

Delaware SWCD will be Selling Rain Barrels

During the spring tree seedling sale, the Delaware SWCD will be selling 60-gallon white rain barrels for \$60. These unpainted, white, food-grade barrels are plumbed for a down-spout inlet, watering spigot, and overflow outlet. Many times when there is a dry spell during the summer, the 60 gallons of water collected in the rain barrel doesn't go far; to increase the volume of water stored up for use during dry times, purchase several rain barrels and either link them together or attach one on several downspouts at your home. To purchase a rain barrel, complete the order form enclosed in this newsletter.



Foodshed Connection Events Begin This Month

Mark you calendars! The Heart of Ohio RC&D Council is sponsoring a series of four "Foodshed Connection" events. These events will address all components including production, processing, distribution, policy and consumption of local foods. The first one "Making a Difference: Carving out your portion of the Local Food Pie," is set for Noon - 1:30 PM., February 25 at Buehler's Food Market, in Delaware. Three additional events are set for locations throughout the RC&D's nine-county region. For more information on this and the other local projects, visit www.heartofohiorcd.org or call Traci Aquara, 740-368-5979, ext.112.

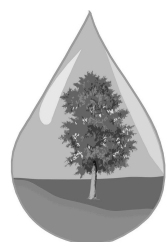
NRCS Announces Conservation Funding

Over \$11 Million in financial assistance is available to Ohio agricultural producers to apply conservation practices on their farms through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). To be considered for the first round of funding selections, farmers must apply at the Delaware County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office by February 16. More information can be obtained by calling Denise Shafer, District Conservationist at 740-362-4011 ext. 102.

Thanks Mary!

The Delaware SWCD, its employees and supervisors thank Mary Fleming for her years of service to the Board of Supervisors. Aside from serving on the board for 12 years, Mary, husband Bob and four children own and operate Ideal Jersey Farm in Brown Township. Mary is also an RN and serves as Agricultural Health Coordinator at Grady Hospital, a 4-H advisor, Farm Bureau Member and a graduate of the Ohio LEADS class.

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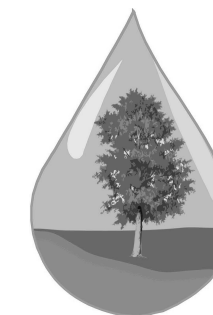


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2010 TREE AND WILDLIFE PRODUCTS SALE

The Delaware SWCD is now taking orders for the annual Tree & Wildlife Products Sale. To place an order, simply fill out the order form found on the back of this leaflet and return it, with payment, to the SWCD office. There is a limited stock on all items, so orders will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Order early to avoid being closed out of items you desire. Seedlings, seeds, and wildlife products will be available for **pick-up at our office April 6-9, 2010**. All who place an order will receive a postcard providing the exact times of pick-up. The seedlings we offer are high quality, bare root nursery stock. With reasonable care, a fine planting can be developed. However, due to numerous handling conditions and planting variables beyond our control, the Delaware SWCD cannot be responsible for plants in your care or picked up after the assigned dates.

ABOUT OUR TREE SEEDLINGS

Seedlings are young trees or shrubs that are planted from seed. They are grown 1-4 years in beds, and then dug. There is usually a variation in size because they are "bed-run" or include all trees that were growing in that bed at the time of digging. Most trees sold in our program are dug in the late winter or early spring depending on soil and digging conditions. If trees were dug from frozen soil, there would be no fine roots. Our trees usually arrive in early April, but because of varying weather conditions, it's possible that some may be delayed. If this ends up affecting your order, bear with us. We will do our best to get your trees to you as soon as the weather allows.

NEWSLETTER GOING ELECTRONIC

Due to a decrease in the SWCD budget and an effort to be more environmentally friendly we are moving toward electronic newsletter distribution in 2011. Please contact the District to be put on our e-mail newsletter list or include your e-mail address with your tree sale order to make sure you continue receiving our newsletter. If you do not have computer e-mail and still wish to receive the newsletter via USPS please contact the office and we will work with you to make sure you still receive the Districts information.

SWCD CALENDAR	
Feb.	
2/1	Gorsuch North Drainage Project 1st hearing, Commissioners 7:30PM
2/10	Olentangy Watershed Alliance Board Mtg., 7:00PM
2/15	OFFICE CLOSED-Presidents Day
2/16	SWCD Board Mtg., 7:00PM
2/22	Nuckles Drainage Maintenance Petition Viewing, 1:30PM
March	
3/6	WILD School Sites Teacher Workshop at Highbanks
3/10	Organic Gardening Workshop at Genoa Township
3/10	Olentangy Watershed Alliance Board Mtg., 7:00PM
3/11	Central Ohio Storm Water Expo
3/13	Farm Bureau Farmer's Share Breakfast-Dempsey Middle School
3/16	SWCD Board Mtg., 7:00PM
3/27	Green Thumbs Gardener's Fair

Delaware SWCD Mission

To provide progressive leadership, support, and assistance to the public through grassroots programs that promote natural resources conservation and stewardship.

2010 TREE SEEDLING INFORMATION

American Hazelnut

12-18" tall bareroot seedlings.
Growth: Medium to Fast
Family: Birch
Mature Height: 15'
Plant in reasonably well-drained soils in full to partial sun.

