

# Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District

## 2010 CONSERVATION CATALOG Plants for Your Conservation Needs



Order early from your **2010 Conservation Catalog!** Don't miss out! **Supplies are limited.**

### IMPORTANT DATES!

**March 22, 2010**  
**April 5, 2010**  
**April 30, 2010**

Last day to order trees and shrubs.  
Last day to pre-order rain barrels  
Last day to order prairie plants.

**April 21, 2010**  
**7:00 am - 7:00 pm**  
**May 12, 2010**  
**7:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Pick-up day for trees, shrubs, and rain barrels  
at the Kane County Fairgrounds.  
Pick-up day for prairie plants and pond packages  
at the University of Illinois Extension Office Kane County  
(former KDSWCD Office) 535 S. Randall Road, St. Charles

### Reminder cards will be mailed.

The KDSWCD gives no warranty expressed or implied as to growth or productivity.  
Size and description are as stated by the nursery.

We have selected plant species that are well adapted to our climate extremes and growing season. Successful planting depends on many things: proper site selection, planting, maintenance and care prior to planting. **Therefore, no refunds.**

**The KDSWCD cannot be responsible for trees, shrubs or prairie plants not picked up on the designated pick-up day nor can refunds be made.**

**An amendment to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act (Section 22.05) requires the following statement:**  
"These plants are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping."

Our district has entered into an agreement with a local nursery to sell selected container grown trees.

For a more detailed description of the trees, shrubs and bushes listed in this catalog, please reference the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Plants Database at **[www.plants.usda.gov](http://www.plants.usda.gov)**

The link can also be found on our website  
**[www.KaneDuPageSWCD.org](http://www.KaneDuPageSWCD.org)**

# PRAIRIE & POND PACKAGES

**Prairie Plant Packages** Plant a prairie garden of brilliant colors and seasonal blooms. Attract birds and butterflies! These packages when full grown have an average height of 2-4 feet and include grasses for winter character, as well as flowers. Each package has 36 4 1/2" plugs. When planted on 18 inch centers (allowing 2.25 sq. ft./plant), the package will yield an 80 square foot prairie garden. These plant selections grow best in full sun.



## #200– BUTTERFLY GARDEN

**\$62.00/package**

**Package consists of 10 forbs and 2 grasses chosen from this list based on grower's availability.**

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Flower Color</u>	<u>Bloom Time</u>	<u>Height</u>
<b>FORBS</b>				
Prairie Violet	Viola pedatafida	Blue	May-June	3-6"
Hoary Vervain	Verbena stricta	Purple	May-Sept	4'
American Bellflower	Campanula americanus	Blue	June-Nov	2-6'
Nodding Onion	Allium cernuum	White Pink	July	1-2'
Prairie Coreopsis	Coreopsis palmata	Yellow	June-July	1-3'
Pale Purple Cornflower	Echinacea pallida	Lavender	July	2-3'
Rattlesnake Master	Eryngium yuccifolium	White	July-Aug	3-4'
Wild Petunia	Ruellia humilis	Violet	June-Aug	6"-2'
Rough Blazingstar	Liatris aspera	Rosy Lilac	Aug-Sept	2-3'
Foxglove Beardtongue	Penstemon digitalis	White	June-July	2-3'
Praire Phlox	Phlox pilosa	Pink	May-July	1-2'
Purple Prairie Clover	Petalostemum purpureum	Purple	July-Aug	1-3'
Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	Yellow Orange	July-Sept	1-3'
Showy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa	Yellow	Aug-Oct	2-4'
Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohioensis	Blue	May-July	2-3'
Golden Alexander	Zizia aurea	Yellow	May-June	1-3'
Heath Aster	Aster ericoides	White	Sept-Oct	1-3'
<b>GRASSES</b>				
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium			2-3'
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis			2-3'
June Grass	Koeleria Cristata			2-3'

