

## **██████████ SHADE TREE PROGRAM**

### **Tree Care Agreement**

Since the ██████████ Shade Tree Program, in collaboration with the ██ has provided free trees, stakes, ties, and tree planting/care instructions:

1. I will immediately plant the tree(s) in the agreed upon location(s). If I cannot plant the tree immediately after delivery, I will keep the tree watered until planting. If I am unable to plant the tree in a timely manner, I will notify the ██████████.
2. I agree to plant the tree(s) according to instructions and care for the tree(s) according to the guidelines provided. I agree to ensure that the tree(s) are planted according to instructions if an outside party plants the tree(s). I understand I can call ██████████ with questions about my tree's care.
3. I grant ██████████ and ██████████ staff access to the property to inspect the tree(s) over the next five (5) years.
4. I hold ██████████, ██████████ and their employees and volunteers harmless from any liability arising from the digging of the hole, the planting and/or inspection of any trees planted under this agreement including without limitation, damage to the underground lines (utility's or other).
5. I will call Underground Service Alert (811) at least two (2) working days before digging holes to have underground lines located for free.
6. ██████████ reserves a right to claim any potential future carbon sequestration, carbon storage, and energy saving benefits from the planted shade tree(s).

This agreement remains in effect unless revoked by written notice.

Tree Recipient's Name:

Address of tree location:

Signature:

Date: