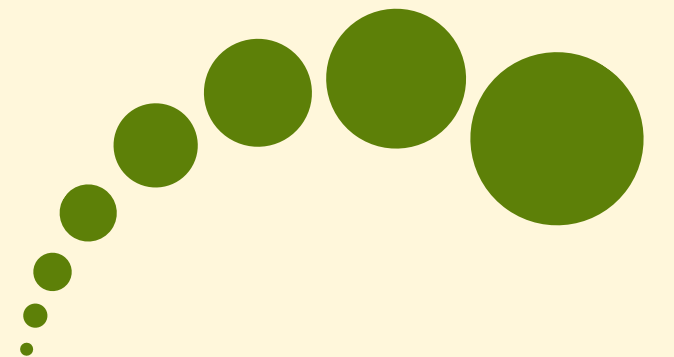




# ND STATEWIDE TREE

# PLANTING INITIATIVE

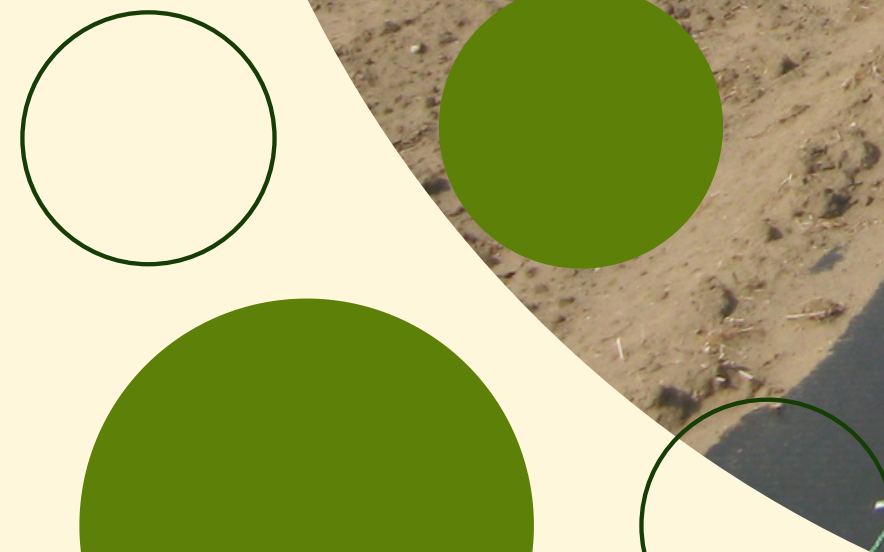
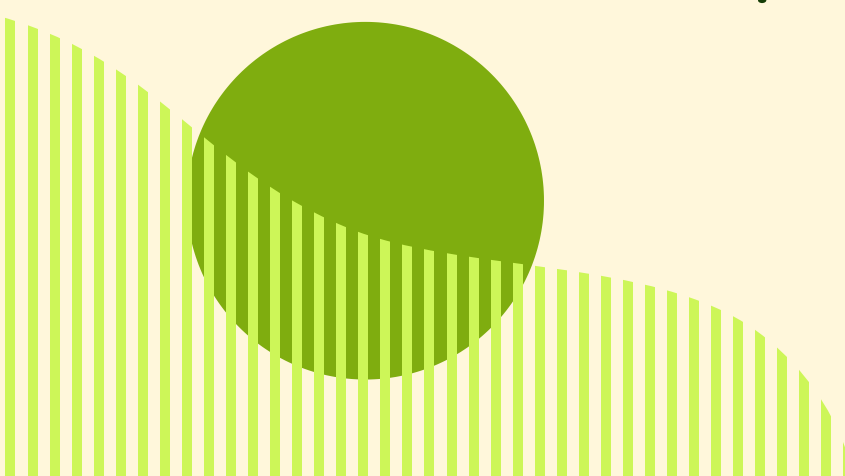


# ABOUT THE STPI

**Conservation tree planting is a vital component of agriculture systems, improves rural life, and enhances wildlife habitat.**

**The ND Conservation District Employees Association through funds from the ND Outdoor Heritage Fund is able to continue to fund the ND Statewide Tree Planting Initiative because:**

- **Field windbreaks reduce soil erosion, reduce evaporation, and increase crop yields.**
- **Conservation plantings reduce runoff and filter water.**
- **Windbreaks provide habitat and protect roads from snow accumulation.**
- **Farmstead plantings protect rural homes from snow and wind.**



# STPI PROGRAM



**Conservation District staff will provide technical assistance to plan and design the tree planting based on the needs, goals, and wants of the customer.**

**Conservation District staff order trees, machine plant them, and install weed barrier fabric as part of the program.**

**Conservation District staff will monitor the trees for survival and provide a report to the customer.**

# STPI DETAILS

REACH OUT TO YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT OFFICE

PLANNING, PLANTING, WEED BARRIER ALL INCLUDED

APPLICATIONS DEADLINES VARY BY DISTRICT

ALL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE ELIGIBLE

COST-SHARE IS 75/25

