

Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation District

STEWARSHIP WEEK:

APRIL 30-MAY 7

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) celebrated their 68th year of Stewardship Week.

NACD's Stewardship Week is one of the largest national programs to promote natural resource conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts.

The 2023 Stewardship Week is themed "One Water"

We all live in a watershed. We share the water in our watershed with other people, with animals, and with plants because it is all *One Water*.

NACD's website has a great learning hub for any information on this years Stewardship or past years. [Stewardship Week - NACD \(nacdnet.org\)](http://Stewardship Week - NACD (nacdnet.org))



Pollinator Week:

JUNE 19th-25th

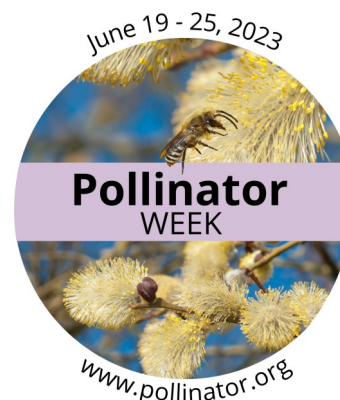
Pollinator Week is an annual celebration in support of pollinator health and to help address the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations.

The conservation of pollinators and their habitats can help by supporting healthy ecosystems, air, soil, water, and plants. They also sustain our ecosystem and produce our natural resources by helping plants reproduce.

During this week you can log into online bee and butterfly ID workshops or help by planting pollinators.

To learn more about pollinators visit

About Pollinators | Pollinator.org





AG BREAKFAST

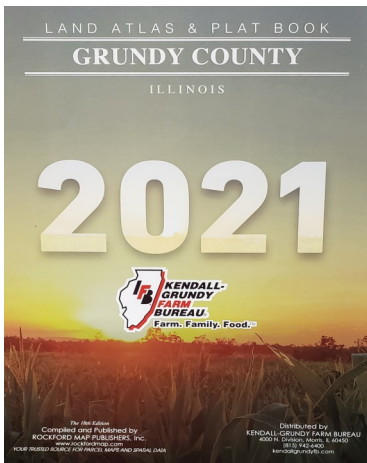
Where: Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau Office

Topic: Looking for a speaker!

**If you know anyone interested
in speaking for 30 min on a
topic call the office or email!**



**2021 Plat Books
&
Marking Flags
are in!
Get yours today**



Rain Barrel Forms

Rain barrel forms are available!

Barrels take about a week to get in
after order is placed.

Forms are available on our
website or in the office!



POND SEMINAR

This year's Spring Pond Seminar was held on Wednesday, March 15th with Kendal County Soil & Water. It was held at the Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau office. Seth Love, from Silver Springs Fish & Wildlife Area in Yorkville, spoke about pond management, stocking rates, chemicals and feed. Here is the link to the audio of the seminar.

[Pond Seminar - Illinois Media Space](#)

ENVIROTHON

Envirothon is a problem-solving natural resource competition for high school students in the United States and Canada. Working as a team of five, students use critical thinking and problem-solving skills to arrive at solutions to certain environmental concerns in Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, Wildlife and a current environmental issue. The environmental current issue for the 2023 competition was Adapting to a Changing Climate. The local contest held for Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, and Livingston counties was held on April 6th in Seneca. **Grundy County Vocational Center** won first in our Local Land Use and went on to the State Envirothon at Allerton Park in Monticello, on May 3rd and 4th.



Cover Crop Seminar

Grundy County SWCD held a Cover Crop Seminar for producers on June 22nd 2023. We had Jim Isermann, a soil health specialist with Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership, talk about what to think about when starting cover crops, what species to look at and how to terminate. We also had Jay Fillman talk about his experience with cover crops throughout the years. Here is a link to Jim's PowerPoint from that day as well as Jay's Handout.

[Cover Crop Management Strategies in Commodity Crop Systems for Soil Health and Nutrient Retention - YouTube](#)

[Jay Fillman- Cover Crop Handout.pdf](#)



COST-SHARE MONEY AVAILABLE

There is still time to request funds for a conservation practice you may need on your farm!

The Grundy County SWCD still has money available for FY22. This money can be used for:

- ◆ Cover Crops
- ◆ Filter Strips
- ◆ No Till/Strip Till
- ◆ Pollinator Habitats
- ◆ Waterways
- ◆ Well Sealing

If you have any questions about the program or practices, please contact the office or e-mail lauren.lenox@il.nacdnet.net



SPRING FISH & TREE SALE

We had a great turn out for both Fish and Tree Sales this spring. A thank you to Andry's Fish Farm and Winding Creek Nursery! We held both on April 19th at the Grundy County USDA parking lot.

