

DOOR COUNTY

BIG PLANT



PLANNING FOR YOUR TREE

- Select a site that is accessible for routine care and watering
- Your tree will need equivalent of 1 inch of rainfall per week during its first growing season. Ensure that you are watering a minimum of once a week if natural rain conditions are not producing sufficient rain fall.
- Prepare to protect your tree from deer browse. You can purchase caging, fencing or individual plant tubes at your local hardware store.
- Plan for your tree to be enjoyed by future generations!

Plant a Tree

TO HELP SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS*

- Trees sequester carbon from our atmosphere.
- Trees help conserve energy throughout the year by producing shade and blocking wind.
- Trees provide oxygen and filter our air.
- Trees anchor and promote plant and wildlife biodiversity.
- Trees contribute nutrients and organic matter to our soil to regenerate our forests and promote large populations of microorganisms.



*Planting trees alone will not combat the climate crisis. It is activities like these combined with large scale community action and a reduction of our reliance of fossil fuels like coal, oil and natural gas that will combat the climate crisis and allow future generations to have access to the same resources that we are accustomed to today.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Create and facilitate a tree planting project with your group or community

Volunteer to plant trees on a public tree planting day

Support projects in your community

Plant trees on your property during this month-long project

FULL LIST OF EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT

WWW.CLIMATECHANGEDOORCOUNTY.COM/DOOR-COUNTY-BIG-PLANT

The Door County Big Plant was inspired by the Climate Change Coalition of Door County. The goal is to act as a community to plant thousands of trees over a 4-week period in celebration of Earth Day. We hope to foster a sense of community throughout Door County while also taking action to plant trees where the community can reap the benefits of planting more trees. Many benefits of planting trees include: carbon sequestration, groundwater and stream protections, shading to reduce air conditioning needs, soil protections, and beauty.



Additional Resources

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/magazine/magazine-articles/forest-carbon-101/>

<https://evergreennurseryco.com/product-category/evergreens/> *

<https://canopy.org/blog/8-steps-to-plant-a-tree/>

<https://regeneration.org/>

*please note, Evergreen Nursery is a wholesale company. Their website provides great resources for planting your tree in the correct habitat.