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Plant Some Shade® Tree Distribution Scheduled for Indianola

INDIANOLA, **Iowa** – Order forms are now online for MidAmerican Energy Company residential customers in the Indianola area to purchase discounted trees.

Through MidAmerican Energy's Plant Some Shade program, customers can purchase up to two, 2.5- to 10-foot landscape trees for \$30 each, including river birch, 'Centennial' magnolia and American larch.

Tree order forms are available at www.midamericanenergy.com/ia-res-trees.aspx. Please call Warren County Conservation at (515) 961-6169 before placing your order to ensure availability.

Advance purchase is required. Trees will be available for pickup on Saturday, May 19th, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Annett Nature Center, 15565 118th Avenue. To ensure all MidAmerican Energy customers have the opportunity to participate, tree purchases are initially limited to two trees per household. In the event additional trees are available on distribution day, they will be released for purchase at 9 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis until all trees are sold.

The Plant Some Shade program promotes long-term energy savings by encouraging residents to plant trees around their homes. Strategically placed deciduous trees provide shade on hot summer days, easing the cooling load on air conditioners, while conifers shield homes from blustery lowa winter winds. Plant Some Shade is funded by MidAmerican Energy in partnership with Warren County Conservation and the lowa Department of Natural Resources.

For more information please contact Warren County Conservation.