



Moscow Heritage Tree Program Property Owner Agreement Form

In exchange for the City's designation of the subject tree as a Moscow Heritage Tree, the Property Owner agrees to protect, maintain and care for the Moscow Heritage Tree located on his or her property.

Property Owner agrees to the following:

- A. A Moscow Heritage Tree or collection of trees is retained by the property owner and does not become the property or responsibility of the City – unless the tree(s) are city owned.
- B. The property owner is responsible for all maintenance and liability issues pertaining to the tree or trees.
- C. Prior to removal of a Heritage Tree, a property owner must notify the City of Moscow Community Forestry Administrator at (208) 883-7098 or tree@ci.moscow.id.us. The City strongly encourages all Moscow Heritage Tree property owners to retain these significant tree(s).
- D. Property owner acknowledges there might be some risk by participating in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program.
- E. Property owner is participating voluntarily in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program.
- F. Property owner is required to sign this form, including the release of liability holding the City of Moscow harmless from any damage related to participating in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program.
 - a. Property owner hereby agrees to defend and indemnify, release, hold harmless, acquit and forever discharge the City of Moscow and its successors, assigns, agents, servants, employees and insurers of and from all legal and equitable claims, of every kind, action, amount, cause of action, related to or arising out of participating in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program.
- G. It is the affirmative duty, legal obligation that requires some effort to satisfy, of the private property owner(s) to notify any subsequent property owner(s) that they have opted to participate in the Moscow Heritage Tree Program and request the property owner(s) to notify the City of any change in ownership. If the new property owner(s) wish to continue the participation, they will be asked to sign a new Moscow Heritage Tree Program Property Owner Agreement Form.
- H. Property owner agrees to allow City staff or designee permission to photograph tree for inclusion in the online Moscow Heritage Tree Program Guide.

As owner of the _____ (species) tree now being considered for this distinction, the Property Owner hereby consents to its being designated a Moscow Heritage Tree by the Moscow Tree Commission of Moscow, Idaho.

Tree Location (Address): _____

Property Owner Signed: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received: _____ Date: _____

Administrator Review and Recommendation: _____ Date: _____

Moscow Tree Commission Consideration (Approved) or (Denied): _____ Date: _____

Uploaded to Moscow Heritage Tree Program Guide and Website: _____ Date: _____

**Submit Nomination Form and Property Owner Agreement Form to:
City of Moscow Community Forestry Administrator**

PO Box 9203 • Moscow, ID 83843 • Or email to: tree@ci.moscow.id.us • Call (208) 883-7098 for assistance.