

# ALBANY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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Winter/Spring 2012

## Albany County Soil & Water

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Office Hours  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am - 4:30pm

**Board of Directors  
Meetings  
Second Tuesday Of  
Each Month At 1:00pm**

## Attention Pond Owners

S. Lewis

Are you looking to stock your pond this spring? The Conservation District will again be offering spring fish sale during the month of May.

Prior to stocking your pond, you should obtain a Farm Fish Pond License from The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. The license allows the licensee, his immediate family, and his employees to take fish at any time, in any size, in any number, and in any manner as stipulated in his license. The farm fish pond license also serves as a stocking permit, eliminating the need to obtain a separate DEC fish stocking permit which is required to stock fish into any waters of the state. The Farm Fish Pond License is free and is good for five years.

Individuals desiring to stock triploid grass carp to assist in the control of aquatic vegetation must first obtain a triploid grass carp stocking permit. This license is free and is only good during the year that it is issued.

Applications for both licenses are available at your regional NYSDEC Fisheries Office or by contacting the Soil and Water Conservation District. Staff members of the District would be happy to provide you with the necessary maps for the application and answer any questions that you may have.

## Don't Forget Your Agricultural Assessment

S. Lewis

The Albany County SWCD staff will once again be completing Soil Group Worksheets (SGW) for landowners who are going to file for an Agricultural Assessment in 2012. Applications must be filed with your local assessor by March 1, 2012.

Agricultural Assessment applies to agricultural land: cropland, pasture, orchards, vineyards, land to produce maple syrup, land to produce Christmas trees, support land, and land that is used or is also categorized as agricultural land.

The following items are needed for the completion of your SGW:

- ◆ Current tax maps showing property boundaries
- ◆ Current tax bill with ID number for each parcel of property
- ◆ Location of any building and their use
- ◆ Location of any forestland and number of acres
- ◆ Designation of whether the property is in an Ag. District

For more information on the Agricultural Assessment Program contact your local assessor or the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District. Please call the District in advance for an appointment to have a SGW completed for each parcel you wish to enroll. There is a \$25 charge for new SGW. And revisions are \$15.



**Items For Sale  
At The District Office**

Bluebird House	\$11.25
Wren House	\$12.00
Wood Duck Box	\$35.00
Small (3lb) Feeder	\$15.00
Large (6lb) Feeder	\$20.00
Planting Gel (1 oz)	\$1.50
Marking Flags	\$8/100
Weed Mats	\$8/10
Fertilizer Tablets	\$10/100
Topographic Maps	\$6.48
Rain Gauge	\$5.00
All of the above items are subject to 8% sales tax.	
NY Standards and Specifica- tions For Erosion and Sedi- ment Control	\$50.00
Erosion & Sediment Control Field Notebook	\$27.00
Stormwater Management Design Manual	\$32.00

All prices are subject to change

**Also available for  
review:**

- **Albany County Soil Survey**
- **Flood Rate Maps**
- **NYS Freshwater Wetlands Maps**
- **Historic Aerial Photographs**
  - 1940 1" = 660'
  - 1952 1" = 660'
  - 1960 1" = 660'
  - 1969 1" = 1320'
  - 1977 1" = 1320'

**New Tree Species Being Offered**

J. Slezak

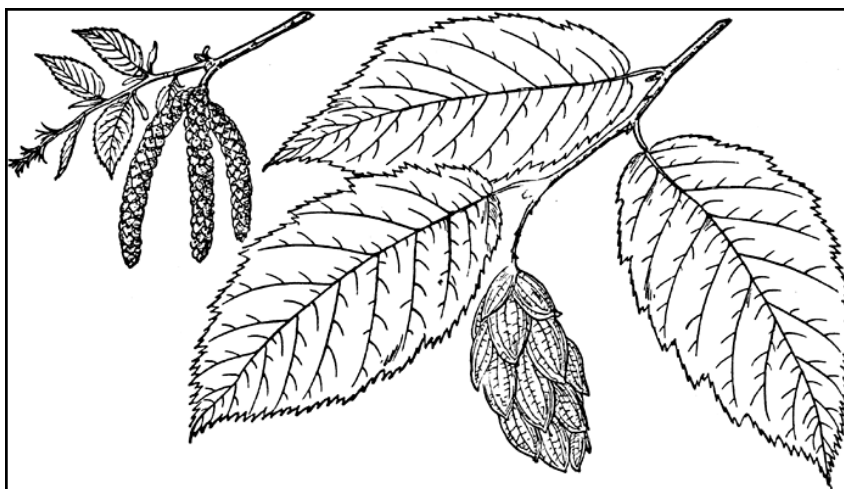
Looking for a different tree to plant in your yard this spring? Consider planting American Hophornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*). American Hophornbeam prefers moist, well-drained, slightly acidic soils of rich or average composition. It is a slow growing hardwood with a mature height of 15 to 30 feet. It adapts quite readily to wet or dry, poor, alkaline soils. It is found in zones 3 to 9, and grows best in full sun or partial sun, but adapts to partial shade, often as an understory tree. This is a rugged tree, tolerant of poor soil conditions and is also found in urban areas.

