



GREENS ACRES

Ottawa's
Rural
Reforestation
Program

Landowner Qualifications:

- Is a rural property owner in the City of Ottawa
- Has a minimum of 0.5 Ha (1.25 acres) of suitable land
- Orders a minimum of 1,000 trees
- Agrees to reasonably protect the trees from damage



GREEN ACRES is brought to you by the **City of Ottawa**, in cooperation with:

- Rideau Valley Conservation Authority
- South Nation Conservation
- Mississippi Valley Conservation
- Ottawa Stewardship Council
- Landowner Resource Centre

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The City of Ottawa's **Green Acres Reforestation Program** is looking for empty, idle fields to transform into thriving, green woodlands. The City launched its **Green Acres Program** in 2000 and has planted more than two million trees inside the city. The program offers technical and financial assistance to rural landowners for planning, planting and maintenance of all their reforestation needs.



The number of benefits that trees provide is truly amazing!

Trees:

- Cool the air in the summer by transpiring up to 100 gallons of water each day
- Help clean the air by using up carbon dioxide and producing oxygen
- Provide screening and shade
- Provide valuable winter windbreaks
- Help prevent soil erosion
- Provide significant habitat for wildlife
- Add aesthetic beauty and distinctive character to the rural landscape



What do we offer?

A full-service program that includes:

- Significant subsidies for all reforestation projects
- Customized tree planting plans that suit your needs
- On-site technical advice from qualified forestry staff
- Tree planting and tending services
- Ordering and handling of trees
- Site preparation
- Survival assessments