

**2012 TREE ORDER FORM**  
**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU INCLUDE YOUR CITY AND ZIP CODE)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: 2-2T MEANS THE FIRST NUMBER (2) IS THE YEARS A SEEDLING GREW IN THE SEEDBED.  
 THE SECOND NUMBER (2T) IS THE YEARS A SEEDLING GREW IN A TRANSPLANT BED.

**\*EVERGREENS - BUNDLE OF 10 FOR \$25.00\* (all one species).**

	# Of Bundles	\$ Total	
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (2-2T, 10/20")			
EASTERN WHITE PINE (2-2T, 18/28")			
NORWAY SPRUCE (2-2T, 20/30")			EVERGREEN
NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR (3-2T, 20/32")			TOTAL \$ _____

**\*DECIDUOUS - SOLD INDIVIDUALLY FOR \$2.50 Each**

	# Of Trees	\$ Total	
HARDY PECAN (18-24")			
BLACK WALNUT (18-24")			
RED MAPLE (18/24")			DECIDUOUS
NORTHERN RED OAK (18-24")			TOTAL \$ _____

**\*FLOWERING - SOLD INDIVIDUALLY FOR \$2.50 Each**

	# Of Trees	\$ Total	
BLACK CHERRY (18-24")			
COMMON LILAC (18-24")			
KOUSA DOGWOOD (18-24")			FLOWERING
MAGNOLIA JANE (6-12")			TOTAL \$ _____

**\*NATIVE PLANTS AND GRASSES - \$3.50 EACH  
 OR \$2.50 EACH IF ORDERING A FLAT (32 PLANTS) OR MORE ANY COMBINATION\***

	# Of Plants	\$ Total	
BLUE FALSE INDIGO * Blue			
BUTTERFLY WEED * Orange			
CARDINAL FLOWER * Red			
OHIO SPIDERWORT * Purple			
MARSH MILKWEED * Pink			
PINK TURTLEHEAD * Pink			
ROYAL CATCHFLY * Red			NATIVE PLANTS
WHITE TURTLEHEAD * White			TOTAL \$ _____

**\*NATIVE GRASSES\***

	# Of Plants	\$ Total	
BIG BLUESTEM			
INDIAN GRASS			
LITTLE BLUESTEM			NATIVE GRASSES
PRAIRIE DROPSEED			TOTAL \$ _____

Total Due (DO NOT ADD SALES TAX, it is included) \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to Howard County  
 Soil & Water Conservation District) Checks or Cash accepted. *Sorry, no credit or debit cards.*

Mail order form with payment to: **HOWARD COUNTY SWCD**  
 1103 S. GOYER RD.  
 KOKOMO IN 46902-2777

**PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE SELLING THE DECIDUOUS AND FLOWERING SPECIES AS INDIVIDUAL  
 TREES. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BUY A QUANTITY OF 5 OR 2.**

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(For links to pictures, visit our website: [www.howardswed.com](http://www.howardswed.com))

## TREE DESCRIPTIONS:

### EVERGREENS:

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**,(Picea Pungens Glauca) A dense conical evergreen with stout prickly needles, bluish green to bright silvery blue in color. Adaptable, it prefers rich soil in full sun and also thrives in dry, well-drained sites. Medium growth rate will grow to 100'. Valued as ornamental, used for windbreaks and Christmas trees.

**EASTERN WHITE PINE**,(Pinus Strobus) Mature height 50-100'. Prefers moderate to well drained soils. Fast growing and shade tolerant. Used for ornamental, Christmas trees, windbreaks, and reforestation purposes. Long soft bluish green needles.

**NORWAY SPRUCE**, (Picea Abies)Mature height 50-75'. Prefers moist soils, full sun is desirable. Fast growing, used for windbreaks, wildlife cover, ornamental and Christmas trees. Short shiny green needles and large cones. Resistant to most disease and insect problems. Extremely hardy and wind resistant.

**NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR**,(Thuja Occidentalis) Also know as American Arborvitae. Dense flat green pyramidal trees. Featherlike yellowish-green needles with blunt tips. Grows from swamps to upland limestone to lake and stream banks. Medium growth rate to 30-60'. Used for windbreaks, hedges, wildlife habitat, fence poles, lumber and as an accent plant.

### DECIDUOUS SEEDLINGS:

**BLACK WALNUT**,(Juglans Nigra)Fast growing at first then slows down. Prefers rich, deep soil and plenty of space. Mature height 50-75'. Broad oval crown and compound leaves with 15-23 dark green leaflets. Used for veneer and furniture wood. It has Delicious nut and is enjoyed by wildlife.

**HARDY PECAN**,(Carya Pecan) A tree for all uses. The nuts are sweet and nutritious. It is also a shade tree and the hard and beautiful wood is prized for furniture, flooring, and many other uses. It bears within 6-10 years of planting. Plant multiple trees to ensure pollination. Medium growth rate with mature height of 70-100'. Is adaptable to most soils. Does well in full sun.

