



# News Release

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## AFC seedlings now available for order

LITTLE ROCK – Beginning July 1, Arkansas Forestry Commission is offering two new purchase option for the 2011 planting season – wildlife bundles and beautification bundles. Both options contain 10 trees, (two of five species) for \$20. Beautification bundles will include Black Gum, Cypress, Pin Oak, Redbud and Shumard Oak. Wildlife bundles will include Cow Oak, Pecan, Northern Red Oak, Persimmon and Red Mulberry. The deadline to order is March 15, 2011, and bundles will be available for pickup after March 1, 2011.

AFC pine and hardwood tree seedlings are grown at Baucum Nursery for one growing season. When the seedlings become dormant in the fall, they are lifted and packed “bare root” (no dirt on the roots) for shipment to designated cooler locations.

Pine species are \$30 per 500 and \$40 per 1,000, and hardwood species are \$20 for 25, \$30 per 100 and \$200 per 1,000. Loblolly pine is also available for \$20 for 50 trees.

Species available for the 2011 planting season are:

- Improved Loblolly Pine
- Improved Shortleaf Pine
- Cherrybark Oak
- Cow Oak
- Northern Red Oak
- Nuttall Oak
- Overcup Oak
- Pin Oak
- Sawtooth Oak
- Shumard Oak
- Water Oak
- Willow Oak
- White Oak
- Bald Cypress
- Black Gum
- Black Walnut
- Green Ash
- Red Mulberry
- Pecan
- Persimmon
- Sugarberry

Landowners are encouraged to contact their local AFC office to develop a forest stewardship plan for their property, and learn about cost-share programs that can help offset the cost of some forestry practices. For example, the Continuous Sign-Up Conservation Reserve program provides cost-share for planting hardwood trees and shrubs along streams or ponds.

To learn more about AFC seedlings or to place your order online, visit

[http://www.arkansasforestry.org/seedlingsales\\_new.htm](http://www.arkansasforestry.org/seedlingsales_new.htm) or call Baucum Nursery toll-free at 1-888-457-4221. For more information about the Arkansas Forestry Commission, visit [www.arkansasforestry.org](http://www.arkansasforestry.org) or call (501) 296-1940.

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