Hophornbeam wood is known for being hard and durable. Often called ironwood, the wood is used to manufacture of tool handles and fence posts. Although slow growing this wood is known for very high heat output when used as firewood. Hop hornbeam serves well as a landscape tree owing to its tolerance for very dry soils and shade, as well as its ability to live in a stressful urban environment. Native Americans used hop hornbeam to treat toothaches and sore muscles, coughs, hemorrhages in the lungs, kidney disease, tuberculosis, and a host of other ailments.

This small to medium tree can be used for windbreaks and riparian plantings. They also provide winter food for pheasants, rabbits, deer and squirrels.

American Hophornbeam has leaves that are alternate, elliptical, doubly serrated, with prominent veins and a drawn-out tip. The leaves of the American Hophornbeam are very similar to the Elm. The distinguishing characteristic is a symmetrical base near the stem, while Elm is asymmetrical.

Please take a look at our order form for information on how to place an order for American Hophornbeam or any of the other tree and shrub species that we are now offering.



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## Farmland Saved Through Soil and Water Conservation District Project

P. Bayzon

In the fall of 2010 the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District applied for and received Conservation Project Funding to complete a Fox Creek Stream Restoration and Habitat Improvement Project. Implementation of this project took place during the 2011 construction season.

The Fox Creek is a dynamic stream that snakes its way through the town of Berne. For the past few years on a 100 foot stretch the Fox Creek has eroded 15 feet of very productive farm land on one of Alan Lendrum's fields. Mr. Lendrum came to the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District for help on potential solutions to this issue. Along with erosion and loss of land there was an increased amount of sediment into the stream that was compromising the aquatic ecosystem.

The Conservation District determined that the eroding stream bank would be corrected using Natural Channel Design (NCD), which is a stream restoration method that mimics natural healthy stream characteristics. The goal is to restore pools and riffles thus reducing stream bank erosion and creating fish habitat, reconstructing floodplains and returning natural stream bank vegetation. NCD utilizes the streams inherent ability and power by coaxing the stream to redirect its energy into the center of the channel and away from the banks. Not only do NCD's have longer lasting benefits than conventional methods they also cost much less to implement in larger projects.



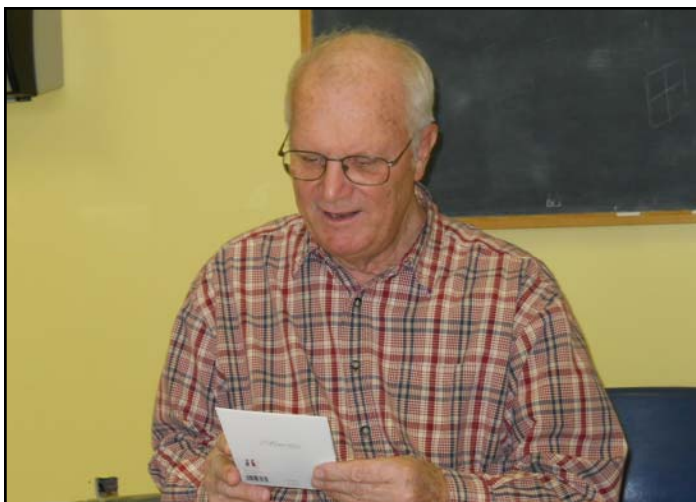
This project consisted of two rock J-Hooks angled upstream that push the stream energy into the center of the stream. Two gravel benches were constructed to allow deposition of sediment during flood events and allow the continued build up of sediment along the stream bank. The benches form an area excellent for riparian vegetation to quickly become established. The work also consisted of a Toe Log structure upstream in a sharp bend that was experiencing erosion and adding more sediment into the stream. A Toe Log is several large trees inserted into the bank with its roots angled upstream into the channel, the roots slow the oncoming water and protect the stream bank. The tree roots also provide a