**RED MAPLE**,(Acer Rubrum) Beautiful shade or ornamental tree with blazing orange red fall colors. Fast growing 40-60'. Prefers moist soils, but adaptable to many conditions. Will tolerate sun or shade.

**NORTHERN RED OAK**,(Quercus rubra) Large tree with reddish fall color. Excellent for wildlife. Fast growing 60 -75' preferring moist to dry soils and full sun. Excellent wildlife planting.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS & SEEDLINGS:

**BLACK CHERRY**,(Prunus Serotina)Prefers rich moist soil. Mature height 60'. Dark green leaves turn yellow to red in the fall. White flowers bloom in spring. Edible fruit in summer makes excellent food for wildlife.

**COMMON LILAC**,(Syringa vulgaris)Moderate growing shrub with fragrant lavender blossoms that bloom in late spring. Attractive Emerald green foliage all season. Mature height 10-15'. Plant 6-10' apart.

**KOUSA DOGWOOD**,(Cornus Kousa)Showy white flowers and red fruit. Foliage turns red in autumn. Adapts to most soil types. Grown in sun or partial shade. Resistant to disease and insects. Mature height 15-25'.

**MAGNOLIA JANE**,(Magnolia x 'Jane') Impressive reddish purple flowers outside, white inside opening late in spring to avoid frost damage. Great choice for any accent, specimen, or border use. Magnolia Jane has a slow growth rate and mature height is 10-15'. Grows best in full morning sun and partially shaded afternoons. Prefers rich, moist, and well drained soils.

### NATIVE PLANTS AND GRASSES

**BLUE FALSE INDIGO**,(Baptisia australis)COLOR-Blue. Full to partial sun. Prefers wet soils. Produces long spikes of beautiful blue flowers above blue-green foliage in May and June. Seed pods appear later in the season. 2-4' in height.

**BUTTERFLY WEED**,(Asclepias Tuberosa)COLOR-Orange. Full sun, dry to medium soil moisture. Grows in sand and loam soils. Will reach height of 1-2', blooms June-August. King of the milkweeds. Striking wildflower with brilliant orange flowers.

**CARDINAL FLOWER**,(Lobelia cardinalis) COLOR-Red. Full sun to partial shade. Prefers moist to wet soils. Brilliant red flowers along tall spikes appear in August and September. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds. Grows 1-3'.

**COMMON OR OHIO SPIDERWORT**,(Tradescantia ohiensis)COLOR-Blue. Full to partial sun. Prefers drier soils. Blue flowers in late May and June that are brilliant in the morning and wither in the hot afternoon sun. 2-3' in height.

**MARSH MILKWEED**,(Asclepias incarnata)COLOR-Pink. Full sun in moist soils. Clusters of bright pink flowers appear in July and August. Excellent for adding color to difficult wet areas. 3-4' in height. The delicately fragrant flowers are extremely attractive to Monarch Butterflies.

**PINK TURTLEHEAD**,(Chelone Obliqua) COLOR-Bright pink. Prefers partial shade and moist soils. Height of 2-4', blooms July- September. Bright pink flowers over attractive dark green foliage.

[ROYAL CATCHFLY](#), (*Silene regia*) COLOR-Bright Red. Full sun and well drained, rich soils. Striking bright red flowers. Grows 3 -4' tall. Blooms June – August. Attracts hummingbirds. Rare and spectacular.

[WHITE TURTLEHEAD](#), (*Chelone Glabra*) COLOR-White. Full to partial sun, moist to wet soils. Will grow in sand, loam and clay Soils. Height of 2-4', blooms August-September. Showy white flowers resemble the head of a turtle.

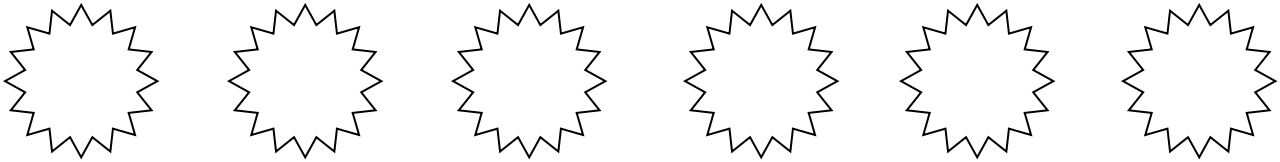
#### NATIVE GRASSES

[BIG BLUESTEM](#), (*Andropogon gerardii*) COLOR-Reddish Brown. Full sun and any soil type. Reaches a height of 5-8'. The branched seed heads, resembling a turkey's foot appear in July and August. The lush foliage turns a rich reddish brown in fall, slowly fading through the winter.

