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67TH ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, February 1, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

4-Season's, White Oak Room—Freeport

Joe Slater from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and Roger Schamberger of Friends of the Peconica, will be speaking at the Annual Meeting about "Illinois' Friendly Paddle", the Peconica River. Learn about the recreational opportunities and developments that have occurred along the banks of the "Mighty Pec".

Up for Election...

Two of our current Directors and one new candidate will be running to fill the three available seats during the Election for Directors, to be held Monday, February 1, 2010, at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District. The nominating committee of Charles Moen and Richard Holmes are presenting the following three candidates (nominations will also be accepted from the floor):

Randy Grunder seeks another two-year term. He has served on the Board as Secretary/Treasurer and is presently serving as Chairman of the Board.



He and his wife, Nancy, farm 197 acres in the Kent area on what was the Bob Dick farm. He grows hay and corn and has a 70 cow dairy. His son Jamie is a local truck driver. Daughter Heather is a special-ed teacher in the Chicago area, and son Josh works at the Moline Correctional Center.



Craig Hessenius and his wife Dee operate a 60-cow dairy on their 160 acre farm near German

Valley. They raise steers and grow a hay/corn rotation to feed the animals. Craig has a degree in Dairy Science from the University of Illinois. Craig gained his desire to farm and dairy from his grandfather. He and Dee have five children. Craig has served on the Board since 2005, serving one term as the Secretary/Treasurer. He seeks a two-year term.



Ross Bremmer lives in the Pearl City area. He farms in a corporation along with his

dad, Ron and brother, Chad. They grow corn, alfalfa, soybeans and wheat. They custom feed heifers for 2 local dairies. Ross and his wife Melanie have 2 daughters age 5 and age 3; and are expecting twins. Melanie is a dental hygienist at FHN Family Dental. He seeks a two-year term.

Accomplishments for Calendar Year 2009

The stated goal of the Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District is to be a dedicated partner in the conservation protection, and enhancement of all natural resources for our society through education and technical services. In the previous year the district provided a wide range of programs and services to the citizens of Stephenson County toward this goal.

Conservation Practices Program & Streambank Stabilization and Restoration Program

Six landowners received technical and cost-share assistance to install or apply conservation practices on their farms through this program. The total cost of projects installed was \$4383.32.

Well Water Abandonment Program

Five landowners received cost-share funding to seal an abandoned well on their property. This state program was created in part by the efforts of the Stephenson Soil & Water Conservation District which originally introduced and strongly lobbied for this important program.

Conservation Education Tours & Workshops

Approximately 145 individuals attended the District organized events relating to: contractor issues, animal waste management, native prairies, woodlands, and ponds.

CAP Foundation—Adopt a Chick

Martha Ebbesmeyer, Education Coordinator

Each spring, CAP teaches an embryology project to elementary classes around the county. Incubators and fertilized eggs are provided for the classrooms. On average 80-100 chicks are hatched.

CAP is looking for folks to adopt these chicks from the classrooms from mid-March into May. Call Martha at 235-2165 if you have room on your farm for these cute and fluffy little critters.

Additional District Services

- The District helped to protect 9,850 acres of cropland with detailed natural resource plans provided by the District for landowners.
- A total of 6,980 conservation practices were applied to improve soil quality, saving 54,374 tons of soil.
- A total of 7,469 conservation practices were applied to improve water quality.
- District staff planned 558 acres of upland wildlife habitat for landowners.
- The USDA and District staff provided technical and cost-share assistance to landowners for the construction of 17 acres of grassed waterways.
- Four Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans were written, and four Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans were applied.
- Landowners planted 43 acres of filter strips and riparian (trees and shrubs) buffer strips to protect stream water quality.
- Through the District's tree sale 14,100 seedling trees were planted.
- The District's fish sale stocked 62 ponds with healthy fingerlings.
- The District's no-till rental equipment was used by 8 producers to plant 473 acres
- Landowners used the District's two tree planters to plant 14 acres of trees.
- Literature was provided to 13 churches throughout the county participating in the Soil Stewardship program.
- To ensure prime farmland and unsuitable sites are not developed, 10 Land Evaluation Site Assessment (LESA) reports were prepared for county zoning.
- SWCD sold 125 rain barrels to urban residents of Stephenson County and donated 10 to schools and other non-profit organizations.
- During the past year 36 private rural wells were tested for pesticides, volatile organic chemicals, nitrates and metals.
- The Yellow Creek Watershed group along with NRCS and SWCD has continued to gather information in an effort to identify natural resource concerns and opportunities within the Stephenson County Watershed.

STEPHENSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 67TH ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, February 1, 2010 at 12:00 Noon

4-Season's White Oak Room, Freeport, Illinois

Agenda

Welcome from the Chairman and Invocation Randy Grunder

BUFFET STYLE DINNER & BUSINESS MEETING

(The reports are printed in the Annual Meeting issue of the Newsletter. Copies will be available to those attending.)

Welcome and introduction of Directors, Staff Randy Grunder, Chairman

Minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting Randy Grunder

Treasurer's Report and Audit Results Barb Klinger

Introduction of Candidates – Election Charles Moen

Chairman's Report Randy Grunder

Adjournment of Business Meeting..... Randy Grunder

Presentation of Awards Directors and Staff

Illinois Friendly Paddle Joe Slater and Roger Schamberger

Adjournment Randy Grunder

Complete and mail the coupon below with your check to the Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District office at 1620 South Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032

TICKET ORDER FORM – 67TH ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, February 1, 2010 – 12:00 Noon
4-Season's White Oak Room, Freeport, Illinois

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Tickets can be held at the door.

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Tickets are a donation of \$12 each.
Please make checks payable to Stephenson SWCD and mail to
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**STEPHENSON SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE
66th ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2009**

The 66th Annual Meeting of the Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District was held at 4-Season's in Freeport, on Monday, February 2, 2009. After dinner, the business meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Randy Grunder at 12:40 pm.

2008 MINUTES: Craig Hessenius, Secretary - Treasurer, referred those attending to the minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting placed at each table. Copies of the 2008 Annual Report had been mailed to all producers in Stephenson County in mid January. The 2008 Minutes were approved unanimously as presented on a motion made by Chuck Moen; seconded by Larry Huneke. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Craig Hessenius, Secretary-Treasurer, referred those present to the 2008 Annual Financial Report included in the packet that was handed out at the door. The 2008 Financial Report was approved unanimously as presented on a motion made by Chuck Moen; seconded by Rod Slamp. Motion carried.

AUDIT REPORT: A CPA check was done. Craig Hessenius, Secretary-Treasurer, read the opinion of the CPA John Fischer, from the Fiscal Year 2007-2008. The report states that the 2008 District books were correct and in order. A motion was made to accept the audit opinion by Tom Scheider; seconded by Sheila Hooper. Motion carried.

ELECTION: Richard Holmes, Nominating Committee and Election Chairperson, referred to and read the biographies of Barb Klinger and Bruce Baumgartner as printed in the Annual Report. All those present were advised that nominations from the floor would be accepted. Three requests were made for additional nominations; none were made. Chuck Moen moved and Rod Slamp seconded that nominations be closed. All present voting aye, the motion carried, and Barb Klinger and Bruce Baumgartner were elected by acclamation.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Chairman Randy Grunder presented his report. He thanked everyone involved with SWCD in the past year, all who volunteered with our programs, and the Board in helping run the District and the personnel of the District.

ADJOURNMENT: Being there was no additional business to discuss, a motion made to adjourn at 2:05 p.m. by Barb Klinger and seconded by Craig Hessenius.

