Contactless Tree Delivery Client: Maintenance Agreement for Native Trees

In 2020, Nanticoke Watershed Alliance (NWA) offered free delivery of native trees to homeowners in Delaware. Each tree cost $10 regardless of size of type. The signee of this form has agreed to receive and plant all the trees they order in accordance with our safety guidelines. The property is located at within the Delaware portion of the Nanticoke River Watershed. As part of this agreement, the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance will:

1. Order and deliver all trees.
2. Provide remote assistance if needed.

As part of this agreement, the homeowner agrees to plant and care for the trees according to the guidelines below for a period of no less than five (5) years:

Maintenance activities	Frequency	Duration
Mowing/Weeding	Mow around trees or manually weed monthly during growing season (or as needed)	March—October
Watering	**Water plants at an equivalent rate of 1 inch per week, depending on rain/as necessary.**	**FIRST TWO YEARS (March-October); subsequently during drought conditions**
Mulching with Compost	Once per year	Spring

** Any problems should be reported to the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance at (410)443-8878 **

Nanticoke Watershed Alliance may periodically inspect or use the plot for demonstration purposes. NWA will get approval from the homeowner prior to scheduling any outings. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IF THE TREE DIES.

_____ April 17, 2020

Homeowner Signature **Date**

Evan Deckers, Education Coordinator **Date**
Nanticoke Watershed Alliance