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Conservation Authority Tree Seedling Program Sold Out!

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority is celebrating the success of its second annual Private Landowners Tree Seedling Assistance Program.

The program, which offers conifer tree seedlings for sale to the public at subsidies of up to 50-percent, has been fully subscribed to and is now “sold out!”

“Through our program, we are excited to say that more than 15,300 seedlings will be planted in the region this year,” says LRCA Chairman Bill Bartley. “Considering the average tree can remove 2.5 kilograms of carbon from the atmosphere each year, this program will have a significant impact on improving our environment.”

Seedlings which were purchased will be available for pick-up at Hill’s Greenhouses on Oliver Road between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20th and Friday, May 21st.

The Conservation Authority has fully funded the subsidy program for the past two years. The Authority welcomes donations toward the program and would welcome corporate donations to help underwrite the cost of the program in the future.