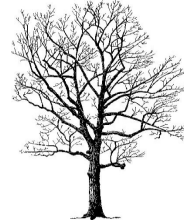
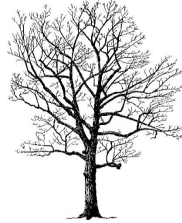
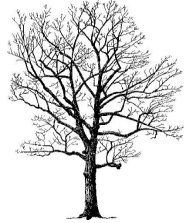


Kane-DuPage Soil and Water Conservation District

2012 Conservation Catalog Plants for Your Conservation Needs



Order early from your **2012 Conservation Catalog!** Don't miss out! **Supplies are limited!**

IMPORTANT DATES!

March 23, 2012

Last day to order trees and shrubs.

April 2, 2012

Last day to pre-order rain barrels

April 30, 2012

Last day to order prairie plants.

April 18, 2012

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Pick-up day for trees, shrubs, and rain barrels
at the Kane County Fairgrounds

May 16, 2012

7:00 am - 4:30 pm

Pick-up day for prairie plants and pond packages
**at the Kane-DuPage SWCD office
2315 Dean St., Suite 100 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."

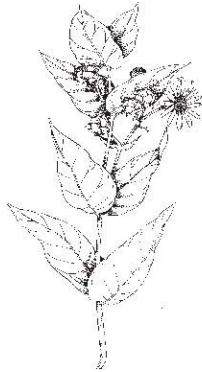
Our district has entered into an agreement with a local nursery to sell selected container grown trees.

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**

The link can also be found on our website
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>
FORBS				
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Violet Grey	June-July	2-3'
Sky Blue Aster	<i>Aster azureus</i>	Bright Blue	Sept-Oct	2-3'
Stiff Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Yellow	June-July	1-3'
Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Lavender	July-Oct	2-3'
Round Headed Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	White	July-Sept	2-5'
Rough Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rosy Lilac	Aug-Sept	2-3'
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Red	May-June	1'
Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lilac	July-Aug	2-3'
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>	Purple	July-Aug	1-3'
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow	July-Aug	3-5'
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	July-Sept	1-3'
Royal Catchfly	<i>Silene regia</i>	Red	July-Sept	2-4'
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Yellow	Aug-Oct	2-3'
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Purple	Aug-Oct	2-4'
GRASSES				
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>			2-3'
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>			2-3'
June Grass	<i>Koeleria cristata</i>			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>Time</u>	<u>Height</u>
FORBS				
Nodding Pink Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	White-Pink	July	1-2'
Comumbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Red-Pink	May-June	2-3'
Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange	June-Aug	2-3'
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Blue	June-Aug	.5-1.5'
Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Blue Violet	Aug-Oct	1-2'
Rough Blazingstar	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rosy Lilac	Aug-Sept	2-3'
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red	July-Sept	2-4'
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lilac	July-Aug	2-3'
Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White	June-July	2-3'
White Prairie Clover	<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	White	June-July	2-3'
Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Violet	June-Aug	6"-2'
Royal Catchfly	<i>Silene regia</i>	Red	July-Sept	2-4'
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Yellow	Aug-Oct	2-4'
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Yellow	May-June	1-3'
GRASSES				
Sideoats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>			2-3'
Switch Grass (shorter genotype)	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>			2-3'
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>			2-3'

#202– RAIN GARDEN/POND EDGE

\$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. Package includes 12 species from this list based on *growers availability*.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Flower Color</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Height</u>
Lance Fruited Oval Sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>			1-2.5'
Brown Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>			1-3'
Silky Wild Rye	<i>Elymus villosus</i>			1-3'
Marsh Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Deep Pink	July-Sept	3-4'
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Violet	Aug-Sept	4-5'
Joe Pyeweed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Purple	July-Sept	4-6'
Queen of the Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Pink	July-Aug	3-5'
Ox Eye Sunflower	<i>Helianthus helianthoides</i>	Yellow-orange	July	2-5'
Sneezeweed	<i>Helinium autumnale</i>	Yellow	Aug-Sept	2-5'
Wild Blue Iris	<i>Iris shrevei</i>	Blue Violet	May-June	2-3'
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue Violet	Aug-Oct	2-4'
Monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Violet	July-Sept	1-3'
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Pink	Aug-Sept	3-4'
Mountainmint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	White	July-Sept	2-3'
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow	July-Aug	3-5'

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 \$12.00



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 \$12.00



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 areas. Provides winter wildlife with food & cover.

#303 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.

#304 18-24" bare root 5 shrubs for \$17.00



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. Dense foliage is bluish green to reddish brown in autumn. Prefers moist well-drained soils and full sun.