**AWARDS PRESENTED BY SWCD
DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS
AND STAFF**


- **2008 SPECIAL AWARD:** "*Friend of the District*" was presented to Sheila Hooper.
- **2008 SPECIAL AWARD:** "*Voice for Conservation*" was presented to Brad Hart.
- **ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST:** The first place Annual Poster Contest winners are: Division A – Grades K-1 Carly Neubauer of Open Bible, her teacher is Mrs. Wilkinson; Division B – Grades 2-3 Jesse Toepfer of Tri County School her teacher is Mrs. Bush; Division C – Grades 4-6 Marissa Baptiste of Aquin Elementary, her teacher is Mrs. Johnson.
- **LEGACY FARM AWARD** was presented to Alvin and Dorothy Wire.
- **CONSERVATION HORIZON AWARD** was presented to Rick, Wendy and Thomas Auer.
- **CONSERVATION FARM FAMILY AWARD:** The recipient of this year's Conservation Farm Family of the Year was the Macomber family: Dave & Karen, son Mike and his wife Domini. The Macomber's were presented with the sign that they will post on their farm.

Following the announcement of the door prize winners, Craig Schroeder introduced Sindy Main who discussed Antarctica expedition: Lake Untersee & Schirmacher Oasis.


Respectfully submitted,

Craig Hessenius, Secretary-Treasurer and
Lorna Chezem, Recording Secretary

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STEPHENSON SWCD HAS RAIN BARRELS AND COMPOSTERS FOR SALE

By Lorna Chezem

The Stephenson County Soil and Water Conservation District is happy to announce that rain barrels are available once again! In 2009 due to a grant we were able to sell 125 rain barrels at \$20 but these were restricted to residents living within a municipal boundary of Stephenson County. This year barrels are available to anyone. Due to an overwhelming response to last year's sale, we were unable to fill many rain barrel orders. We are now taking orders, stop by or call the office. The rain barrels are 55-60 gallon converted food product barrels that have been sanitized, assembled with a rain water input, overflow and drain spigot. Each barrel has a screw on lid fitted with screening to prevent entry of leaves and debris. Rain Barrels are available in Black, Gray, Terra-Cotta and Blue and cost \$65.00 each.

Rain barrels are an excellent way to help the environment because they reduce storm-water runoff which can carry pollutants and sediment directly to creeks and rivers. Rain barrels are an excellent way to conserve resources and reduce the amount of well or municipal water being used. In the past few years, we've heard more and more about the environmental movement to "Go Green," and rain barrels help this movement by conserving water. In addition, rain water has no calcium or lime buildups, less sediment and dissolved salts, it infiltrates better and is naturally warmer than tap water. All of these reasons help make stored rainwater a perfect choice for watering a garden.

Tumbling composters eliminate back strain as they are at hip level. Composters are made with recycled components; including a pre-used 55 gallon black barrel and 100% recycled lumber painted with water based exterior latex paint. The composter is about 4 foot tall and only requires a 3' by 4' area. Using a rocking motion to build momentum, a compost tumbler is relatively easy turn. However, the composting action will rapidly reduce the content of the barrel to less than half its starting volume. The best position is in full or minimum partial sun. The black barrel absorbs heat all day and will hold in heat all night and does not allow it to cool down like an open bin or stacking bin. A center tube aerates the compost pile. Steel bars inside break up the compost and fluff it up for better aeration. Here in the Midwest you should be able to completely compost the product in the barrel in about 4 weeks. Composters are shipped with all pieces in a kit inside the barrel. Full color assembly instructions along with general use instructions are also included.

Please call Lorna or Craig at 815-235-2161 ext 3 or send an email to info@stephensonswcd.org if you would like to purchase a rain barrel or composter.