# PRAIRIE & POND PACKAGES

## #201– HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN

**\$62.00/package**

Package consists of 10 forbs and 2 grasses chosen from this list based on grower's availability.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Flower Color</u>	<u>Bloom Time</u>	<u>Height</u>
<b>FORBS</b>				
Prairie Smoke	Geum triflorum	Red	May-June	1'
Lance-leaved Coreopsis	Coreopsis lanceolata	Yellow	May-Aug	2'
Butterfly-weed	Asclepias tuberosa	Orange	June-Aug	2-3'
Round-headed Bush Clover	Lespedeza capitata	White	July-Oct	2-5'
Sky Blue Aster	Aster azureus	Bright Blue	Sept-Oct	2-3'
Culversroot	Veronicastrum virginicum	White	July-Aug	3-5'
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	Lavender	June-Sept	2-3'
Western Sunflower	Helianthus occidentalis	Yellow	July-Sept	2-3'
Round-headed Blazingstar	Liatris ligulistylis	Rosy Lilac	July-Sept	2-4'
Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	Lilac	July-Aug	2-3'
Foxglove Beardtongue	Pensstemon digitalis	White	June-July	2-3'
Purple Prairie Clover	Petalostemum purpureum	Purple	July-Aug	1-3'
Elm Leaved Goldenrod	Solidago ulmifolia	Yellow	July-Sept	2-4'
Yellow Coneflower	Ratibida pinnata	Yellow	July-Aug	3-5'
Black Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	Yellow Orange	July-Sept	1-3'
Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis	Blue	May-July	2-3'

## GRASSES

Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium			2-3'
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis			2-3'
SideOats	Bouteloua curtipendula			2-3'

## #202– RAIN GARDEN/POND EDGE PLANTING

**\$62.00/package**

This garden is appropriate for wet areas along ponds, retention areas or streamside. Plants can be submerged in water for short periods of time, alternating with drier periods. Plant 18" on centers.

**NOTE:** Package includes 12 species from this list based on grower's availability.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Flower Color</u>	<u>Bloom Time</u>	<u>Height</u>
Brown Fox Sedge	Carex vulpinoeadea			1-3'
Lance Fruited Oval Sedge	Carex scoparia			1-2.5'
Virginia Wild Rye	Elymus virginicus			1-3'
Marsh Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	Deep Pink	July-Sept	3-4'
Riddell's Goldenrod	Solidago riddellii	Yellow	Jul-Aug	2-3'
Sweet Joe Pye Weed	Eupatorium purpureum	Purple-Pink	July-Sept	3-6'
Sneezeweed	Helenium autumnale	Yellow	Aug-Sept	2-5'
Obedient Plant	Physostegia virginiana	Pink	Aug-Sept	3-4'
Closed Gentian	Gentiana andrewsii	Blue Violet	Aug-Oct	1-2'
Queen of the Prairie	Filipendula rubra	Pink	June-Aug	3-5'
Sweet Black-Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia subtomentosum	Yellow	July-Aug	3-5'
Ox Eye Sunflower	Heliopsis helianthoides	Yellow-Orange	July	2-5'
Wild Blue Iris	Iris shrevei	Blue Violet w/Yellow	May-June	2-3'
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis	Red	July-Sept	2-4'
MountainMint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	White	July-Sept	2-3'
MonkeyFlower	Mimulus ringens	Violet	July-Sept	1-3'
Rattlesnake Master	Eryngium yuccifolium	White	July-Aug	2-4'
Great Blue Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica	Blue Violet	Aug-Oct	2-4'

## BUNDLES OF BUSHES

**Gray Dogwood** (*Cornus racemosa*) Colonizing shrub grows to 10' tall. White bundles of flowers in May-June. Purplish-red fall color. Fruit into late Fall and Winter; attracts numerous bird species. Very tolerant of conditions; wet to dry soils, full shade to sun. Good for erosion control on slopes.

**#301                      18-24" bare root                      5 shrubs for \$11.00**



**Red-Osier Dogwood** (*Cornus stolonifera*) Grows 7-9' tall, with a spread of 10'. Dark red fall foliage. White clustered flowers bloom in June with small white fruit in August. Brilliant red stems add winter contrast. Will tolerate wet soil conditions. The fruits are eaten by a variety of birds.

**#302                      18-24" bare root                      5 shrubs for \$11.00**



**American Plum** (*Prunus americana*) Reaches 8-12' tall. Handsome white flowers mid to late May turn to bright red fruit in Fall which is eaten by many bird species. Yellow to red-purple fall color. Prefers good, well drained, moist soil. Sun or partial shade.