Arborvitae

2-yr. seedling, 3-6" tall.
Type: Evergreen
Family: Cypress
Full Grown Height: 30'
Plant in a moist soil with full to partial sunlight, mod. growth rate.

Austrian Pine

3-yr. seedlings, 10-20" tall.
Type: Evergreen
Family: Pine
Full Grown Height: 60'
Pollution tolerant; can be planted in poorly drained soils.

Black Gum

12-18" tall bareroot seedlings
Type: Deciduous
Family: Tupelo
Full Grown Height: 60'
Adapts to different soils; best in full to partial sun.

Colorado Blue Spruce

3-yr. seedlings, 10-18" tall.
Type: Evergreen
Family: Pine
Full Grown Height: 50'
Moderate to slow growth; prefers full sunlight.

Norway Spruce

3-yr. seedlings, 12-20" tall.
Type: Evergreen
Family: Pine
Full Grown Height: 80'
Fast growing; adapts to harsh conditions; pollution-tolerant.

Shumard Oak

12-18" tall bareroot seedlings
Type: Deciduous
Family: Beech
Full Grown Height: 60'
Fast growth rate; thrives in full to partial sun.

Sargent Crabapple

6-12" tall bareroot seedlings.
Growth: Slow
Family: Rose
Full Grown Height: 8'
Very adaptable; plant in full to partial sun.

Scotch Pine

3-yr. seedlings, 10-18" tall
Growth: Medium to Slow
Family: Pine
Full Grown Height: 50'
Very adaptable; thrives in full sun.

For pictures and more information on all tree seedlings for sale, please visit our website -

www.delawareswcd.org

White Dogwood

12-18" tall bareroot seedlings.
Growth: Slow
Family: Dogwood
Full Grown Height: 15'
Prefers well-drained soils in any sun.

White Pine

2-yr. seedlings, 10-16" tall
Growth: Fast
Family: Pine
Full Grown Height: 80'
Prefers well-drained soils in full sunlight.

Other Products for Sale

Grass Seed Packets

*Switchgrass (covers 300 sq. ft.)

*Indiangrass (200 sq. ft.)

*Big Bluestem (250 sq. ft.)

*Little Bluestem (300 sq. ft.)

*Eastern Gamagrass (300 sq. ft.)

*Sideoats Grama (300 sq. ft.)

Wildflower Packets

*America's Blend (covers 250 sq. ft., 10-12 annuals, 10-12 perennials)

*Bird & Butterfly Blend (250 sq. ft., 9 annuals, 9 perennials)

*Hummingbird (75 sq. ft., 6 annuals, 6 perennials)

*Perennial Mix (250 sq. ft., 10-12 varieties)

Other Products

*OST Planting Bar

*Marking Flags (36" tall)

*Fertilizer Tablets

*Plantskydd Deer & Small Animal Repellent

*Cedar Critter Boxes Eastern Bluebird, Bat, Butterfly

*60 gallon Rain Barrel

2010 DELAWARE SWCD TREE & WILDLIFE PRODUCTS SALE

# IN PKT.	ITEM	COST/PKT.	# PKTS.	TOTAL
10	American Hazelnut	\$ 10.00		
10	Arborvitae	\$ 6.00		
10	Austrian Pine	\$ 8.00		
10	Black Gum	\$ 10.00		
10	Colorado Blue Spruce	\$ 8.00		
10	Norway Spruce	\$ 8.00		
10	Sargent Crabapple	\$ 9.00		
10	Scotch Pine	\$ 9.00		
10	Shumard Oak	\$ 10.00		
10	White Dogwood	SOLDOUT		
10	White Pine	\$ 8.00		
1 oz.	America's Blend Wildflower Mix	\$ 4.50		
1 oz.	Bird & Butterfly Mix	\$ 4.50		
1/2 oz.	Hummingbird Mix	\$ 4.50		
1 oz.	Perennial Mix	\$ 4.50		
1/4 lb.	Switchgrass	\$ 5.00		
1/4 lb.	Indiangrass	\$ 5.00		
1/4 lb.	Big Bluestem	\$ 6.00		
1/4 lb.	Little Bluestem	\$ 6.00		
1/4 lb.	Sideoats Grama	\$ 6.00		
1/4 lb.	Eastern Gamma Grass	\$ 6.00		
Ea.	Eastern Bluebird Cedar House	\$ 23.00		
Ea.	Bat Cedar House	\$ 55.00		
Ea.	Butterfly Cedar House	\$ 45.00		
Ea.	60 Gal. Rain Barrel	\$ 60.00		
Ea.	Tree Planting Bar	\$ 42.00		
10	Fertilizer Tablets	\$ 1.50		
25	Marking Flags	\$ 3.00		
100	Marking Flags	\$ 10.00		
1 lb.	Plantskydd(TM) Rabbit/Small Critter Repellent-Granules	\$ 9.00		
1 lb.	Plantskydd(TM) Deer Repellent Concentrate	\$ 24.00		
2.2 lb.	Plantskydd(TM) Animal Repellent Concentrate	\$ 39.00		
3 lb.	Plantskydd(TM) Rabbit/Small Critter Repellent-Granules	\$ 22.00		

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Payment must accompany order):

Make Checks Payable to: Delaware SWCD

557-A Sunbury Road
Delaware, OH 43015

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Zip _____