Stephenson Soil and Water Conservation District FY 2008-2009 Financial Report

ASSETS AS OF 6/30/09

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$172,368.00
Capital Assets	\$ 34,926.00
Current Liabilities	\$ 441.00
Total Assets	\$207,735.00

FUND BALANCES AS OF 6/30/09

General Operations	\$ 128,784.01
Reserved (CPP & SSRP)	\$ 21,375.23
Reserved (Scholarships)	\$ 15,975.21
Reserved (Grants)	\$ 5,231.75

RESTRICTED PROGRAMS Revenue Expense

CPP & SSRP	\$ 10,346.00	\$8,811.79
IDNR Habitat Grants	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SWCD Scholarships	\$ 546.07	\$ 500.00
Other Grants	\$ 9926.15	\$ 7413.59
Total Restricted	\$20,818.22	\$16,725.38

GENERAL OPERATION INCOME

Grants	\$ 49,513.27
Sales Program	\$ 22,550.63
Interest Income	\$ 1,275.54
Rental Program	\$ 7,471.17
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,496.60
Soil Borings, LESA's, NRI's	\$ 1,000.00
Local Government Support	\$ 25,000.00
Other Support	\$ 0.00
NRCS Cooperative Agreement	\$ 5,500.00
Publicity	\$ 3,775.00
Total Revenues	\$118,582.21

COST OF GOODS SOLD

Cost of District Sales	\$ 25,323.55
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 25,323.55
GROSS PROFIT	\$93,258.66

GENERAL OPERATION EXPENSE

Administration	\$ 82,955.42
Publicity	\$ 7,931.74
Reimbursements	\$ 238.13
Equipment Rental Program	\$ 1,122.24
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 1,042.14
Total General Operations	\$ 93,289.67

NET OPERATION REVENUE \$ 25,292.54

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION EVENTS

2010 Alfalfa Workshop – ‘Positioning for Success’

is being offered February 8, 2010 University of Illinois Extension, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport. This program delivered via University of Illinois teleconference system. Highlights include:

- What New Developments in Forages Mean to producers.
- Who Should Harvest my Alfalfa- a Custom Operator or Me?
- Harvesting Biomass Crops
- Tips for successful Stand Establishment

Pre-registration required by calling 815-235-4125 before February 5.

2010 Winter Wheat Workshop – ‘Dealing with Uncertainties’

is being offered Friday February 12, 2010 at University of Illinois Extension 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport. This program delivered via University of Illinois teleconferences system. Highlights include:

- Delayed Seeding – Will What Survive?
- Disease Management Strategies – Review 2009 and Outlook for 2010.
- Wheat Variety Selection – Current Choices and what’s Ahead; What about Spring Wheat in 2010?
- Red Clover in Winter Wheat – Growing Your Nitrogen

Pre-registration is required by calling 815-235-4125 before February 11.

Manure Management Training for Illinois Livestock Producers; Certified Livestock

Manager Training Workshop is being offered February 23, 2010 at Stephenson County Farm Bureau Building 210 W. Spring St. Freeport IL. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m.; workshop begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 pm with the IDOA exam administered afterwards. To register and order a manual/CD call ACES Marketing and Distribution at 1.800.345.6087.

Illinois Dairy Days set for Freeport

“Profit Potential” is the theme of the meetings planned throughout Illinois in January. Each meeting will feature advice from specialists on health, management, economics and feed strategies.

The dairy business continues to face challenging times. To help you make the correct management decisions, University of Illinois specialists have developed a series of one-day meetings for dairy producers. The 2010 Illinois Dairy Days are designed

to help you make the most of your resources and remain a productive part of the dairy industry.

You will be provided with sound management information, which can be taken home and put to work. The Dairy Days programs have been developed to allow you to reach optimal production and profit levels from your herd.

This is a good opportunity to capitalize on the latest dairy innovations close to home.

The above taken from the 2010 Illinois Dairy Days flier, quoted by Mike Hutjens, Extension Dairy Specialist, University of Illinois.

Program Highlights include:

- Lessons Learned with Low Milk Prices presented by Mike Hutjens, U of I Dairy Extension Specialist.
- Optimizing Forages in the Lactating Ration presented by Dave Fischer, U of I Extension Dairy Educator.
- Creating an Efficient Synchronization Program presented by Dick Wallace, U of I Extension Dairy Veterinarian.
- Regulations Impacting Dairy Farm Decisions; by Jim Endress, U of I Extension Farm Mgmt & Dairy Educator.