**#303                      12-18" bare root                      5 shrubs for \$9.50**



**Buttonbush** (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) Reaches 3-6' tall with a spread of 10'. Glossy green leaves that emerge in late Spring. Creamy white clusters of globe-shaped flowers in August. Prefers moist to wet conditions, does not tolerate dry. Provides winter wildlife with food & cover.

**#304                      18-24" bare root                      5 shrubs for \$12.00**



**American Arborvitae** (*Thuja occidentalis*) Individual trees will grow together to form a living barrier to the ground. Can reach 20-30' high. Not recommended for windy sites due to susceptibility to winterburn. Provides good wildlife cover.

**#305                      18-24" bare root                      5 shrubs for \$16.50**



## BUNDLES OF TREES

**Bur Oak** (*Quercus macrophylla*) Grows 70-80' tall, this long lived species is renowned for its impressive open growth profile on the prairie. Adaptable to various soils and conditions. Full sun. Provides food and shelter for many wildlife species.

**#306                      24-36" bare root                      5 seedlings for \$15.00**



**Swamp White Oak** (*Quercus bicolor*) Grows 50-60' tall with a broad open round topped crown. Found growing in low lying moist bottom lands and along banks of streams. Provides food and cover for numerous wildlife species.

**#307                      24-36" bare root                      5 seedlings for \$15.00**



**White Oak** (*Quercus alba*) The state tree of Illinois. A majestic oak reaching 50-80' tall, upright rounded crown. Prefers moist well-drained soils and full sun.

**#308                      18-24" bare root                      5 seedlings for \$12.50**



**Black Walnut** (*Juglans nigra*) Large tree to 90' with spreading crown. Prefers deep rich moist soils. Grows slowly under drier conditions. Important nut producer for wildlife species.

**#309                      24-36" bare root                      5 seedlings for \$15.00**



**Sugar Maple** (*Acer saccharum*) Grows 60-75' tall with upright oval to rounded habit. Dense foliage is brilliant yellow to burnt orange and red in Fall. Prefers well-drained, moderately moist, fertile soils. Tolerates shade. Good wildlife cover.

**#310                      18-24" bare root                      5 seedlings for \$15.00**



# EVERGREEN TREES

Evergreen selections can be planted singly, in groupings, or as a windbreak or wildlife planting. Evergreen trees are bare root, purchased in **bundles of 10 or 25**. Transplants have a heavier root stock than seedlings.

**White Pine** (*Pinus strobus*) Fast growing, reaches 50-80' with a pyramidal crown. The soft long needles are silvery blue-green in color. Grows best in well drained soils, but can survive extreme conditions. Provides wildlife cover, and the seeds are eaten by many bird species.

**#401                      2-1 yr transplant 8-14"                      10 trees for \$18.00**



**Concolor Fir** (*Abies concolor*) A great fir for the Midwest. A conical tree reaching a height 75-100'. The 2-3" long needles are silvery blue-green. The cones are 3-5" long, 1 1/2-2" wide and persistent into winter. Provides wildlife cover.

**#402                      2-1 yr transplant 8-14"                      10 trees for \$19.00**



**Douglas Fir** (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) An excellent specimen, grouping or mass. Rapid growing to 40-80' tall. It has an open shape with straight stiff branches, the lower branches drooping, the upper ascending. The needles are a shining dark green. Widely adapted to a variety of soils. Provides wildlife cover. Good windbreak selection.

**#403                      2-1 yr transplan 15-20"                      10 trees for \$18.00**



**Colorado Blue Spruce** (*Picea pungens glauca*) Renowned for its beautiful blue-green color. Grows 80-100' tall with a dense crown. This spruce is conical when young becoming pyramidal in age. Does well in well-drained to dry soils. Provides wildlife cover.

**#404                      2-1 yr transplant 10-16"                      10 trees for \$16.50**



**Scotch Pine** (*Pinus sylvestris*) A favorite for Christmas trees with its thick branching and short, stiff needles. Grows 30-60'. Cones are 1 1/2 to 3" long. Does well in a variety of well drained soils. Tolerant of poor dry sites. Requires full sun. Provides wildlife cover.