Our Fall Fish & Tree Sale will be September 20th our forms are on our website or stop in the office. Grundycountyswcd.weebly.com



USED OIL DRIVE

Grundy County SWCD held our annual Used Oil Drive on Saturday, May 20th. We collected 320 gallons of used oil and 80 gallons of used antifreeze! We had a great turn out on a beautiful day. Thank you to Illinois Recovery Group for helping us put this event on!





Career Exploration Day

**Sunday
July 30th
Noon- 8pm**

**Kankakee River
State Park**

Open to all 6th -12th Grade Students at no cost

Learn About: Natural Resource Careers
To Register



Volunteer Opportunities
Archery & Fishing Basics
IDNR Wildland Fire Equipment
Airboat & Nature Center Tour
Build bird houses for habitat



**Snacks & late afternoon dinner
will be provided**

or contact:

CPO Tom Davis (847)404-3596

Thomas.Davis@illinois.gov

Must Register by July 1st



LANDOWNER GUIDE TO WIND & SOLAR



**AUGUST 9TH 2023
06:30 PM to 08:00PM**

Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau
4000 N Division Morris, IL
or Online via Zoom



TOPICS WILL INCLUDE

- ENERGY EASEMENT AND LEASE AGREEMENTS
- REGULATIONS
- LANDOWNER RIGHTS
- COMMON LEASE PROVISIONS

REGISTER BY CALLING:

815-942-6400

**OR REGISTER ONLINE AT
KENDALLGRUNDYFB.COM**

CLICK ON UPCOMING EVENTS



GCSWCD 2023 Fall FISH SALE ORDER FORM

| SPECIES | SIZE | PRICE | QUANTITY | TOTAL |
|--|-------|--------------------|--------------|-------|
| Channel Catfish | 4-6" | \$1.00 each | | |
| | 6-8" | \$1.15 each | | |
| Hybrid Bluegill | 2-4" | \$1.15 each | | |
| Regular Bluegill | 1-3" | \$0.85 each | | |
| | 3-5" | \$1.35 each | | |
| Redear | 3-4" | \$1.35 each | | |
| Largemouth Bass | 3" | \$1.80 each | | |
| *Triploid Grass Carp | 8-11" | \$16.15 each | | |
| Fathead Minnows | 1-3" | \$ 14.25 per pound | | |
| *Triploid Grass Carp orders are due by September 6th at noon. All other fish orders must be received by Noon September 13th | | | TOTAL | |

Name: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Day Phone: _____

If ordering Triploid Grass Carp:

Address of Pond: _____

County: _____ Township Name: _____

Section: _____ Twp#: _____ Range#: _____



PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER!

Please make checks payable to: Grundy County SWCD
3605 N. Illinois Route 47, Suite B, Morris, IL 60450

Fall Fish Sale Pick-Up will be **Wednesday, September 20th**
from **2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at the SWCD Office.



Fish will be bagged with oxygen. It is recommended to bring containers to put the bags in so they do not roll around your vehicle while transporting.