Dairy Days will be held in Freeport at Highland Community College in the Student Conference Center (building H) on Wednesday, January 20. The program begins at 9:45 a.m. and concludes at approximately 2:30 p.m. Commercial displays will be available. Registration is \$15 before January 15, and \$20 after. For more information or to register for the Dairy Days program to take place in Freeport call the University of Illinois Extension-Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125 or visit our website at www.extension.uiuc.edu/stephenson to register online.

The same program will be held at the Elizabeth Community Center on January 19. For more information on the Elizabeth program call (815) 858-2273.

Joys of Gardening is being offered on February 20, 2010 at Highland Community College Student Conference Center. Keynote Address is My 25 Favorite Plants by Glenn Herold, Professor of Horticulture, Illinois Central College. Register online at www.extension.uiuc.edu/stephenson or call 815-235-4125.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2010 SPRING FISH SALE

Grass Carp Orders Due:

Friday, March 5, 2010

Fish Orders Due:

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Fish Pick Up: SWCD Parking Lot

Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 11 am

Please see insert for more information and to place your order.



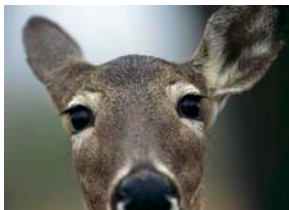
SPRING TREE SALE

Thursday, April 8, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stephenson County Fairgrounds

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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.



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 & 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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Please call **Integrity Investments** at 815-232-8000

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You will not be asked to buy anything or make any commitments.

If you are interested in setting up a 1031 Exchange, now or in the future, you may contact

Rocky Zuberbuhler of Integrity Investments at 815-232-8000.

**STEPHENSON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
2010 SPRING FISH ORDER FORM**

Name _____ Phone _____ Email: _____
 Address _____ City _____ State, ZIP _____

SPECIES (<i>Stocking Rate</i>)	SIZE	PRICE	UNIT	QUANTITY	TOTAL PRICE
Channel Catfish (150/acre) - Sport fish. Mix with Hybrid Sunfish & Largemouth Bass.	4-6"	\$ 0.50	each	ea.	
Channel Catfish	6-8"	\$ 0.65	each	ea.	
Channel Catfish	8-10"	\$ 0.85	each	ea.	
Largemouth Bass (50/acre) - A predator; helps control bluegill and crappie populations.	2-3"	\$ 0.75	each	ea.	
Largemouth Bass	5-8"	\$ 1.65	each	ea.	
Hybrid Sunfish - Will not overpopulate; accepts artificial food; can grow large.	3-5"	\$ 0.65	each	ea.	
Hybrid Sunfish	5-7"	\$ 1.05	each	ea.	
Hybrid Sunfish (bags of 250) (250/acre)	1-2"	\$ 55.00	per bag	bags	
Redear Sunfish (bags of 250) (250/acre)	1-2"	\$ 55.00	per bag	bags	
Hybrid Redear - A cross between a male bluegill and a female Redear. It DOES eat snails and clams and has a slightly higher reproductive rate than the Hybrid Sunfish.	2-4"	\$ 0.40	each	ea.	
Bluegill (bags of 250)(250/acre) - Prolific in ponds. Stock with Largemouth Bass.	1-2"	\$ 55.00	per bag	bags	
Bluegill	3-5"	\$ 0.65	each	ea.	
Black Crappie - bags of 100 (100/acre) - Good in large clear vegetated lakes/ponds. Prolific. Stock with Largemouth Bass.	2-3"	\$ 40.00	per bag	bags	
Fathead Minnows (5 lbs/acre) - Stock in new ponds before Largemouth Bass.		\$ 8.00	per/lb	lb.	
** Grass Carp (5-10 each/acre) - Alternative to using chemicals for weed control. Aquatic plants should not be totally eliminated.	8-10"	\$ 8.50	each	ea.	

