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## **PRESS RELEASE**

We are pleased to announce that on October 1, 2009, the Scott County Conservation Board is sponsoring a "Plant Some Shade" program funded by MidAmerican Energy and administered by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry. MidAmerican Energy customers who live in Iowa are eligible to purchase trees for \$30 each. The price has increased from \$25 as it has become necessary due to rising costs. It is the first price increase since the program began in 2004. Tree purchase is initially limited to 2 trees per household to ensure all customers have an opportunity to purchase trees. Trees available are: Bur Oak, Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Japanese Tree Lilac, and White Pine. Advance purchase is recommended. An order form is available on the Scott County website:  
[www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/conservation)