#308 18-24" bare root 5 seedlings for \$13.00



Sycamore (*Plantanus occidentalis*) A native fast growing tree reaching 75-100' tall. Has grayish bark that exfoliates to expose the inner creamy white bark. Best suited for full sun with moist well drained soils. Not suitable for small yards.

#309 24-36" 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 6-12" 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 transplant 12-18" 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 \$17.00



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 \$17.00



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 6-12" 10 trees for \$17.00



LARGE DECIDUOUS TREES

These native selections are **container grown** whips with some branching, and sold singly. **Average height is 4'.**

River Birch, Clump (*Betula nigra*) Noted for its attractive peeling bark, will reach 40-60' tall at maturity with a rounded crown spreading 40-60'. This is a medium to fast grower and is very adaptable to seasonably wet and wet soils. Yellow fall color. This birch is not susceptible to borer problems.



#502 **container grown whip** **\$40.00 each**

Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*) Sometimes referred to as the Judas tree because it dates back to biblical times. Small tree that displays an abundance of purple blossoms in the spring. Heart shaped leaves during the summer, and long seed pods in the fall. Fall color is yellow. Grows 15 -20' tall.



#503 **container grown whip** **\$40.00 each**

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) Excellent shade tree with good red fall color. Grows to a height of 80' with a broadly rounded crown. Best in well drained soils, tolerant of moist soils. Good wildlife food and cover.



#505 **container grown whip** **\$35.00 each**

Ohio Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*) A slender tree with corky bark and upwardly sweeping branches and rich cream flowers that bloom in early May. Rust spotted autumn leaves. Nuts enclosed in spiny cases.



#508 **container grown whip** **\$35.00 each**

Kentucky Coffee Tree (*Gymnocladus dioica*) This large, roundbarked tree with a short trunk reaches the height of 60-90'. Doubly compound, large leaves appear in late spring and long seed pod in fall. Prefers sunny locales in rich woodlands and at the edges of marshes.



#509 **container grown whip** **\$35.00 each**

SMALLER DECIDUOUS TREES

Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*) This is a coarse, tree with gray, warty bark and rough leaves. Common along streambanks and floodplains, growing up to 70' tall. It withstands all manner of difficulties and has interesting fruit relished by birds.



#511 **24-30" container grown whip** **\$5.50 each**

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.



#512 **30-36" container grown whip** **\$8.50 each**

Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) Excellent shade tree with good red fall color. Grows to a height of 80' with a broadly rounded crown. Best in well drained soils, tolerant of moist soils. Good wildlife food and cover.



#513 **15-18" container grown whip** **\$5.50 each**

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.



#514 **18-24" container grown whip** **\$5.50 each**

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 \$14.00 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 \$14.00 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 \$17.00 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, with stands acid and alkaline soil and dry soils.



#604 2' bare root shrub \$14.00 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 \$16.00 each

Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*) Loose open shrub or small tree with colonizing habit. Grows 15-25' tall. Compound prefers well-drained soil. Showy bundles of crimson fruit eaten by winter birds. Erosion control on slopes.



#606 3' bare root shrub \$13.00 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 \$18.00 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 2' bare root shrub \$14.00 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 \$18.00 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 \$17.00 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 \$18.00 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 \$17.00 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 \$18.00 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 \$16.00 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 \$19.00 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 \$14.00 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 \$16.00 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 \$18.00 each



Snowberry 'White Hedge' (*Symphoricarpos albus*) Shrub to 4' tall, spreads by suckers. Tolerant of a range of soils. Full sun to medium shade. Bluish-green foliage. Pinkish flowers in June on current years growth followed by small white berries. Provides winter wildlife with food and cover.

#619 2' bare root shrub \$14.00 each



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!

Recycling Drop off toner cartridges, in original box if available. Call our office before dropping off cartridges, we have a list of those that are not acceptable to recycle.

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.

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, raingardens, 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 14-24, 2012**

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

***February 26, 2012**

Collect your water sample

***February 27, 2012**

Return your water sample

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



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 nest boxes 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 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

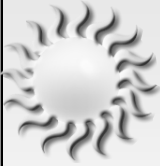
RAIN BARRELS

#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. **\$75.00**



Order Deadline: April 2nd, 2011 **Pick-Up:** April 18th, 2012 Kane County Fair Grounds

WHAT CONSERVATION PLANTINGS CAN DO FOR YOU...

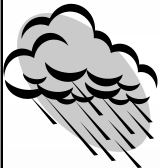


SHADE MEANS ENERGY CONSERVATION

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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