great area for fish and other aquatic species. Conservation District staff members have installed riparian vegetation in order to help protect the banks as well as help reduce water temperature to improve the overall health of the stream.

Installation of the project was provided by Carl Schwartz, Martha Naley and Mark Rienhart from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. "Fish and Wildlife staff really knew what they were doing, their operator was one of the best I've ever seen" said Alan Lendrum, Lendrum Farms. Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District worked with Roy Lamberton of the Clear Water Chapter of Trout Unlimited on design and implementation of the stream project. "The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District made it easy, they knew what avenues to take and found funding.....this project has saved a very productive field, I couldn't be happier" said Lendrum.

## Honoring Charles Houghtaling

S. Lewis



At the Director Meeting in December, Charles Houghtaling was honored for his many years of service to the District. Charley served on the Board for over 27 years. Mr. Houghtaling served as both the Vice Chair and Chair of the District during his years here. We will all miss his vast knowledge of Albany County and his dedication to the tasks of Conservation Districts.

In his travels, Charley has even stopped to visit Conservation Districts across the Country to see what type of work they do. We hope that in his spare time, he and his wife Anne will be able to travel much more.

## Outdoor Environmental Competition

S. Lewis



Now is the time to start planning for the upcoming Capital Regional Envirothon. Regional Envirothons are organized by local Soil and Water Conservation Districts in partnership with school teachers. The Capital Region Envirothon includes teams from Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie Counties. Local Envirothons are held across New York State each Spring. The winning team from each county then has the opportunity to go on to the NYS Envirothon which, in turn, determines the team that will represent NY in the National Envirothon.

At the outdoor competition, students rotate between five stations and answer questions as a team. This scholastic competition tests students knowledge on soils, aquatics, forestry, wildlife and current environmental issues. The activities are designed to help students become action-oriented, environmentally conscious adults.

For the CR Envirothon, each high school can bring two teams made up of 3 to 5 students in grades 9 to 12 as well as a junior team made up of middle school students. This year's event will be held at the New York State Power Authority's Visitor Center at Lansing Manor in Gilboa, NY.

Please contact the SWCD to receive a registration/information packet.

### "Plant It For The Planet"

T-shirts are available at the District office for \$10.00 a piece. We have small, medium, large, and extra large.



# Soil & Water Conservation District of Albany County 2012 Annual Spring Tree and Shrub Sale



Last Day To Order : March 23 , 2012 - **Call after this date for product availability**

Pick up dates : April 20, 2012 - 7am to 6pm and April 21, 2012 - 9am to 12pm

Phone # (518) 765-7923

All plants are bareroot stock

## SEEDLINGS

Species	Size	Price For			# Ordered	Total \$
		10	100	500		
Balsam Fir	6-12"	\$12.00	\$75.00	\$250.00		
Dawn Redwood*	12-24"	\$12.00	\$75.00	XXX		
Douglas Fir	10-18"	\$12.00	\$75.00	\$250.00		
Fraser Fir	8-14"	\$12.00	\$75.00	\$250.00		
White Pine	10-18"	\$11.00	\$70.00	\$200.00		
Black Hills Spruce	6-12"	\$11.00	\$70.00	\$200.00		
Co. Blue Spruce	10-16"	\$12.00	\$75.00	\$250.00		
Norway Spruce	10-16"	\$12.00	\$75.00	\$250.00		
<b>Total \$</b>						

