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Tree Sales Pre-Order Forms

Order forms for our 2009-2010 Tree Sales Fundraiser Program are available. If you have not received one, simply use the form on pages 5-6 of this issue of the *Conservation Kaleidoscope* or print one from our website at www.stjoseph.iaswcd.org/treesale.html

The deadline to put in your pre-order is March 1, 2010

If you have any questions, please call us at 574-291-7444 Ext. 3

"You could call Jim May a modern-day Homer if the Greek had told stories about farm life."
~The Chicago Sun-Times

"Jim May tells stories in the fine tradition of Mark Twain and Will Rogers."
~Jim Ritchie, Farm Journal Magazine

Visit Jim on the web at
www.storytelling.org/JimMay
and
<http://bit.ly/6KXoxB>

50th ANNUAL MEETING

JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION OF SERVING
THE ST JOSEPH COUNTY COMMUNITY
FOR 50 YEARS

at St. Hedwig Parish
331 S Scott St., South Bend, IN 46601
Friday, January 29, 2010
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, January 15, 2009

The cost is \$10.00 per person which includes a Polish Buffet and the Storytelling of our Guest Speaker, Jim May

Jim May is an author and professional storyteller who speaks in the natural, matter-of-fact style of the fathers, horse traders, and small-town raconteurs who populated rural McHenry County, Illinois where his family has lived since the 1840's.

Jim's stories have taken him across the United States and Europe. He has told at schools, corporations, professional groups, and festivals across the land. He has also received a 1989 Chicago Emmy award for a WTTW-Channel 11 production of his original story, "A Bell For Shorty."



Storyteller Jim May

CEASE THE GREASE

We are currently selling Fat Trappers, attractive receptacles designed to help reduce the amount of fats, oils, and grease (FOGs) that enter septic systems and sewer collection systems. FOGs can build up in the sewer lines and cause backups and overflows. The Fat Trapper will help to reduce operation and maintenance difficulties associated with FOGs. Call our office or visit our website www.stjoseph.iaswcd.org/FOG.pdf to find out more or to order your own Fat Trapper™ Starter Kit (Fat Trapper™ & 2 bags @ \$5) and Refill Packs of 5 bags @ \$3 or 10 bags @ \$5.



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Recycling your Christmas Tree.

City residents of South Bend and Mishawaka have curb side pick up on designated dates.

If you live outside of the city, **Organic Resources** in South Bend will accept Christmas trees to their recycling facility for a fee of \$3.65.

Or consider composting the tree yourself. You can cut it into smaller pieces and add it to your compost pile or stand it up in your backyard to create some attractive bird habitat. You can even decorate it with orange slices, nuts and bird suet to create an organic bird feeder!

NEED MORE INFO?

St. Joseph County SWCD ~ 574/291-7444 x 3 or www.stjoseph.iaswcd.org

South Bend Street Department ~ 574/235-9244 or www.southbendin.gov

Mishawaka Street Department ~ 574/258-1660 or www.mishawakacity.com

Organic Resources~ 574/287-6841 or www.southbendin.gov



E-cycling.

With the holidays over, the wrapping paper recycled, excess canned goods donated to the food bank, and the Christmas tree composted, we are all ready to get the New Year off to a green start. But with all of the new gifts and gadgets we just unwrapped we have to get rid of the old to make room for the new.



Old clothes and toys can be donated to local thrift shops and donation centers but what about that old cell phone, TV or laptop?

E-cycle it! These electronics contain many different components- some reusable and some toxic. They need to be handled and processed carefully to protect our health and environment. Please keep these items out of the landfill by recycling them at the proper locations. For drop-off information, contact **GreenTechTransfer and Recycling** 574/232-6000 [www.greentechtransferandrecycling.com] or the **St. Joseph County Solid Waste Management District** 574/235-9971 [www.swmd.org]

Radon Testing in your Home.

January is National Radon Action Month.

Radon is a cancer-causing, radioactive gas that can be found all over the United States. Radon comes from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water and gets into the air we breathe. According to the EPA, radon tends to accumulate in enclosed structures, so it is particularly a problem in homes. The Surgeon General has warned that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States today.

As we close the doors and windows for the winter to seal out the cold, we also seal in any existing radon, potentially increasing our exposure. According to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, close to 1 in 4 homes tested in Indiana found elevated radon levels. On the map, the darker counties are expected to have the highest average radon levels. The lighter counties are expected to have medium average radon levels. **No counties in Indiana are expected to be in the low zone.**



Consider testing your home for radon and find out how to reduce your exposure. There are two basic options: purchase a radon home test kit from a local hardware store and follow the directions, or call a certified lab to purchase a test kit and follow the directions. The **Indiana State Department of Health** maintains a list of **Indiana Certified Laboratories** (317/351-7194). You can also contact the **Indiana Department of Environmental Management Radon Hotline** (800-272-9723) or your local **Health Department** (574/235-9750).