**#405                      2 yr seedling 6-14"                      25 trees for \$16.50**



**Norway Spruce** (*Picea abies*) Beautiful pyramidal growth with pendulous branches. Fast growing and long lived. Does well in a variety of conditions, but not drought tolerant. Grows 40-60'. Provides wildlife cover. Good windbreak selection.

**#406                      2-1 yr transplant 15-24"                      10 trees for \$19.00**



**Black Hills Spruce** (*Picea glauca densata*) Hardy White Spruce race from the Black Hills. Grows 40-60' tall. Dark green foliage is dense with needles 1/3-3/4" long. Cones are 1-2 1/2" long, oblong, cylindrical. Tolerant of adverse conditions and considerable shade. Provides wildlife cover. Good windbreak selection.

**#407                      2-1 yr transplant 8-14"                      10 trees for \$16.50**





# DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

These native selections are bare root and sold singly.

**Red Twig Dogwood** (*Cornus stolonifera*) Rapid growing, hardy shrub grows 7-9' tall, with a spread of 10'. Dark red fall foliage. White clustered flowers bloom in June with small white fruit in August. Brilliant red stems add winter contrast. Will tolerate wet soil conditions. Fruits eaten by a variety of birds  
**#601      2' bare root shrub      \$13.00 each**



**Gray Dogwood** (*Cornus racemosa*) Multi-stemmed, erect, colonizing shrub grows to 10' tall. White bundles of flowers in May-June. Beautiful purplish-red fall color. Attractive gray bark in winter perspective. Red fruit into late Fall and Winter; attracts numerous bird species. Very tolerant of conditions; wet to dry soils, full shade to sun. Good for erosion control on slopes.  
**#602      2' bare root shrub      \$13.00 each**



**Hazelnut** (*Corylus americana*) Also known as American Filbert, a common shrub of native woodlands. Grows 8-10' tall, multi-stemmed rounded topped, medium to fast grower. Leaves are dark green, alternate. Plant full sun to part shade. Good for slopes. Nuts provide food for wildlife.  
**#603      2' bare root shrub      \$16.00 each**



**Ninebark** (*Physocarpus opulifolius*) An upright spreading shrub reaches a height of 6-8'. Clusters of white to pinkish flowers in May-June. Attractive reddish fruit in Sept-Oct. Plant full sun to part shade. Older bark exfoliates into papery strips exposing brown inner bark. Adapted to difficult situations, withstands acid and alkaline soils, and dry soils.  
**#604      2' bare root shrub      \$12.50 each**



**Sumac 'Gro-Low'** (*Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-low') Low wide spreading habit grows 2' tall with a spread 6-8' wide. Withstands some shade or full sun, prefers well drained soils. Pale yellow flowers in Spring turn to clusters of red fruit in the Fall. Leaves are aromatic when crushed, glossy green turning orange-red in Fall. Birds like it for the cover it provides. Fast erosion control on banks.  
**#605      2' bare root shrub      \$15.00 each**



**Staghorn Sumac** (*Rhus typhina*) Loose open shrub or small tree with colonizing habit. Grows 15-25' tall. Compound leaves with spectacular orange to scarlet color in early Fall. Tolerates very dry, sterile soil, prefers well-drained soil. Showy bundles of crimson fruit eaten by winter birds. Erosion control on slopes.  
**#606      3' bare root shrub      \$12.50 each**



**Chicago Luster Viburnum** (*Viburnum dentatum*) Glossy green foliage and rich reddish purple fall color. Dense shrub grows 8-10' with an 8-10' spread. Creamy white flowers appear in late Spring turning to bluish-black fruit in the Fall. Birds love the fruit and also provides cover.  
**#607      2' bare root shrub      \$17.00 each**



**Pussy Willow** (*Salix discolor*) Attractive, large, variable, multi-stemmed shrub from 10-15' with smooth or hairy reddish brown twigs and broadly elliptic, crenulated leaves. The leaves are a shiny dark green above, and whitened beneath, with raised veins. The charming 1" catkins appear in early April and flower through mid-May.  
**#608      18" bare root shrub      \$13.00 each**



**American Cranberrybush** (*Viburnum trilobum*) Reaches 8-12' tall. Yellow to red-purple fall color. White flowers mid to late May turn to bright red fruit which is edible. Prefers good, well drained moist soil. Sun or partial shade.  
**#609      2' bare root shrub      \$17.00 each**



# DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

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**Nannyberry** (*Viburnum lentago*) A shrub or small tree 15-18' with arching branches. Medium growth rate. Fall color is purple to red. Grows sun or shade, moist or dry soils. Good cover and winter food for birds.