\*Limited time only

## DECIDUOUS - TREES & SHRUBS

Species	Size	Price For		# Ordered	Total \$
		10	30		
American Filbert	18-24"	\$14.00	\$36.00		
American Hophornbeam	12-18"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Arrowwood	18-24"	\$14.00	\$36.00		
Blackberry	12-24"	\$18.00	XXX		
Black Cherry	18-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Black Walnut	18-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Elderberry	12-18"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Forsythia	18-24"	\$14.00	\$36.00		
Highbush Blueberry***	9-12"	\$24.00	XXX		
Hybrid Poplar	18-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Kousa Dogwood	12-18"	\$12.00	\$32.00		
Lilac	12-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Native Birch	18-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Red Maple	18-24"	\$12.00	\$32.00		
Redosier Dogwood	12-24"	\$12.00	\$32.00		
Shagbark Hickory	6-12"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Stream Co Willow - rc	18-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
<b>Total \$</b>					

\*\*\*will receive 5 of each - Bluecrop & Ruble

## TRANSPLANTS

Species	Size	Price For		# Ordered	Total \$
		10	30		
Balsam Fir	8-15"	\$18.00	\$45.00		
Canaan Fir	8-15"	\$18.00	\$45.00		
Fraser Fir	10-18"	\$18.00	\$45.00		
Canada Hemlock	12-18"	\$18.00	\$45.00		
Co. Blue Spruce	15-18"	\$19.00	\$48.00		
Norway Spruce	15-18"	\$18.00	\$45.00		
White Cedar (Arborvitae)	15-20"	\$19.00	\$48.00		
<b>Total \$</b>					

## DECIDUOUS - TREES & SHRUBS - Continued

Species	Size	Price For		# Ordered	Total \$
		10	30		
Sugar Maple	18-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Swamp White Oak	12-18"	\$12.00	\$32.00		
Tulip Tree	12-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Tupelo - Black Gum	12-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
White Oak	12-18"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Witch-Hazel	12-24"	\$13.00	\$35.00		
Boyne Raspberry (10)	8-12"	\$25.00	XXX		
Heritage Raspberry (10)	8-12"	\$25.00	XXX		
Boyne (5) & Heritage (5)		\$25.00	XXX		
<b>Total \$</b>					

Boyne - Summer bearing    Heritage - Fall bearing

## CONSERVATION PACS

Pac	Contains 2 of Each	Price	Total \$
Wildlife Berry	Blackberry, Raspberry, Elderberry, Bluecrop & Ruble Blueberry	\$23.00	
Fast Growing Shade	Black Alder, Honey Locust, Tupelo, Silver Maple, Tulip Tree	\$12.50	
Native Flowering	Am. Mountainash, Spicebush, Am. Cranberry, Sweet Mockorange, WF Dogwood	\$12.50	
Nut Tree	American Beech, Bl. Walnut, American Filbert, Red Oak, Pin Oak	\$12.50	
Pond Habitat	Red Osier Dogwood, Buttonbush, Ninebark, Bl. Alder, Sycamore	\$12.50	
Songbird	Black Gum, Staghorn Sumac, Elderberry, Sassafras, Arrowwood	\$12.50	
<b>Total \$</b>			

Note: Pacs are offered as a unit and cannot be interchanged

## NONE OF THE ABOVE TREES AND SHRUBS ARE TAXABLE

All trees and shrubs sold are to be used for effective conservation practices such as windbreaks, soil erosion, etc. and will not be planted for ornamental purposes. Trees and Shrubs sold will not be removed with roots attached for resale. This is in compliance with New York State Sales and use Tax Regulations, 20 NYCRR, Section 529.2(C).

Please Note All Prices on Page 2 Include Tax!!!

**WILDFLOWER SEED MIXES**

	Coverage	Price	# Ordered	Total \$
Original Mix 3/4 oz	450 sq. ft	\$5.40		
Original Mix 4 oz	2,500 sq. ft	\$11.34		
Sunny 3/4 oz	450 sq. ft	\$5.40		
Sunny 4 oz	2,500 sq. ft	\$11.34		
Shady 3/4 oz	225 sq. ft	\$5.40		
Shady 4 oz	1,200 sq. ft	\$11.34		
Bird & Butterfly 3/4 oz	250 sq. ft	\$7.02		
Bird & Butterfly 4 oz	1,350 sq. ft	\$15.12		
Enviro-Friendly 3/4 oz	250 sq. ft	\$7.02		
Enviro-Friendly 4 oz	1,350 sq. ft	\$15.12		

