



# Duck & Elk Watershed Initiative (DEWI)

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Eligible grant items are detailed below and determined by a TDF area forester and specified in a prescription plan. Find your TDF forester in the below link.

<https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/forests/staff.html>

**Max Grant Limit:** \$15,000.00

**Min. Grant Limit:** \$200.00

**Match Funds:** 50%-100%

*Most components are 50% with the exception of midstory vine removal, site prep for natural regen, and hardwood crop tree release which are 75%. TDF seedlings are cost shared at 100%.*

**Sign up:** May 1- May 31 and October 1- October 31.

## **Eligible Grantees:**

- Private Individuals
- Non-Profits
- Corporations without publicly-traded stock

## **Eligible Practices and Components:**

### **Afforestation and reforestation (100% costs covered for purchased TDF seedlings)**

- Artificial regeneration (softwoods, hardwoods, shrubs, and other perennials)
  - Seedlings, \*container, \*cuttings
  - Labor
  - Underplanting
  - Protective tubes
- \*Non-timber forest products
  - Alley Cropping
  - Feathered Edge
  - Multifunctional riparian buffers
- Site Preparation
  - Competition Control
  - Prescribed burning
  - Subsoiling
  - Other site preparation

### **Forest Stand Improvement**

- Release
- Crop tree release
- Pre-commercial thinning