



Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Resources Division

# DTE ENERGY FOUNDATION TREE PLANTING GRANT PROGRAM TREE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT



This information is required under authority of Part 5 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, as amended to verify information and report progress on the DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grant Program.

Grant No.: \_\_\_\_\_

This Tree Maintenance Agreement between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Grantee certifies that customary and reasonable tree care and maintenance will be performed for three (3) years on trees planted under the terms of the DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Program. Minimum standards for care are those criteria, instructions, and examples contained in the Forestry Handbook, Second Edition, Karl Wenger, Editor, for the Society of American Foresters, Sections 8 and 16, 1984, John Wiley and Sons, New York, New York; Michigan DNR Tree Maintenance Guidelines (IC-4108-1) and Michigan DNR Tree Maintenance Checklist (IC-4108-1A). Tree maintenance includes, but is not limited to, watering, fertilizing, pruning, trimming, mulching, staking, and removing and replacing dead or dying trees.

Upon completion of the tree planting, a list of trees planted under this project must be submitted. For each, list: month and year planted, species, diameter or height, planting location, and condition (poor, fair, good, excellent). A substitute format (i.e., database spreadsheet, computerized inventory printout, etc...) may be used with approval of the Grant Supervisor.

Failure to comply with this requirement may result in cancellation of the current grant and disqualification from future grants.

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*I certify that my organization will comply with all of the above tree maintenance requirements.*

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Grantee Representative Name - *PLEASE PRINT*

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Grantee Representative's Signature

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Date