Contact the District for a list of species

**GROUND COVERS**

Pachysandra	root cutting	10 for \$6.48		
Pachysandra	root cutting	30 for \$16.20		
Hosta	Division	10 for \$12.96		
				<b>Total \$</b>

**MULCHES AND PLANTING SUPPLIES**

Description	Size	1 Bag	3 Bags	# Ordered	Total \$
<b>Woodchips</b>	Approx. 2.0 cu.ft.	\$2.95	\$7.50		
screened 1/2 - 3/4" hardwood & softwood chips					
<b>Compost</b>	Approx. 1.2 cu.ft.	\$2.95	\$7.50		
screened yardwaste & compost					

<b>Fertilizer Tabs</b>	slow release tablets	\$.12 ea.	\$10.80/100		
<b>Planting Gel</b>	1 oz treats approx. 1200 seedlings	\$1.62/oz	XXX		
<b>Marking Flags</b>	30" flag stakes - Orange	\$.12 ea.	\$8.64/100		
<b>Marking Flags</b>	30" flag stakes - Florescent Pink	\$.12 ea.	\$8.64/100		
<b>Weed Mat</b>	24" X 24" lightweight polyethylene	\$.92 ea.	\$8.64/10		
<b>Staples</b>	4 landscape staples 6"X1"X6"	\$.92/4	\$8.64/40		
<b>Tree Protectors</b>	24" - flat polyethylene sheets	\$1.50 ea.	XXX		
<b>Tree Protectors</b>	36" - flat polyethylene sheets	\$2.00 ea.	XXX		
<b>Tree Protectors</b>	60" - flat polyethylene sheets	\$2.80ea.	XXX		

Tree protector diameter is approximately 3 5/8 inches

**Total \$**

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Make checks payable to:  
**Albany County SWCD**  
**PO Box 497**  
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Check your orders:

No refunds or replacement due to shortages after you leave the site. The District is **NOT** responsible for orders not picked up on time. The Albany County SWCD accepts **NO** responsibility for tree loss due to circumstances beyond its control and makes no provision for replacement of stock.

Page #1 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Page #2 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PICKUP DATES: April 20th & 21st**  
**PICKUP LOCATION :** 24 Martin Road  
 William F. Rice Extension Center  
 Voorheesville, NY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE & ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS (optional: for pickup reminder) \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a \$30 charge on any returned checks

Eligibility for participation in all practices offered is administered without regard to race, religion, color, disability, age, sex or national origin

