

Other (provide botanical name) \_\_\_\_\_

(High water use trees such as ash, willow, cottonwood, pecan and sycamore may be requested if the planting site is suitable and water is abundant.)

Please list anticipated cost to grantee, if cost share match is required:

By signing below, I indicate that I am aware of the commitment and care that will be required for the requested trees. I have read the maintenance requirements below and, to the best of my ability, I will ensure tree survival. I will follow tree planting guidelines provided by the WTUFC. I will also include the West Texas Urban Forestry Council ("Los Tree Amigos") in all press releases and publicity relating to the project. Additionally, I will send photos of tree planting projects to the WTUFC and authorize their use for publicity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Maintenance Requirements**

**Water is the key resource for tree establishment and survival.** Trees must be watered every 3-4 days through the first growing season, in addition to any "sprinkler irrigation" the site may already receive. Enough water must be applied so that the root ball and surrounding soil stays moist, but not wet. The most successful tree plantings occur on projects with automated irrigation systems

**Weed control:** Grass and weeds MUST NOT be allowed to grow around the root ball of the tree for the first three years. Weeds should be pulled by hand once/week.

**Mechanical damage:** No string trimmers, mowers, or other type of power equipment is allowed near the newly planted trees for the first three years.

**Mulch:** A three inch layer of organic mulch is required around each tree in a three foot radius circle.

All participants are required to meet or exceed the above maintenance requirements. Projects will be monitored and inspected periodically and future grants will be awarded based on past project successes. Additionally, a final report shall be requested one year after installation, documenting health and survival rates.

Thank you for helping us plant trees for future generations!

*THE BEST TIME TO PLANT A TREE WAS 20 YEARS AGO; THE SECOND BEST TIME IS NOW.  
-ANONYMOUS*