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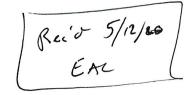
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Subject:

Consult for reforestation of 56,000sqft at 5131 Silvernail Drive, Canandaigua, New York





## A. Framework for developing tree totals

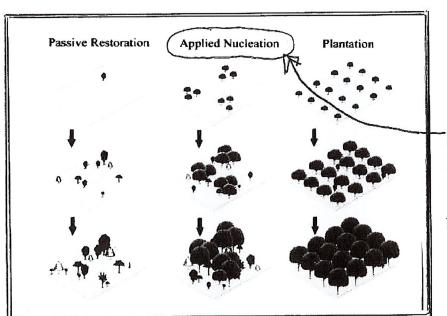
USDA recommends using 170 sapling trees per acre to reforest. This total is based upon a mortality rate of 50% in the first five years and an additional 15% in the next five years.

You have 1.29 acres +/- times 170 saplings (ie. 4"-6" tall plants) making the total tree count necessary 220 sapling trees.

Understanding from you that the town desires to reestablish a wooded condition quicker, I would suggest up sizing the plants to three gallon ¾" to 1" caliper approximately 3' to 5' tall plantings. This up sizing would then reduce the necessary quantities by 65%, making the suggested planting totals 77 units planted. The 77 units was derived at by reducing 65% of the suggested 220 saplings.

### B. Planting Format

The trees should then be planted in an applied nucleation planting layout (Corbin and Holl 2012). This configuration versus a passive restoration or a plantation restoration will provide a more aesthetically in tune look consistent with a pastural landscape of the Finger Lakes region.



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Trees should be maintained for a minimum three year period to assure root growth development and establishment. Trees should be replaced as necessary during this maintenance period.

#### C. Species Selection

Species diversity and on site conditions should be considered with the reforestation. At a minimum, five varieties should be used, but not limited to only five.

Recommendations for varieties based on species and site conditions:

Northwest

Southeast

Oak - red and white

Red Maple

Beech Hickory Eastern Cottonwood

Tulip

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Swamp Oak

Central Southwest

American Plane Tree

Sugar Maple

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Basswood

Black Walnut

Black Cherry

Plants should be planted with minimal soil amendments added at time of planting to allow fuller root development/integration into the native soil areas.

#### D. Development of remaining disturbed areas

After tree planting a necessary vegetative cover seed crop should be applied to disturbed areas.

Recommended: PS Harvest Select Upland Natural Forge Mixture

Species: Big Bluestem, Switchgrass, Wildrye, Purpletop, Coastal Panigrass, Partridge Pea, Blackeyed Susan, Fowl Bluegrass, Showy Ticktrefoil, Oxeye Sunflower, Palins Coreopsis @ 20lbs/acre.

For additional aesthetic purposes, a select native wildflower mix can be added, but is not necessary.

E. Sketch of planting proposal with select species to follow on next page



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# F. Conclusion

This report is intended to act only as a guideline to reforestation and help provide a path forward to reestablishment of the disturbed area as reviewed April 22, 2020.

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