

## **ORDER TREES FOR 2012 CONSERVATION PROJECTS**

The Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is currently taking tree orders and drawing up tree plans for the 2012 spring planting season. Landowners interested in tree planting projects for the spring of 2012 are encouraged to contact Kurt Johnson at the SWCD to begin the planning process. Kurt evaluates each proposed tree planting site to guarantee that the final plan is suitable for the particular landscape and surrounding land uses.

Since funding for some programs are limited, those who make their cost share requests well in advance will have a greater chance to receive funding. Landowners can receive federal or state cost share dollars for field windbreaks, farmstead shelterbelts, shelterbelt renovations, living snowfences, riparian buffers, and wildlife plantings. Cost share dollars must be requested and awarded prior to the actual tree planting.

Give Kurt a call at 320-669-4442 Ext 3 to order your trees for 2012.