**#610                      2' bare root shrub                      \$16.00 each**



**Saskatoon Serviceberry** (*Amerlanchier alnifolia*) Excellent orange-red fall color! Multi-stemmed shrub grows 6' tall. Excellent fruit producer- bluish-purple berries in July are juicy and edible. Tolerate heavier soils. Prefers full to part sun.

**#611                      2' bare root shrub                      \$17.00 each**



**Black Chokeberry** (*Aronia melanocarpa*) Excellent fall color! A multi-stemmed shrub, 3-5' with wine-red to purplish black fall color. Small white flowers in the Spring, mature to handsome blackish-purple fruit that persists into Winter. Excellent bird food! Adaptable from low wet soils to dry hillsides.

**#612                      2' bare root shrub                      \$15.50 each**



**Shadblow Serviceberry** (*Amerlanchier canadensis*) A native multi-stemmed shrub averages 10' tall. Plant in full sun to part shade. Lovely white flowers in the Spring, mature to edible blue-black fruit. Spectacular orange-red fall color. Birds love the fruit. Best in moist well-drained soils.

**#613                      2' bare root shrub                      \$17.50 each**



**Elderberry** (*Sambucus canadensis*) Multi-stemmed, coarse shrub to 8'. Creamy white panicles of lace mid-June to late Aug., followed by purple black berries that are eagerly enjoyed by birds.

**#614                      18" bare root shrub                      \$15.00 each**



**Common Witchhazel** (*Hamamelis virginiana*) Small tree or large shrub 15-20' tall with crooked spreading branches forming irregular rounded open crown. Spectacular yellow Fall color. Unusual fragrant yellow flowers in late Fall. Plant full sun or shade. Prefers moist soil, avoid extremely dry situations.

**#615                      2' bare root shrub                      \$18.00 each**



**Buffaloberry** (*Shepherdia argentea*) Small tree or large shrub 3-13' tall that is drought-hardy and winter-hardy. Opposite branching, small yellow flowers and reddish, globe-shaped 'berries' that form in late May. Plant partial shade or sun. Excellent bank stabilizers.

**#616                      2' bare root shrub                      \$13.00 each**



**Golden Elderberry** (*Sambucus canadensis 'Aurea'*) Ornamental shrub with golden leaves and large clusters of white spring flowers. A bright, golden showstopper in the garden! The flowers are followed by large clusters of flavorful blue-black fruit that birds relish.

**#617                      18" bare root shrub                      \$14.50 each**



**Dwarf Honeysuckle** (*Dievilla lonicera*) Colony-forming, low growing shrub to 30." Has long-tipped finely toothed, oval to lance-shaped leaves that turn purple and yellow in the fall. Clusters of creamy orange, tubular blossoms appear from early June to mid August. Tolerant of sun or light shade.

**#618                      2' bare root shrub                      \$17.00 each**



We Recycle For You!



Any time of the year you can drop off:

**Ink Jet Cartridges-** pick up a hand prepaid postage mailer

**Toner Cartridges-** drop off (in original box if available) - Please call our office before dropping off your cartridges as we have a list of those that are not acceptable to recycle.

# DISTRICT PROGRAMS

**Land Use Opinion Reports** assist units of government considering petitions of zoning changes or variances. Mandated by Section 22.02a of the Soil and Water Conservation District Act, these reports provide a review of the natural resources of a site and assess site suitability for each project.

**Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Program:** Conducted through an inter-agency agreement with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District. This program strives to control soil erosion and sedimentation in wetland areas on sites that are undergoing development.

**ForeverGreen**, the SWCD newsletter, offers a broad variety of informational topics. Call the office or subscribe on-line. It's free!

