

# NOW AVAILABLE WEED BARRIER FABRIC MULCH AND INSTALLATION

## WHY USE FABRIC MULCH?

- ◆ Enhanced survival and growth on trees and shrubs. The percent of survival is usually above 95% as compared to 50% or less.
- ◆ Eliminates the need for cultivation, drip systems, weed badger work, and chemicals on most plantings.
- ◆ In a Wyoming experiment, soil moisture was measured for two years under fabric and in nearby clean cultivation plots. Results indicate that soil moisture under the fabric did not fall below 80% of field capacity while dropping to nearly 3% under clean cultivation.
- ◆ Tree and shrub plantings and fabric installation can both be done by machine thus the entire operation is fast and efficient.

## COST OF FABRIC AND INSTALLATION:

\$0.60 per linear foot (in 6 ft. width) for installations over 900 lin.ft.

For installations less than 900 lin.ft., add a \$50.00 set down fee per installation

Fabric mulch rolls and squares are also available for purchase. Contact the Conservation District for widths and pricing.

## COST OF TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING:

\$2.00 per tree/shrub and machine planting. You provide a minimum 50 HP tractor and driver. Ground **must** be properly prepared.

For installations less than 200 trees, add a \$50.00 set down fee per planting.

Help must be provided to heel in the trees after planting.

**NO- TILL GRASS SEEDING DRILL is now available through the District, call 342-0301 ext 3 for information.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE PENNINGTON CONSERVATION DISTRICT AT , 414 E Stumer Rd, Ste #300, RAPID CITY, SD 57701 OR PHONE (605) 342-0301 EXTENSION 3.