

# Cruickshank helps County Roadside Tree Program

SD&G – This year’s County Roadside Tree program has another supporter in Cruickshank Construction Limited. Through their generous financial support more sites will be planted this spring. The Roadside Tree Program co-

ordinated by the Resource Stewardship SD&G Council in partnership with the United Counties of S.D. & G. have planting of over 3000 roadside trees on nine sites since 2004. This year the planting sites include: County Road 12 at Concession 1-2 Road, County Road 24 east of County Road 20, County Road 7 south of Morewood, County Road 21 east of Fassifern Corner and County Road 21 east of Wylie Road.

The trees planted include silver maple, bur oak and white spruce. Most of the trees are either saplings (5- 6 feet tall) or potted stock. All the trees are protected with mulch mats and wood chips. “Protecting these trees from the grass and weed competition is our number one priority during the first three years”, said Jim Hendry Stewardship Coordinator.

“The financial contribution from Cruickshank Construction Limited will go a long way in helping to protect these trees from the harsh elements,” explained Jim. We greatly appreciate their support”.

Monday 150 trees will find a new home along County Road 21, just 500 metres east of Wylie Road. Students from Laggan Public School, volunteers from the Resource Stewardship Council, representatives from Cruickshank and the United Counties of S.D. & G. will help plant and tend the trees.