



PLANT TREES THIS SPRING !!!

HOWARD COUNTY SWCD ANNUAL TREE SALE 2012

Please understand that we are not in the nursery or landscaping business. Our nature of business is focusing on natural resource problems and concerns.

Our programs are funded through county and state appropriations, moneymaking activities and grants. We depend a great deal on our tree sale program to assist the district with office operations and informational programs. We would like to thank you for your continued support of the SWCD Tree Sale Program!

Additional Services Offered by the Howard County SWCD Include:

- Technical assistance for conservation practices (i.e. grassed waterways, filter strips, etc.)
- Conservation planning assistance (Whole Farm conservation planning)
- Erosion control plan reviews.
- Information on soils, ponds, trees, grasses etc. (Pond and grass packets available in office)
- Plat Books and Marking Flags for sale. (Plat Books - \$15.00, Flags - \$8.00)
- 10' Brillion Seeder rental. (Rental Agreement: \$50/year and first 4 acres are included. \$12.00/ acre after the first 4).
- Bluebird boxes pre-built and kits
- Annual tree sale held in the spring (Several species available. Take orders from January thru March. April pick up date)

Technical Assistance for Conservation Practices

The Howard County SWCD works with a unique partnership installing conservation on the land to improve the county's natural resources. This partnership includes the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA), Division of Soil Conservation. Some of the practices installed are: Grassed Waterways, Filter Strips, Tree Plantings, Riparian Buffers, Grade Stabilization Structures and many more! For additional information, contact the office at 765-457-2114 ext. 3

CURRENT SUPERVISORS AND STAFF MEMBERS

Shane Campbell - Chairperson
Michelle Gilbert - Vice-Chairperson
Jim Stites - Secretary
Myron Maish - Supervisor
Glenn Stephens - Supervisor

Rene' Weaver - District Administrator
Calvin Hartman - District Resource Conservationist
Benjamin Davis - District Technician PT (Stormwater plan reviews and on-site inspections)

Sarah Lake - ISDA Div. of Soil Conservation Resource Specialist
Kerry Smith - NRCS District Conservationist

THE MISSION OF THE HOWARD COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTER PROGRAMS TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF HOWARD COUNTY IMPROVE AND CONSERVE THE COUNTY'S ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.