



Hudson Urban Forestry Board
3rd Annual Tree of the Year
 2018 Reservation Form

The Hudson Urban Forestry Board and Hudson Rotary have joined efforts and are proud to announce the **3rd Annual Tree of the Year** program. The goal of this effort is to expand and promote the tree diversity on public and private property in Hudson. **The selection(s) for this year are the Japanese Tree Lilac and/or the St Croix American Elm:**

The **Japanese tree lilac** is larger than the shrub lilacs and it blooms a little later. It produces large clusters of small, showy creamy-white, fragrant flowers. It is widely used under power lines as boulevard trees due to the shorter height at maturity. These trees are trouble free and will tolerate most urban situations and soils. They offer a compliment to other flowering trees and flower much like the common lilac in the spring. The Japanese tree lilac will have a trunk diameter of 1.0" to 1.25".



The **St Croix American Elm** selected from a massive parent tree in Afton, MN, ranks of Dutch Elm disease-tolerant elms with a Minnesota twist. Young specimens grow at an incredible pace and have gracefully arching branches and dark green leaves. This tree can thrive in tough environmental conditions. The St. Croix American Elms will have a trunk diameter of 1.0" to 1.25".



Program Criteria

- Limit is one tree of each species per property/per year, on a "first come, first serve" basis (limited supply).
- Tree(s) must be **pre-paid**. There is NO cancellation/refund policy. Reservations can be mailed or dropped off at Hudson City Hall - Public Works, 505 3rd St. (Attn: Deb Andrews). Checks and cash acceptable (no credit cards).
- Trees will be available **Saturday, April 28th, 2018** as part of the Arbor Day Celebration. The trees will be located at Lakefront Park Bandshell, 505 1st Street, Hudson, WI NOTE: If you are unable to make this date, please call Hudson Public Works to arrange a time for pickup. The number to call is 715-386-4767, ext. 113 during normal business hours.
- Planting and care instructions will be available at the time of tree pick-up.
- The cost of the trees are as follows: Japanese tree lilac \$57.00 ___ St Croix American Elm \$47.00 ___ TOTAL DUES\$ _____
- Be sure to review the tree's mature size & requirements before purchasing.

Deadline Date: MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

Name of Buyer and Email: _____

Tree Choice (CHECK) Japanese Lilac ___ St Croix American Elm ___ TOTAL AMT DUE \$ _____

Tree will be planted at LOCATION: _____ Contact phone number: _____

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Office Use ONLY Check No. _____ Cash: _____ Date of Payment: _____ Receipt No. _____