URBAN MEANDERINGS

Upcoming Workshops and Events in 2010

The following are in the planning stages:

- Producers Meeting ~ late winter/early spring
- Backyard Conservation Course Series ~ mid to late spring, including a Compost Seminar on May 11, 2010 (*see p. 7*) and a Tree Selection & Planting Seminar on Feb. 2, 2010 (*see p. 5*)
- Film Screening ~ early summer

Are you a currently-enrolled college undergrad student who is a natural science or agriculture major who has studied in the field of Natural Resources?

Call our office or visit our website for details on our 2010 Summer Internship Position.

The SWCD BOARD meets on the 3rd Monday of each Month
(or the following Tuesday in the case of a Holiday)

We welcome your attendance anytime!

MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Check all that you are interested in and return this form to the Mailing Address below and/or give our office a call @ 574-291-7444, ext 3)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Phone No. _____

ATTEND OUR 50TH ANNUAL MEETING BANQUET ON JANUARY 29, 2010 ~ Please call me so I can purchase tickets for this event (\$10.00 per person which includes a Polish Buffet and the Storytelling of Jim May)

GO GREEN ~ I would prefer to receive the **Conservation Kaleidoscope** newsletter by **EMAIL** in the future (*SAVE A STAMP: You can also sign up for the EMAIL list by our website at www.stjoseph.iaswcd.org*)

GET MORE INFO ~ I would like to receive more information about the St. Joseph County SWCD by **MAIL / E-MAIL (circle one)**.

COME TO OUR MEETINGS ~ I would like to receive a copy of the Agenda for upcoming St. Joseph County SWCD Board Meetings. Please send the Agenda by **MAIL / E-MAIL (circle one)**

VOLUNTEER ~ I would like more information on how to join the **Earth Team** (the volunteer arm of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.) (*Anyone 14 years of age or older and interested in conserving our precious natural resources can join the Earth Team. You can work part-time or full-time, outdoors or in a local NRCS office. You can volunteer as an individual or as a group.*)

NEW and RENEWED AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIPS ~ **Annual Affiliate Membership: \$20**— I would like to become part of the continued success of the St. Joseph County SWCD by offering my financial support and becoming an Affiliate Member (Affiliate Members receive a **membership certificate**, the quarterly **newsletter** "Conservation Kaleidoscope," a copy of the **Annual Report** and will also be listed on the **Affiliate Member page** of next year's Annual Report)

GO GREEN ~ As an Affiliate Member, I would prefer to receive the Newsletter by **EMAIL**

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT ~ I would like to give additional support of \$_____.

Please make checks out to "St. Joseph County SWCD" and mail this form to

ATTN: Lisa Wynn, St. Joseph County SWCD, 5605 US 31 South, Ste 4, South Bend, IN 46614



THE NATURAL EDUCATOR



How to Make a HEALTHY HABITAT In Your Backyard

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SWCD 2010 POSTER CONTEST

Conservation Habits = HEALTHY HABITATS

Contest open to all youth,
grades K through 12.

*Every participant will receive a
FREE CONSERVATION TREE*

Poster due into the
St. Joseph SWCD office by
3:30 PM, Friday, April 9, 2010

Poster may use any medium but
must include the phrase
“**Conservation Habits
= Healthy Habitats**”
on the poster.

Poster may be between
8.5 “ X 11” to 22” X 28”

A complete set of rules can be found on
our website: www.stjoseph.iaswcd.org
(search for the word “poster”
in the search box)

COMPOST 101

Mark your calendars ... the St. Joseph
County Solid Waste Management District
(SWMD) and your local Soil & Water
Conservation District (SWCD) will be
again sponsoring a compost seminar on
May 11, 2010 at the St. Joseph County
Public Library (downtown).

Seminar begins at 6:30 pm and ends at
7:30 pm. Reservations are required, and
can be made by calling our office at
574/291-7444 ext. 3.

SHELTER—This is where wildlife will sleep at night and raise their babies.

Plant shrubs and conifer trees.

Most of our bird life prefer to build their nests in thick shrubs and conifers. A nice, lush spruce tree for sleeping on a cold winter night is an excellent choice.

Build a bird house.

Use different sized holes for different species and in the winter don't be surprised to see a mouse using it for its home. Remember these do not have to be fancy—an old coffee container can make a great bird house.