[INDIAN GRASS](#), (*Sorghastrum nutans*) COLOR-Orange/Yellow in the fall. Full sun and any soil. Beautiful tall grass with feathery golden seed heads that appear in August and September. Excellent with tall wildflowers. Height of 4-6'.

[LITTLE BLUESTEM](#), (*Schizachyrium Scoparium*) COLOR-Crimson-red fall color, Full sun, dry to medium soils. Will grow in sand and loam soils. Height of 2-3' Attractive blue-green foliage. Fluffy seed appears along the 2-3' seed stalks that emerge in August. The foliage turns beautiful shades of reddish brown in autumn, remaining attractive through the winter.

[PRAIRIE DROPSEED](#), (*Sporobolus Heterolepis*) COLOR-Gold fall color. Full sun and dry to medium soil moisture. Grows in sand and loam soils. Height of 1-2', blooms August-September. Magnificent fountain of emerald green leaves adds a touch of elegance to almost any planting. Showy seedheads and golden fall color.



**PLEASE NOTE: TREES ARE INSPECTED UPON ARRIVAL TO ASSURE THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT FURNISH REPLACEMENTS OR MAKE REFUNDS FOR ANY MORTALITY OF SEEDLINGS.**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**LAST DAY TO ORDER MARCH 30, 2012**

**PICK UP IS SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2012**

**@ JACKSON MORROW PARKING LOT 9:00 AM-NOON  
(EAST SIDE OF PARK ROAD BETWEEN ALTO & CENTER ROADS)**

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(Links to descriptions of all species on website)**

**QUESTIONS??? CALL US! 765-457-2114 ext. 3**

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# SPECIES INFORMATION SHEET KEY

GROWTH RATE	SOIL DRAINAGE	PLANT PRODUCTS	SUNLIGHT NEEDS
SL-Slow, M-Medium, F-Fast	W-Wet, D-Dry, M-Moist,	C-Cone, FR-Fruit,N-Nut	S-Shade, FS-Full Sun
	WD-Well Drained	N-Nut, S-Seed, FL-Flower	PS-Partial Sun
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	REMARKS
EVERGREENS						
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE	80-100'	SL-M	M,D	C/S	FS	BE, E, H, W, WL
EASTERN WHITE PINE	50-100'	F	M,D	C/S	PS-FS	B, BE, E, H, T, W, WL
NORWAY SPRUCE	50-75'	M-F	M	C/S	FS	B, BE, E, H, W, WL
NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR	30-60'	M	MOST SOILS	C/S	FS	B, BE, E, H, W, WL
DECIDUOUS						
BLACK WALNUT	50-75'	M	M	N	FS	BE,T,WL
HARDY PECAN	70-100'	M	M-W	N	FS	S,T
RED MAPLE	40-60'	M-F	MOST SOILS	S	FS	BE, H, WL, S
NORTHERN RED OAK	60-75'	F	M,D	S/N	FS	BE, H, S, WL
FLOWERING						
BLACK CHERRY	50-60'	F	MOST SOILS	FL, FR	FS-PS	BE, H, T, WL
COMMON LILAC	8-15'	M	MOST SOILS	FL	FS-PS	BE, H
KOUSA DOGWOOD	15-25'	S-M	MOST SOILS	FL	FS-PS	BE, H, WL
MAGNOLIA JANE	10-15'	SL	M	FL	FS	B, BE, H
NATIVE PLANTS						
BLUE FALSE INDIGO	2-4'	MAY-JUNE	W	FL (Blue)/S	FS-PS	BE,H
BUTTERFLY WEED	1-2'	JUNE-AUG	WD	FL (Orange)	FS	BE,H,MONARCH BUTTERFLY
CARDINAL FLOWER	1-3'	AUG - OCT	W	FL (Red)	FS-PS	BE, H, HUMMINGBIRDS
COMMON/OHIO SPIDERWORT	2-3'	MAY-JUL	D	FL (Blue)	FS-PS	BE,H
MARSH MILKWEED	3-4'	JUL - AUG	W	FL (Pink)	FS	BE, H, BUTTERFLIES
PINK TURTLEHEAD	2-4'	JUL-SEPT	M	FL (Pink)	PS	BE,H
ROYAL CATCHFLY	3-4'	JUNE-AUG	D	FL (Red)	FS-PS	BE, H, HUMMINGBIRDS
WHITE TURTLEHEAD	2-4'	AUG-SEPT	M	FL (White)	FS	BE,H,WL, BUTTERFLIES
NATIVE GRASSES						
BIG BLUESTEM	5-8'	AUG	MOST SOILS	S	FS	BE, H
INDIAN GRASS	4-6'	AUG - SEPT	D,M	S	FS	BE, H, BIRDS
LITTLE BLUESTEM	2-3'	AUG - SEPT	D	S	FS-PS	BE, H
PRAIRIE DROPSEED	1-2'	AUG-SEPT	D-M	S	FS	B, BE, H, WL



## **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.***