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**Lakehead Conservation offers subsidized tree seedlings**

Are you a private landowner interested in planting trees on your property?

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority is offering conifer tree seedlings at a subsidized price.

One year old seedlings are available at a cost of \$6.75 per bundle of 25 trees which works out to 27¢ per tree. Two year old seedlings are available for \$8.00 per bundle of 4 trees.

The seedlings are locally grown by Hill's Greenhouses in Murillo. Species available include red, white or jack pine and black, white or blue spruce.

“This subsidy program is easy to access and a great opportunity for landowners who want to reforest their property” says Authority Chairman Bill Bartley. “Not only will planting trees add to your property’s value, but you will have the good feeling of knowing you have improved the environment. Trees help to clean the air, store carbon, create wildlife habitat and prevent erosion”.

The order deadline is Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Seedlings will be ready for pick-up the third week of May at the Conservation Authority office.

To find out more information or to place an order, log on to [lakeheadca.com](http://lakeheadca.com) or call 344-5857.