WATER— Everyone likes a good, cool drink of water.

Put out a bird bath.

Again it does not have to be fancy, and there are many options: A garbage pail lid turned upside down and placed on the ground will work just fine. Add a heating coil to it and keep it going all winter. You will be amazed at all the animals that will use it. Check out your local feed store and garden shops for other options.

Build a small garden pond.

Again check out your local lawn and garden store for a variety of sizes and prices. Don't forget the pump and keep it going all winter, the animals will love you.

FOOD— This can be done in a variety of ways.

Plant something they like.

With a little research you can find just the right plant for your yard and your critters. For example, a Dogwood tree has beautiful nectar laden flowers and berries that are fed on by over 40 species of birds.

Bird feeder, anyone?

Remember everyone likes something different. Low cost bird food is ok, but will attract a lot of sparrows. Food with more sunflower, red proso millet and white proso millet will attract a wider variety of bird life. Again your bird feeder can be as elaborate or simple as you like, store bought or made at home.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources puts out two excellent books, *Wild About Birds* and *Landscaping for Wildlife*. Contact their bookstore at 1-800-657-3757 or their web site www.dnr.state.mn.us

Also check out the **Indiana Department of Natural Resources** at www.in.gov/dnr

St. Joseph County SWCD—That's right! Give us a call, and we can round up some additional information and/or put you in contact with someone that can help you (574/291-7444 ext 3)





SPECIES INFORMATION SHEET

KEY

SOIL DRAINAGE		PLANT PRODUCTS			SUNLIGHT NEEDS		GROWTH RATE	
(W) - Wet	(D) - Dry	C - Cone	FR - Fruit	S - Shade	FS - Full Sun	SL - Slow	F - Fast	
(M) - Moist		N - Nut	S - Seed	FL - Flower	PS - Partial Sun	M - Medium		

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT USE			
B - Borders, Screens	E - Erosion Control	S - Shade	W - Windbreak
Be - Beauty	H - Home Sites	T - Timber	WL - Wildlife

SPECIES	MATURE HEIGHT	GROWTH RATE	SOIL DRAINAGE	PLANT PRODUCTS	SUNLIGHT NEEDS	SALT TOLERANT	REMARKS
EVERGREENS							
American Arborvitae	30-60'	M	Most Soils	C/S	FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, W, WL
Blue Spruce	80-100'	SL - M	M, D	C/S	FS	YES	Be, E, H, W, WL
Canadian Hemlock	40-70'	M	M	C/S	S-FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, W, WL; Can be grown as a hedge
Douglas-Fir	80-200'	M - F	M, D	C/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, E, H, T, W, WL; Makes a good christmas tree!
Norway Spruce	50-75'	M - F	M	C/S	FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, W, WL
Serbian Spruce	50-75'	SL - M	M, D	C/S	PS-FS	YES	Be, E, H, W, WL
White Pine	75-100'	F	M, D	C/S	PS-FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, T, W, WL
DECIDUOUS TREES							
Black Walnut	70-100'	M - F	M	FL/FR/N	FS	YES	Be, E, H, T, WL; Valuable timber
Hybrid Poplar	70-80'	Very Fast	Most Soils	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, E, H, S, T, W, WL; 5-8'/year
River Birch	60-80'	M - F	W, M	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, E, H, S, T, WL
Sugar Maple	60-80'	SL - M	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	NO	Be, E, H, S, T, WL
Swamp Chestnut Oak	60-80'	SL - M	W, M	FL/FR/N	PS-FS	NO	Be, E, H, S, T, WL
Tulip Poplar	70-100+'	F	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, E, H, S, T, WL; State tree
White Oak	50-80'	SL - M	M, D	FL/FR/N	FS	NO	Be, E, H, S, T, WL
Whitespire Birch	40-50'	M-F	M, D	FL/FR/N	PS-FS	NO	Be, E, H, S, WL
FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS							
American Plum	15-20'	M	M, D	FL/FR	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	B, BE, H, S, WL; Native Fruit!
Common Lilac	6-10'	M - F	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	B, Be, H, W, WL; Great native wildlife shrub
Kousa Dogwood	20-30'	SL - M	D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, H, S, WL; Disease Resistant
Roselow Sargent Crabapple	15-20'	SL - M	M, D	FL/FR/S	FS	Limited	Be, H, S, W, WL; Fruits persist into the winter for wildlife.
Red Bud	25'-35'	M	D	FL/FR/S	S-FS	NO	Be, H, S, WL; Spring Color!!!
Shadblow Serviceberry	10-20'	M	M, D	FL/FR/S	S-FS	YES	Be, H, S, WL; First to bloom in spring
GROUND COVER							
Pachysandra	10-12"	SL - M	M	FL/FR	PS-S	NO	B, Be, E, H; Thrives under pines
WILDFLOWER SEED							
American Wildflower Mix	12-36"	SL - M	Most Soils	S/FL	FS-PS	Depending on Variety	Be, H, WL
Bird & Butterfly Mix	12-36"	SL - M	Most Soils	S/FL	FS-PS		Be, H, WL

Tree Pick-Up: April 17, 2010 @ the St. Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds

The St. Joseph County SWCD is sponsoring a *Tree Selection and Planting Seminar* on February 2, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Please call the office for details and to reserve your spot.