**Annual Tree, Shrub and Prairie Plant Sale:** Selections of evergreen trees, deciduous trees, and shrubs and prairie plants for conservation plantings are offered.

**Education Program:** A full time Education Coordinator is on staff to meet the growing needs of classroom outreach programming for K through 12, as well as adult audiences.

**Used Oil Collections** are held at various locations throughout the summer and fall. Call for a schedule.

**Water Test Program** makes nitrate, metal, and volatile organic chemical test kits available for purchase. Program information is published in ForeverGreen.

**Spring/Fall Fish Sale:** Various fish species are sold for the purpose of pond stocking. Grass Carp are available for weed control.

**Cost Share Funds**, federal, state and local, are available through a number of programs for Conservation Farm Practices, Streambank Stabilization, and Well Sealing. Check out the web page for details or call the office.

**GIS Maps:** Site-specific information can be obtained. Call for a price schedule.

**Natural Resource Information:** Soil survey information, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate maps, historical aerial photography, NRCS wetland aerial photography, National Wetland Inventory (NWI) maps, and Topographic maps are available.

**Free Brochures** are available on a variety of subjects. Drop by and peruse the selection!

## *Private Well Water Testing Program*

*\*February 8 - 19, 2010*

Pick up water test kits at SWCD or Kane County Farm Bureau office.

*\*February 21, 2010*

Collect your water sample

*\*February 22, 2010*

Return water samples



*Kits must be paid for upon pickup*

*Results are confidential and mailed to you in 4-6 weeks  
More information in ForeverGreen, Winter edition or on our webpage at  
[www.KaneDuPageSWCD.org](http://www.KaneDuPageSWCD.org)*

# CONSERVATION BOOKS

**#700- Landscaping for Wildlife** - This comprehensive guide on the benefits and principles of landscaping for wildlife will assist you in selecting plantings for your yard, farm or woodlands. 149 pages, spiral bound paperback with color illustrations and photos. **\$12.00**

**#701 - Woodworking for Wildlife** - A companion to the above. This complete guide has plans and instructions for various types of feeders, birdhouses and nestboxes as well as information on the birds and mammals that use them. 111 pages, spiral bound paperback with color photos. **\$12.00**

**#702 - Set of Landscaping and Woodworking for Wildlife** **\$20.00**

**#703 - Wild About Birds**- A comprehensive bird feeding guide that discusses various food sources and feeder types to attract particular birds species. Also includes plans and instructions for bird feeders. 278 pages, spiral bound paperback with color photos. **\$18.50**

**#704 - Kane County Natural Areas and Wild Plants** (3rd edition)- A compilation of years of plant experience and knowledge by Kane County Forest Preserve's Dick Young. Included are location and descriptions of Kane County natural areas and plant species found there. 218 pages, paperback with plant illustrations. **\$15.00**

**#705 - Fish of Illinois Field Guide**- A field guide with state-specific data on range and habitat which supplements the fascinating information presented for each species of fish. 208 pages, paperback with waterproof pages. **\$14.00**

**#706 - Critters of Illinois**- A user friendly pocket guide of common critters of Illinois including mammals, birds, fish, insects, reptiles, and amphibians. Includes full color pictures, life history, identifying features, and interesting facts. 128 pages, paperback. **\$6.00**

**#707 - Birds of Illinois Field Guide**- A handy field guide of bird species common to the state. For each bird, there is a full color picture, state range, life history, and special notes. 270 pages, paperback. **\$13.00**

**#708 - Creating Habitats and Homes for Illinois Wildlife** - A great book for anyone interested in Illinois wildlife and their habitats. Has exquisite depictions of Illinois wildlife, as well as scientific information about the status of wildlife habitat in Illinois. 212 pages, paperback, color photographs. **\$25.00**

**#709 - Trees of Illinois Field Guide**- A field guide that helps quickly identify the 124 of the most common trees in Illinois. For each tree, there is a full color picture, state range, needle or leaf type, height, origin and special author's notes. 258 pages, paperback. **\$14.00**

**BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON PICK-UP DAY  
OR ORDER YOUR BOOKS NOW AND WE'LL MAIL THEM OUT TO YOU**

