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# **Tri-Basin NRD to Give Away Trees for Arbor Day**

In celebration of Arbor Day on Friday, April 29, Tri-Basin Natural Resources District (NRD) will give away free tree seedlings to district residents. In Holdrege, the event will be held at the Tri-Basin NRD office at 1723 Burlington Street and will be hosted by the NRD in cooperation with the Holdrege Municipal Tree Board during the Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce's weekly Coffee Connection. District residents are invited to visit the NRD office or stop by one of five other locations throughout the district to pick up their free tree or shrub seedling. Giveaway locations are:

- Elwood NRCS Office at 10 a.m.
- First State Bank in Bertrand at 10 a.m.
- Minden Library at 9:30 a.m.
- Loomis Village Office at 10 a.m.
- Axtell Village Office at 10 a.m.

Available tree species include Norway maple, littleleaf linden, lilac, swamp white oak, American hazelnut, elderberry, Russian almond, Ohio buckeye, red oak, sugar maple, and bur oak.

Part of the mission of Tri-Basin Natural Resources District is to promote tree planting as a good conservation practice, with benefits for people and wildlife. Tri-Basin NRD plants trees for rural

landowners when they need windbreaks and shelterbelts. The NRD also promotes “urban forestry” through support for Arbor Day celebrations across the district, in cooperation with local municipal tree boards.

For more information, contact the Tri-Basin NRD office at 1-877-995-6688 or 308-995-6688.