WOODLAND TIMES

Forestry News Updates for St. Joseph County

		Terms and Conditions					
Name		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Orders of 500 or more trees per species receive a discount. Call for pricing information. 2. Orders must be postmarked no later than: March 1, 2010. Orders will be filled on first come first served basis. 3. Trees are available to anyone and may be planted without restriction. 4. We reserve the right to make alterations if necessary. 5. We DO NOT furnish replacements. 6. Sizes may vary due to weather conditions beyond our control. <p>Make all checks payable to: St. Joseph County SWCD 5605 U.S. 31 South, Suite 4 South Bend, IN 46614 (574) 291-7444, Ext. 3</p>					
Address							
City	State						Zip
()	-						
Telephone							
Order #: 200900-							
		Order confirmations will be mailed in late March 2010					
Fill in Number of packages and Total	Pack of 5	Pack of 10	Pack of 25	Pack of 50	Pack of 100	Total \$	
American Arborvitae 12-20"	x \$ 8.00	x \$ 15.00	x \$ 35.00	x \$ 70.00	x \$ 140.00		
Blue Spruce 16-22"	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 17.00	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	x \$ 160.00		
Canadian Hemlock 12-18"	x \$ 9.25	x \$ 17.50	x \$ 41.25	x \$ 82.50	x \$ 165.00		
Douglas fir 18-30"	x \$ 9.10	x \$ 17.20	x \$ 40.50	x \$ 81.00	x \$ 163.00		
Norway Spruce 16-24"	x \$ 9.25	x \$ 17.50	x \$ 41.25	x \$ 82.50	x \$ 165.00		
Serbian Spruce 12-18"	x \$ 8.75	x \$ 16.50	x \$ 38.75	x \$ 77.50	x \$ 155.00		
White Pine 12-18"	x \$ 8.50	x \$ 16.00	x \$ 37.50	x \$ 75.00	x \$ 150.00		
Black Walnut 14-20"	x \$ 5.70	x \$ 10.40	x \$ 23.50	x \$ 47.00	x \$ 94.00		
Hybrid Poplar 18-24"	x \$ 9.50	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 42.50	x \$ 85.00	x \$ 170.00		
River Birch 18-24"	x \$ 8.10	x \$ 15.20	x \$ 35.50	x \$ 71.00	x \$ 142.00		
Sugar Maple 18-24"	x \$ 9.50	x \$ 18.00	x \$ 42.50	x \$ 85.00	x \$ 170.00		
Swamp Chestnut Oak 18-24"	x \$ 9.30	x \$ 17.60	x \$ 41.50	x \$ 83.00	x \$ 166.00		
Tulip Poplar 18-24"	x \$ 8.50	x \$ 16.00	x \$ 37.50	x \$ 75.00	x \$ 150.00		
White Oak 18-24"	x \$ 9.30	x \$ 17.60	x \$ 41.50	x \$ 83.00	x \$ 166.00		
Whitespire Birch 18-24"	x \$ 8.10	x \$ 15.20	x \$ 35.50	x \$ 71.00	x \$ 142.00		
American Plum 18-24"	x \$ 6.80	x \$ 12.60	x \$ 29.00	x \$ 58.00	x \$ 116.00		
Common Lilac 18-24"	x \$ 7.40	x \$ 13.80	x \$ 32.00	x \$ 64.00	x \$ 128.00		
Kousa Dogwood 18-24"	x \$ 8.70	x \$ 16.40	x \$ 38.50	x \$ 77.00	x \$ 154.00		
Roselow Sargent Crabapple 18-24"	x \$ 8.10	x \$ 15.20	x \$ 35.50	x \$ 71.00	x \$ 142.00		
Redbud 18-24"	x \$ 8.70	x \$ 16.40	x \$ 38.50	x \$ 77.00	x \$ 154.00		
Shadblow Serviceberry 18-24"	x \$ 10.00	x \$ 19.00	x \$ 45.00	x \$ 90.00	x \$ 180.00		
Pachysandra (25 plants)			x \$ 15.00				
American Wildflower Mix (1 oz.)	x \$ 7.00						
Bird & Butterfly Mix (1 oz.)	x \$ 7.00						
** For OFFICE USE ONLY ** CK# _____ Date _____ By _____ ** All prices include sales tax **					Total Order \$		

The programs and services of the St. Joseph County SWCD are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or disability. We are an equal opportunity employer.



