



HEALTHY LAND. CLEAN WATER. VIBRANT COMMUNITY.

Friends of the Mad River

Tree Planting Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement helps to ensure that Friends' efforts to restore and protect the landscape are in good hands. With thoughtful stewardship, trees and shrubs planted on your property will help build resilience for people and wildlife in the Mad River Valley.

Landowner Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Property Information

911 Address: _____

Planting Area Size

Acres _____ ~Length (ft) _____ ~Width (ft) _____

Planting Plan Species Availability

The proposed planting plans that are attached outline our preferred species for this site. However, we cannot guarantee the availability of those species. Friends of the Mad River will work to ensure plants are selected for the local conditions of the planting site and provide a finalized site map after the planting project is complete.

Landowner Agreement

The Landowner agrees to preserve the final planting area for a minimum of 10 years. Preserving the planting area means that the landowner shall refrain from cutting or removing any of the planted material within that area, nor shall they mow or disturb undergrowth with the exception of the case in which they are also the Site Steward and this action is approved by Friends of the Mad River. The landowner agrees to provide reasonable access for Friends of the Mad River's staff and volunteers to perform project related inspections and stewardship activities for a minimum of 10 years.

Landowner Name (Print)

Landowner Signature

Date

Ira Shadis, Friends of The Mad River

Date

Stewardship Agreement

The Site Steward will monitor for and alert Friends of the Mad River to any signs of invasive species, deer or rodent browse, disease, or other impacts affecting survival of the planted trees and shrubs for 5 years. The Site Steward will remove competing plants from the base of planted trees several times throughout the growing season as needed during the first 3 years following the initial planting.

Site Steward Name (Print)

Site Steward Signature

Date

Ira Shadis, Friends of The Mad River

Date

Case Study Agreement

The landowner gives Friends of the Mad River permission to publish their photo or video in print, electronic, online, or video format for general promotion and for reporting to funders. They release all claims against Friends of the Mad River with respect to copyright ownership and publication, including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

In addition, the Landowner's property may be identified as a Storm Smart property in print and digital media along with photos that depict Friends' supported projects.

Landowner Name (Print)

Landowner Signature

Date

Ira Shadis, Friends of The Mad River

Date

