

2023 TREE SALE RECAP



Our 64th consecutive year for hosting a Tree Sale went off extremely well. In huge part, due to the dedicated volunteers who helped make this event possible. The over 23,000 trees we had available had to be pre-ordered & paid for online with people arriving to go through the packaging line to collect their trees. We allowed some select “large orders” to come early as they comprised 41% of our inventory. This allowed us to get through the day with very short waits before people were heading down the packaging line.



As folks entered the building, giant signs with pictures of the 15 species we offered for sale and information about how large they get and best uses was available for everyone to peruse. We also supplied copies of planting guidelines for those who are new to tree planting.

Molly Darr from WSU Extension was also there to answer questions.

Check-in and pickup of packaging slips was made a little bit more fun with free cookies handed out to purchasers.

With 345 orders to get in the right hands, the greeting table was kept busy handing out packaging slips and giving directions on what the purchasers needed to do to collect their order.

Thanks to the about 65 volunteers we had.





Coffee & cookies were donated by volunteers and available free of charge for all attendees and volunteers. Many thanks to Laura Kudsk for the “tree cookies,” perfect for a Tree Sale.



Purchasers went down a line, stopping at a table that matched up with what species of tree they had purchased. The trees were wrapped in newspaper and secured with masking tape that identified the species.



After packaging, trees were put into bags and the watering team took over making sure roots would be kept moist until planted. Check-out was the final stop where we assured that people had received their entire order and were given a chance to purchase a hat.



Sometimes you just gotta have a little fun – we were at the Fairgrounds after all. A very young goat was a hit, especially when it was hungry and wanted its bottle and when it got in a jumping contest with children.

On the right is a tree farmer in the making. She hefted that bucket of trees up over her shoulder like it was nothing.



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