2008 Farm Bill and Water Quality

AWEP (Agricultural Water Enhancement Program) is a component of the **2008 Farm Bill** program, **EQIP** (Environmental Quality Incentives Program), which is administered by **USDA-NRCS**. For Indiana, **AWEP** is targeted to producers in two approved **AWEP** project areas:

- St. Joseph River watershed that drains west/northwest into Lake Michigan. Seven northern Indiana counties have agricultural land in the St. Joseph watershed: **St. Joseph**, Elkhart, LaGrange, Steuben, Kosciusko, Noble and Dekalb.
- LaPorte County in the Kankakee River watershed

AWEP promotes ground and surface water conservation and improves water quality.

It is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement **agricultural water enhancement activities** on agricultural land for the purposes of **conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality**.

Agricultural producers in selected project areas may apply for available **AWEP** funds at their local USDA Service Center. Once an application is selected, an eligible agricultural producer will enter into a contract with NRCS to implement approved conservation practices. Through these **EQIP** program contracts, NRCS provides payments to agricultural producers for implementing conservation practices.

For more information about AWEP, visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs or contact NRCS at our office at 574/291-7444 ext. 3.

NRCS Announces Strong Interest in New Conservation Stewardship Program and Second Round of Sign-Ups

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7, 2009— NRCS Chief Dave White announced that NRCS received 21,300 applications to participate in the new **Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)**. These applications cover an estimated 33 million acres, nationwide.

“NRCS has received enough applications to carry out conservation activities on more than twice the number of acres Congress authorized for CSP this year,” White said. “This incredible response shows that conservation-minded producers and landowners want to attain higher levels of conservation stewardship.” Congress capped the annual acreage enrollment nationally at 12,769,000 for each fiscal year. The final national and state-by-state numbers on acreage nationwide will be available in the near future.

CSP provides financial and technical assistance to eligible agricultural and forestry producers to conserve and enhance soil, water, air and related natural resources on their land, and encourages producers to voluntarily implement more conservation practices and improve, maintain and manage existing ones. Lands accepted into CSP include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and non-industrial private forest land — a new land use for the program — and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe. Individual landowners/operators, legal entities, corporations and Indian tribes are eligible to apply for CSP assistance.

Those who are not approved for funding through this first sign-up will have the option to participate in the **second sign-up period**, which will be held from **Oct. 1 through January 2010**. **For additional information about CSP, including eligibility requirements, the interim final rule, and to submit comments please visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/new_csp or contact NRCS at our office at 574/291-7444 ext. 3.**

SAFETY MEETS CONSERVATION — Safe Sidewalks — When deicing use salt sparingly. Any salt we put down on roads or sidewalks will eventually end up in our waterways. Too much salt can be toxic for fish and other wildlife. Start by clearing your sidewalks with a snow blower or snow shovel and a good dose of elbow grease. (Think of it as a great way to work off those holiday cookies). Then add salt *sparingly!* Follow the application rates supplied on the package- they were developed to protect our health and environment.



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MISSION

To provide guidance and education to the youth and adults of St. Joseph County and to administer programs to preserve, protect and improve soil, water, air, plant, and animal resources for future generations.

WHAT'S GOING ON!

JANUARY

1 - New Years Day ~ Office Closed
18 - Martin Luther King Day ~ Office Closed
19 - SWCD Public Meeting on local ranking criteria for EQIP and WHIP Programs of the 2008 Farm Bill, 5:30 PM, Farm Bureau Mtg. Rm.
19 - SWCD Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Farm Bureau Mtg. Rm.
29 - 50th Annual SWCD Meeting, 6:30 P.M., St. Hedwig Parish

FEBRUARY

1 - Last day to apply for College Undergrad Students to apply for our summer Intern position. Call our office for more information.
2 - Tree Selection & Planting Seminar ~ 6:30 PM, Farm Bureau Mtg. Rm.
15 - Presidents Day ~ Office Closed
16 - SWCD Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Farm Bureau Mtg. Room

MARCH

1 - Tree Sales Pre-Order Form Cut-off
15 - SWCD Monthly Board Meeting SWCD Monthly Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Farm Bureau Mtg. Rm.

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