

During Arbor Month, staff will visit kindergarten classrooms in the county and present each student with a tree or shrub native to Minnesota. Included with the seedling will be a description of the plant with a photo of it at maturity, and a brief definition of “native”. Native species are better adapted to local soil and climate conditions, and therefore should out-perform introduced species. The District hopes families will enjoy together the planting, care, and growth of each year’s native species.