

Ripple Effect Water Minute #14 - Spring Tree Planting

Spring is just right around the corner. That may be hard to believe as it feels like winter has finally just arrived.

Now is the time to begin getting ready for spring tree planting. The tree you plant today will be in your yard for decades to come.

Spring and fall are the best times to plant trees in the Red River Basin because temperatures are neither too hot nor too cold and soil moisture is plentiful. Spring planting season is approximately from April to early June.

But there is much more involved than just putting a tree in the ground. It is critical that you choose the right tree and the right location to get the most from your tree.

Most soil and water conservation district offices will assist you in your tree planting plan and many are taking tree orders right now. Contact your local conservation district today to help you select the right tree, learn how to plant it correctly and keep it healthy for generations to enjoy.

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