

Ground Preparation Guidelines

1. Call North Dakota One Call to check for underground utilities at your planting site. This needs to be done before West McLean SCD will do a planting. Keep your ticket number. West McLean is not liable for any damage to utility lines of any sort.
2. Clear the area of large rocks.
3. If you are going to spray your site, spray as soon as possible. Ideally the area should be sprayed twice the year prior to planting and again in the spring before planting.
4. If you are preparing your site via tillage, work the area up until the ground appears to be like the photos below. (Level, no chunks of sod, weed free, rock free, etc.)
5. West McLean SCD will inspect the site once we are informed that the site is ready, if the SCD needs to make another trip out because the ground preparation is insufficient – a \$75 fee will be assessed and added to the bill.
6. Ground preparation is vital to tree survival.
7. The West McLean SCD is not responsible for tree care after planting or survival rates.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

