

## **Celina Tree Project** **Planting now for a TREEmendous future!**

Dear Celina Resident,

Celina Tree Project is a group of concerned citizens using privately donated funds to offer Celina residents the opportunity to participate in a tree planting giveaway. The funds are being held in a special project fund managed by the Mercer County Civic Foundation.

Our organization believes that a more vibrant tree population will provide numerous benefits to our community, including:

- ★ **Reduced energy costs for homeowners**
- ★ **Increased habitat and food availability for songbirds and pollinators**
- ★ **Prevention of soil erosion**
- ★ **Retention of rainwater and a reduction in storm runoff**
- ★ **Cleaner and purer air leading to better health**

We invite you to participate in what we hope to be a biannual (Spring/Fall) tree giveaway for residents of Celina. Chosen applicants will receive a tree, professional planting, mulch, and a tree watering bag. Trees must be planted on private property (not in the tree lawn) within sight of a public front or side street and not directly above existing utilities. Upon approval of your application, a member of the steering committee will contact you to discuss details.

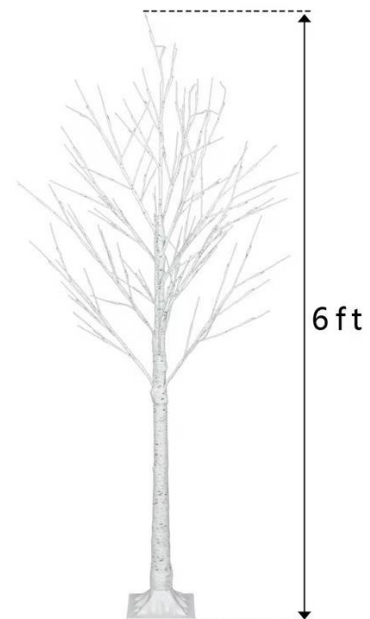
If interested, please complete the attached application and return it to Celina Rotary Club c/o Celina Tree Project, PO Box 22, Celina, OH 45822 or apply online at [CelinaTrees.org](http://CelinaTrees.org). We hope you will consider applying. If you have questions, please feel free to contact any member of the steering committee or send a message to: [celinatreeproject@yahoo.com](mailto:celinatreeproject@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your consideration!

Celina Tree Project Steering Committee

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## **Celina Tree Project Application**

Homeowner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(RENTERS: you may forward the application to your landlord to request that the landlord as property owner submit the application.)

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

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to Celina Rotary Club, c/o Celina Tree Project, PO Box 22, Celina, Ohio 45822. Applicants can also apply online at [CelinaTrees.org](http://CelinaTrees.org).

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting this application, I agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. No purchase or fee is necessary. The trees, including initial planting with mulch and a water bag, are being provided by private donations received by the Celina Tree Project.
2. After planting, homeowners will be responsible for caring for the tree, including future mulching and watering. Newly planted trees need to be watered (especially during the summer months) for at least two years to establish healthy growth of the root system. Watering once a week using the watering bag is usually sufficient.
3. Celina Tree Project will not be responsible for providing maintenance, pruning, watering, or any other care to the tree after planting.
4. If the tree dies, it will be the property owner's responsibility to remove the tree. A replacement tree is not guaranteed and will only be provided at the discretion of the Celina Tree Project. No warranty is provided by Celina Tree Project as to any tree planted, it's expected longevity, or it's ultimate health.
5. Owners of private residential property and early applicants will be given priority. The number of trees to be planted is limited only by available funding. If the number of applications exceeds the number of trees available, applications will be carried over to the next planting cycle.
6. Must be 18 years or older to apply.
7. In consideration of receiving a free tree, planted at no cost and with a water bag, recipients agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Celina Tree Project, its officers, agents, and representatives for all/any loss to person and property related to the tree, including from its planting, care, and natural conditions. As such, only property owners with property casualty and liability insurance should apply.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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