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1972 Application for Potted Planting Stock

(for office use only)

Pick-up location number _____ Town _____

Name _____ (Last) _____ (First)

Route _____

Town _____

Trees to be planted in _____ County

_____ miles _____ and _____ miles

(No.) _____ (North or South) _____ (No.)

_____ from _____

(East or West) _____ (Nearest Town)

In submitting this application, I understand the trees are for windbreak and forest planting only and are not to be grown for resale with roots attached, or planted as ornamentals.

THIS COPY TO BE KEPT IN COUNTY OFFICE

Enclosed is a check or money order for \$ _____ made payable to Clarke-McNary forestry fund.

Signed _____ (Cooperator)

Approved _____ (County Agent)

Species	Total No. Trees	Price Per 30	Total Price

6. Price for potted trees and method of delivery.

\$8.00 per box of 30 trees—plus 20 cents State sales tax. Total—\$8.20

Trees must be picked up at one of the following locations:

No.	Town	Contact
21	Bessey Nursery, Halsey	Gary Christoff Ph. 308-438-6881
22	Kimball	Ralph R. Anderson County Extension Agent
23	Sidney	Ken Sakurada County Extension Agent
24	Scottsbluff	Monte D. Hendricks County Extension Agent
25	Ogallala	Fred Schmidt County Extension Agent
26	Bridgeport	Don Siffring County Extension Agent
27	Alliance	Gene Campbell County Extension Agent
28	McCook	Bob Klein County Extension Agent
29	Kearney	James W. Kuhlman County Extension Agent
30	North Platte	Roger Uhlinger U. of N. Exp. Station

7. Species Available

- Eastern Redcedar
- Rocky Mt. Juniper
- Ponderosa Pine
- Austrian Pine
- Scots Pine
- Colorado Blue Spruce—Not available in 1972.

1. What is a potted tree?

Seedling trees, as they come from the nursery beds, are placed in special potting soil and encased in 2"x2"x9" tar paper pots. Trees range in top height from 4 to 10 inches. Trees, after potting, are held in a shade house for one year before distribution to landowners.

2. Why use potted trees?

The survival rate can be increased by using potted seedlings since the root system within the pot is not disturbed or exposed during the planting process.

3. How are potted trees handled before planting?

Potted stock must be handled carefully before it is placed in the ground so as not to damage the pots or expose the root system. The pots and soil surrounding young trees are allowed to become fairly dry just before shipment to landowners—this is done to minimize breakage and soil disturbance. If trees are not to be planted soon after arrival on the farm, soil around the seedlings should be thoroughly moistened.

4. How should potted trees be planted?

Potted trees can be planted by machine or by hand. **DO NOT REMOVE TAR PAPER FROM AROUND TREES BEFORE PLANTING.**

For hand planting:

- a. Dig a hole approximately 6 inches in diameter and 10 inches deep.
- b. Place 1 inch of loose soil in bottom of hole. Place potted tree in hole in upright position. Fill hole one-half full of soil. Fill balance of hole with water and let drain away.
- c. Fill hole with soil to top of tar paper pot, water again.

5. What care should be given the trees after planting?

Protect trees from wind damage by placing shingles, baled hay or straw, or similar barrier on north and west sides of seedling. Provide protection from rabbits by use of repellents or wire screens. Do not allow domestic livestock of chickens around the trees. Water the seedlings thoroughly as needed.