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2026 Tree Seedling Giveaway Underway

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Community Forestry Program (CFP) has received a grant from the USDA Forest Service to provide tree seedlings for reforestation projects in Alaska. CFP will provide seedlings **free of charge** to the following organizations:

- Public agencies
- Municipalities
- Non-profit organizations
- Soil & water conservation districts
- Park foundations
- Volunteer groups and similar organizations

Projects on non-federal public lands are eligible. Projects in areas affected by the spruce beetle outbreak in Southcentral Alaska will receive priority, including the Municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the Denali Borough.

Approximately 6,000 white spruce (*Picea glauca*) seedlings will be available between late July and early August. Seedlings are one year old, approximately 6"-8" in height, and grown from Alaskan seed stock. The minimum order size is 360 seedlings.

Indicate your interest in this year's free seedlings by completing the 2026 Seedling Giveaway form on the CFP website (<https://forestry.alaska.gov/community/2026-seedling-giveaway.htm>) and emailing it to communityforestry@alaska.gov.

For more information about this year's seedling giveaway, call 907-269-1005 or email communityforestry@alaska.gov.

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