# RAIN BARRELS

**#710 - Rain Barrels**- A Rain Barrel is a system that collects and stores rainwater from your roof. This prevents the water from picking up soil and pollutants as it moves across the ground and into storm drains. The barrels store and provide an ample supply of free "soft water", containing no chlorine, lime or calcium making it ideal for gardens, flower pots and car and window washing. Rain barrels are plastic and made from recycled food grade barrels. **\$80.00**

**Order Deadline:** April 5th, 2010

**Pick-Up:** April 21st, 2010 Kane County Fair Grounds

# KDSWCD 2010 CONSERVATION CATALOG

## Plants for Your Conservation Needs

Order # \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment must accompany order**

Remit and send to:

**Kane-DuPage SWCD  
2315 Dean St., Suite 100  
St. Charles, IL 60175**

More information call 630/584-7961 Ext. 3

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (DAY) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	NAME	PRICE	QTY PER UNIT	SUBTOTAL
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

### CONSERVATION BOOK AND RAIN BARREL ORDER FORM

Your books can be shipped or made available at Pick-Up Day

NO.	TITLE	WEIGHT	PRICE	QTY	PRICE x QTY
#700	Landscaping for Wildlife	18 oz.	\$12.00		
#701	Woodworking for Wildlife	16 oz.	\$12.00		
#702	Set of #700 & 701	34 oz.	\$20.00		
#703	Wild About Birds	39 oz.	\$18.50		
#704	Kane County Natural Areas and Wild Plants (3rd edition). by Dick Young	19 oz.	\$15.00		
#705	Fish of Illinois	8 oz.	\$14.00		
#706	Critters of Illinois Pocket Guide	4 oz.	\$ 6.00		
#707	Birds of Illinois Field Guide	9 oz.	\$13.00		
#708	Creating Habitats & Homes for IL Wildlife	36 oz	\$25.00		
#709	Trees of Illinois Field Guide	9 oz.	\$14.00		
#710	Rain Barrel	N/A	\$80.00		

**POSTAGE CHART**

up to 32 oz.	\$8.00
up to 48 oz.	\$12.00
up to 64 oz.	\$14.00
up to 80 oz.	\$16.00
over 80 oz.	\$19.00

Total Oz.  
Postage  
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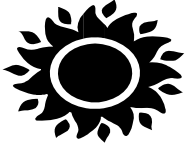
**ALL SALES ARE FINAL  
NO REFUNDS**

**TOTAL BOOKS**

- Postage for shipping  
 OR  
 Hold for 4/22 Pick-up

**GRAND TOTAL**

## WHAT CONSERVATION PLANTINGS CAN DO FOR YOU...



### SHADE MEANS ENERGY CONSERVATION

A well placed deciduous tree can provide shade in the heat of the summer when air conditioners are going, but allow full advantage of the sun's energy on those bright winter days. Trees provide nesting habitat and cover for birds. Some tree species also provide food for the birds.

### WINDBREAKS FOR CONSERVATION

Windbreaks can protect your property from winter winds that steal your energy heating dollars, control drifting snow, protect outside work areas and livestock and also provide food, cover and nesting habitat for wildlife.

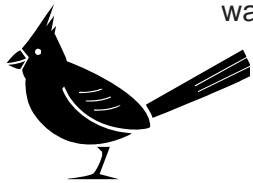


### EROSION CONTROL FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

Keep your soil from washing away! Plantings for bare soil areas, slopes and banks keep soil in its place. Plantings along creeks and streams should utilize a minimum 5 to 10 foot buffer zone. Stream corridor plantings will help reduce erosion, filter out pollutants, and improve habitat.

### GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AND PROTECTION

Groundwater is the major resource for drinking water in Illinois. Aquifer recharge is critical for replenishing groundwater. Impervious surfaces such as roads and roofs not only increase water runoff, but also impede water's ability to percolate down through the soil to recharge aquifers.



### GIVE WILDLIFE A BREAK

Planting a variety of evergreen, deciduous, and herbaceous plant species can provide food, cover and nesting habitat for wildlife. Varying your plant species can vary the number of songbirds that use it.

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