**** REQUIRED PERMIT INFORMATION FOR GRASS CARP ORDERS**

POND LOCATION: TWP _____ SECTION _____ T _____ R _____ POND SIZE _____ ACRES

ORDER TOTAL \$ _____

ORDER DEADLINES: Grass Carp – Friday, March 5, 2010 Other Fish – Tuesday, March 16, 2010

DELIVERY: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, **March 23, 2010** - USDA/SWCD Office parking lot, 1620 S. Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL

PAYMENT: Please include payment with your order, payable to Stephenson SWCD.

MAILING ADDRESS: 1620 South Galena Avenue, Freeport IL 61032 815-235-2161 ext. 3

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

All fish except the 8-10" catfish will be bagged and sealed in oxygenated water.
 A 5 gallon bucket or something similar to support the bags is recommended.
 The 8-10" catfish cannot be bagged. Bring large containers (garbage cans, etc.) filled with water.
Water cannot be furnished. DO NOT use chlorinated water.



2010 TREE ORDER FORM

Please print.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

City _____

State _____

E-Mail _____

ZIP _____

Description	Size	5 Trees	25 Trees	100 Trees	Quantity	Amount
<u>EVERGREENS</u>						
Fraser Fir	12-18"	\$6.50	\$25.00	\$85.00		
Red Pine	10-15"	\$5.50	\$21.00	\$75.00		
White Pine	10-15"	\$5.50	\$21.00	\$75.00		
Colorado Blue Spruce	9-15"	\$6.50	\$25.00	\$85.00		
Norway Spruce	9-15"	\$6.50	\$25.00	\$85.00		
White Spruce	9-15"	\$6.50	\$25.00	\$85.00		
American Arborvitae	12-18"	\$8.50	\$32.00	\$105.00		

<u>DECIDUOUS TREES</u>						
Black Cherry	12-18"	\$5.50	\$25.00	\$75.00		
Black Walnut (tentative)	12-24"	\$5.50	\$21.00	\$75.00		
Bur Oak	12-18"	\$8.50	\$32.00	\$105.00		
Northern Red Oak	12-18"	\$8.50	\$32.00	\$105.00		
Pin Oak	12-18"	\$8.50	\$32.00	\$105.00		
White Oak	12-18"	\$8.50	\$32.00	\$105.00		
Swamp White Oak	12-18"	\$8.50	\$32.00	\$105.00		

<u>SHRUBS</u>						
American Plum	12-18"	\$9.00	\$32.00	\$110.00		
Hazelnut (tentative)	12-18"	\$8.50	\$32.00	\$105.00		
Redosier Dogwood	10-18"	\$3.50	\$13.00	\$43.00		
Silky Dogwood	10-18"	\$3.50	\$13.00	\$43.00		

<u>ADDITIONAL ITEMS</u>						
Marking Flags (bundles of 100)			Each	\$8.00		
Bat House			Each	\$30.00		
Bluebird House (Peterson style)			Each	\$30.00		
Wood Duck House			Each	\$55.00		
Planting Gel (1 oz packet)			1 oz	\$1.00		
Tree Mats (includes 4 wire staples)			Each	\$1.20		

(Tree tubes are ordered upon request) **TOTAL PAYMENT \$**

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Payment must accompany order. Make checks payable to **Stephenson SWCD**. Mail or bring to **Stephenson SWCD, 1620 South Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032.**



**Order pick-up: THURSDAY, April 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at the Stephenson County Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Freeport, Illinois**

Order Deadline March 5, 2010



Large quantity orders (500 trees of one species) will receive special rates.

Call the office (815-235-2161 ext. 3) for more information. Reminder cards will be mailed.

The sale proceeds are an important fundraiser for the District and support the local conservation efforts of SWCD.

If for any reason the pickup is delayed, you will be notified.

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Wildlife Biologist/District Forester, Savanna..... (815) 273-2737
Game Warden-Steve Beltran (815) 625-0086

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