

Kind Response from Our Members re Seedling Trees

Red Pines Ready to Roll (see photo of wagon)

I just wanted to thank the Friends of the Salmon and the Stewardship Council for the great selection of healthy trees and shrubs this spring. Ours are all in now -- either in permanent positions or in pots waiting to be transplanted in the fall or next spring. The tamaracks look especially promising, planted in the wet area of the meadow bordering the silver maple swamp.

It's heartening to walk around our property seeing trees we've planted over the past 12 years thriving. So thanks a lot. We really appreciate this initiative of FSR and so will future generations.

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(FSR member and devoted tree planter)

The long shots of the larger Tamaracks give an idea of the habitat in which they have been planted -- wet meadow bordering a Silver Maple Swamp which is truly swamped this year. The river is just beyond the swamp. In the photo of the little Tamaracks just planted we might be accused of abusing trees since they are not mulched, but when we planted them the soil was sippy clay; we will mulch later. How about the art shot of the large Tamarack? I love their colour in the spring.

The pines in the wagon are the "Red Pines ready to roll."

The Red Oaks still look like slightly promising sticks; come back in 10 years!