## General Tree Descriptions

Species	Description	Site	Uses
<b>Deciduous</b>			
American Filbert*	8-15' shrubby tree	pH adaptable, sun to light shade	Wildlife use
American Hophornbeam	15-30' tree	Best in full sun, very adaptable	Windbreak & Riparian Buffers
Arrowood*	6-15' multistemmed shrub	Full sun to partial shade, adaptable to all soils	Wildlife use & Riparian Buffers
Blackberry*	5' spreading shrub	Prefers full sun, well-drained soils	Wildlife use & erosion control
Black Cherry	50-60' tree	Prefers deep moist fertile soil	Wildlife use & timber
Black Walnut*	50-70' tree	Prefers deep rich moist soil	Wildlife use & timber
Elderberry*	5-12' shrub	Tolerates wet soil & roadside conditions, best in full sun	Wildlife use
Forsythia	8-10' shrub	Prefers loose soil, but does well in any type, best in full sun	Wildlife use
Highbush Blueberry*	6-12' shrub	Acidic soil, full sun	Wildlife use
Hybrid Poplar	100' tree	Rapid growing, wet tolerant	Windbreak
Kousa Dogwood	20' tree	Full sun to partial shade, not tolerant of urban stresses	Wildlife use
Lilac	8-15' shrub	Well drained to moist neutral soil, full sun	Screens, windbreaks & wildlife use
Native Birch	50-70' tree	Well-drained acidic moist sandy and silt loams, full sun	Wildlife use & Riparian Buffers
Raspberry*	3-5' spreading shrub	Prefers full sun and deep well-drained soils	Wildlife use
Red Maple	60' tree	Prefers slightly acid soils	Wildlife use
Red Osier Dogwood*	7-9' shrub	Prefers wet or swampy conditions	Erosion Control
Shagbark Hickory	100' tree	Prefers sun, deep moist soils, has superior drought tolerance,	Wildlife use, shade, & timber
Stream Co Willow	6-12' shrub	Good shade tolerance, poor drought tolerance	Erosion control on streambanks
Sugar Maple	60-75' tree	Prefers well drained moist fertile soil	Wildlife use & timber
Swamp White Oak	60' tree	Best in full sun to partial sun, tolerates wet soils	Wildlife use & Shade Tree
Tulip Tree*	70-90' tree	Well drained soil, prefers slightly acidic soil, full sun	Wildlife use & riparian buffers
Tupelo-Black Gum*	30-50' tree	Well drained soil, prefers slightly acidic soil, sandy,	Wildlife use
White Oak	60' tree	Prefers full sun, slow growing	Wildlife use & timber
Witch Hazel*	20-30' small tree or large shrub	Prefers moist soil, sun or shade	Wildlife use & windbreak
<b>Conifer</b>			
Dawn Redwood	70-100' tree	Prefers moist, deep, well-drained soils	Wildlife use
Balsam Fir	45-75' tree	Prefers well drained, acidic, moist soils, more shade tolerance than other firs	Windbreak & wildlife use
Canaan Fir	40-55 Tree	Tolerant of wetter soils	Windbreak & wildlife use
Douglas Fir	40-80' tree	Neutral or slightly acidic, well drained, moist soils	Wildlife use
Fraser Fir	30-40' tree	Prefers moist, well drained loam soils, sun or partial shade	Wildlife use
White Pine	50-80' tree	Moist well drained fertile soil, full sun	Windbreak, wildlife use, & timber
Canada Hemlock	40-70' tree	Prefers acid soils, sun or partial shade	Wildlife use & timber
Black Hills Spruce	30-60' tree	Prefers rich, moist soil, full sun	Windbreak & wildlife use
Colorado Blue Spruce	30-60' tree	Prefers rich, moist soil, full sun, very adaptable	Windbreak & wildlife use
Norway Spruce	40-60' tree	Moderately moist, well drained soil, full sun or light shade	Windbreak & wildlife use
White Cedar	40-60' tree	Full sun, well drained soil	Windbreak, wildlife use & timber
<b>Ground Cover</b>			
Hosta	22" high	Best in well drained soil, part shade to full sun	Erosion control & wildlife use
Pachysandra	6-12" ground cover	Moist well drained acidic soil prefers shade	Erosion control
<b>Conservation Pacs</b>			
The following species are included in one of the conservation pacs along with those marked with *			
American Beech	50-70' tree	Prefers well drained, moist acidic soils, best in full sun	Wildlife use
American Cranberry	8-12' shrub	Sun to partial shade, well-drained, moist soil	Wildlife use & Screening
American Mountain Ash	15-30' small tree	Moist soils of lowlands	Wildlife use
Black Alder	30-50' tree	Hardy, prefers wet site	Screening, streambank stabilization & timber
Buttonbush	3-6' shrub	Prefers wet conditions - bordering streams and lakes	Riparian Buffers
Honey Locust	60-100' tree	Prefers full sun, tolerates flooding, drought resistant	Erosion control, windbreak & urban stress areas
Ninebark	5-9' shrub	Tolerant of a wide range of soil, full sun	Wildlife use
Pin Oak	60-70' tree	Prefers moist, rich, acidic, well-drained soil	Wildlife use & timber
Red Oak	60-75' tree	Sandy well drained acidic soil, full sun	Wildlife use
Sassafras	30-60' tree	Prefers moist, sandy soils & full sun	Wildlife use
Silver Maple	50-70' tree	Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions, prefers full sun	Shade & wildlife use
Spicebush	6-17' shrub	Prefers full sun or partial shade, well-drained moist soil	Wildlife use
Staghorn Sumac	15' shrub	Full sun to partial sun	Erosion control & wildlife use
Sweet Mockorange	10-12' shrub	Full sun, moist well drained soil preferred	Screen & wildlife use
Sycamore	75-100' tree	Fast growing, prefers moist soil	Windbreak & Riparian Buffers
White Flowering Dogwood	15-20' tree	Wet to dry soils, prefers partial shade	Wildlife use

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**2011  
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Distribution**

Friday, April 20th  
7am to 6pm

Saturday, April 21st  
9am to 12pm

Location of Pick up:  
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