

## Approved Native Tree or Shrub Species:

**Tree Options:** Birch, Black Cherry, Buckeye, Crabapple, Hackberry, Hickory, Locust, Maple, Norway Spruce, Oak, Poplar (Tulip Tree), Redbud, Sycamore or White Pine

**Shrub Options:** Button Bush, Dogwood, Elderberry, Hazelnut, Highbush Cranberry, Nannyberry, Ninebark or Serviceberry.

For pictures and descriptions, visit [secure.iowadot.gov/lrtf/docs/GuidetoCommonTreesShrubs.pdf](https://secure.iowadot.gov/lrtf/docs/GuidetoCommonTreesShrubs.pdf)

## Tree & Shrub Prices and Sizes:

\$75 Native Shrub

\$150 Young Tree Sapling (1-inch trunk)

\$250 Young Tree Sapling (2-inch trunk)

## Approved Bench or Swing Styles:

\$100 Leopold-Style Bench

\$200 Park Bench (4-foot length)

\$600 Overlook Swing



## Bench & Tree Donation Application

### Donor Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation:

Tree Variety/Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Shrub Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Bench or Swing Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Price/Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is in honor or in memorial of an individual, please list their name:

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*Thank you for your support and helping us plant more native species on this sacred land!*

2-2024

## Memorial Bench & Tree Donation Program



*Give a living gift of nature or a place to stop and rest.*

Trees, memorial swings, or benches are a beautiful way for groups or individuals to publicly memorialize friends or loved ones or to commemorate an important occasion!





## Why Donate a Tree or Bench?

This program offers a unique opportunity to honor a person or event while contributing to the beautification and restoration of the Prairiewoods grounds. Give the gift of a lifetime by donating a tree, bench or overlook swing.

### Commemoration occasions could include:

- In memory of a loved one
- Retirements and graduations
- Weddings, anniversaries or birthdays
- To give thanks or appreciation
- Dedications

All donations are tax deductible. Your donation will serve as a lasting memory that will be enjoyed and utilized by visitors to Prairiewoods for years to come!

## Donation Details:

1. Prairiewoods staff will purchase the tree or bush or construct the wooden bench or swing within one–six months of receiving the donation.
2. Prairiewoods will be responsible for determining the location for the donation, as well as when the tree will be planted. Our staff will provide proper care after the planting and will, if necessary, replace the tree or bush at no cost to the applicant for a period of two years.
3. We are unable to designate the donation with a plaque or marker but will provide a map of where your donation is located upon request.
4. You, your friends or your family may arrange to be present during the tree planting process. Prairiewoods staff will contact you to coordinate the planting date.



park bench



swing



Leopold bench



## How Do I Make a Donation?

Commemorative tree, bench or swing donations are taken any time throughout the year. Generally, applications received before Feb. 1 will have the trees planted in the spring. Those submitted from February to August will be planted in the fall.

1. Fill out the application on this brochure. Choose a swing, tree or bench from the attached list.
2. Return the application and payment to Prairiewoods, 120 East Boyson Road, Hiawatha, IA 52233. Make checks payable to Prairiewoods.
3. For questions, contact our development coordinator at 319-395-6700, ext. 216, or our land care coordinator at ext. 222.