GCSWCD FALL 2023 TREE SALE ORDER FORM

| Product Name | Quantity | Amount | Product Name | Quantity | Amount |
|--|----------|--------|--|----------|--------|
| I. Evergreens: \$11.25* | | | | | |
| 100. Pine, Eastern White 18-24" | | | 120. Spruce, Norway 15-18" | | |
| 110. Spruce, Colorado 15-18" | | | 125. Spruce, Black Hills, 10-12" | | |
| II. Smaller Potted Trees: \$8.75 | | | | | |
| 200. American Hornbeam 14-18" | | | 235. Maple, Red Sunset 18-24" | | |
| 205. American Plum 12-14" | | | 240. Maple, Sugar 12-18" | | |
| 210. Common Hackberry 24-30" | | | 245. Mazzard Cherry 12-18" | | |
| 215. Crabapple, Dolgo 30-36" | | | 250. Nanking Cherry 10-12" | | |
| 220. Japanese Tree Lilac 30-36" | | | 255. Oak, Bur 24-30" | | |
| 220. Kentucky Coffee Tree 18-24" | | | 260. Oak, Red 12-14" | | |
| 225. Maple, Fall Red 24-30" | | | 265. Oak, Swamp White 12-14" | | |
| 230. Maple, Norway 24-30" | | | 270. Serviceberry, Lamarckii 12-18" | | |
| III. Potted Shrubs: \$8.75 unless marked otherwise | | | | | |
| 300. Aronia, Glossy Black Chokeberry 12-18" | | | 325. Serviceberry, Shadblow 12-15" | | |
| *305. Burning Bush, Compact 30" \$54.00 | | | 330. Viburnum, Arrowwood 10" | | |
| 310. Dogwood, Bailey's Red Osier 10-12" | | | 335. Viburnum, Autumn Jazz 15-18" | | |
| 315. Forsythia, Northern Gold 18-24" | | | *340. Viburnum, Chicago Lustre 15-18" \$16.50 | | |
| 320. Lilac, Common Purple 12-18" | | | 345. Viburnum, Nannyberry 14-20" | | |
| IV. Larger Potted Trees - Trees are whips with some branching, 4-5' \$60.00 unless marked otherwise | | | | | |
| 400. Birch, River Single Stem | | | 424. Oak, Swamp White American Dream | | |
| *402. Crabapple, Prairiefire \$52.50 | | | 426. Oak, Bur | | |
| 404. Kentucky Coffee Tree Espresso | | | 428. Oak, Chinkapin | | |
| 406. Linden, Redmond | | | 430. Oak, Heritage | | |
| 408. Maple, Autumn Blaze | | | 432. Oak, Prairie Stature | | |
| 410. Maple, Brandywine | | | 434. Oak, Red | | |
| 412. Maple, Celebration | | | 436. Oak, Swamp | | |
| 414. Maple, Crimson Sunset | | | 438. Oak, White | | |
| 416. Maple, Fall Fiesta Sugar | | | 440. Ohio Buckeye | | |
| 418. Maple, Green Mountain | | | 442. Redbud, American Single Stem | | |
| 420. Maple, Red Pointe | | | 444. Tulip Tree, Emerald City | | |
| 422. Maple, Red Sunset | | | | | |
| V. Perennials: Plants are in one gallon containers, \$11.25 | | | | | |
| 500. Coreopsis, Zagreb | | | 530. Hosta, Green & Yellow Variegated | | |
| 505. Echinacea, Coneflower, Purple | | | 535. Hosta, Green Leaf | | |
| 510. Hemerocallis, Daylily, Red/Purple | | | 540. Rudbeckia, Black-eyed Susan, Goldstrum | | |
| 515. Hemerocallis, Daylily, Stella D' Oro | | | 545. Russian Sage | | |
| 520. Hemerocallis, Happy Returns | | | 550. Salvia, Purple | | |
| 525. Hosta, Blue Leaf | | | 555. Sedum Autumn Joy | | |
| VI. Ornamental Grasses for Landscape & Wildlife— Plants are in one gallon containers \$15.75 | | | | | |
| 600. Hamlin, Dwarf Fountain Grass | | | 610. Purple Maidery/ Autumn Flame Grass | | |
| 605. Karl Foerster's Feather Reed Grass | | | 615. Prairie Drop Seed | | |
| Total Column 1 | | | Total Column 2 | | |

Pick-Up: September 20th

Grundy County SWCD

| Product Name | Quantity | Amount | Product Name | Quantity | Amount |
|---|----------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Fruit Trees Continued 4-6' \$65.25 | | | | | |
| Apple—Dwarf | | | Sweet Cherry Pie Cherry | | |
| Fuji' Apple- Dwarf | | | North Star Cherry | | |
| Gala Apple- Dwarf | | | Peach—Standard | | |
| Granny Smith Apple- Dwarf | | | Bailey Hardy Peach | | |
| Honeycrisp Apple- Dwarf | | | Contender Peach | | |
| Jonathan Apple- Dwarf | | | Elberta Peach | | |
| McIntosh Apple- Dwarf | | | Polly Peach | | |
| Red Delicious Apple- Dwarf | | | Red Raven Peach | | |
| Snow Sweet Apple- Dwarf | | | Reliance Peach | | |
| Triumph Apple- Dwarf | | | Pear—Dwarf | | |
| Wealthy Apple- Dwarf | | | Luscious Pear | | |
| Wine Crisp Apple- Dwarf | | | Parker Pear | | |
| Standard Apple | | | Patton Pear | | |
| Frostbite Apple— Standard | | | Summer Crisp Pear | | |
| Honeycrisp— Standard | | | Tawara Asian Pear | | |
| McIntosh Apple— Standard | | | Plum—Standard | | |
| Snow Sweet Apple— Standard | | | Black Ice Plum | | |
| Apricot—Standard | | | Compass Plum | | |
| Debbie Gold Apricot | | | La Crescent Plum | | |
| Moongold Apricot | | | Mt. Royal Plum | | |
| Sungold Apricot | | | Pipestone Plum | | |
| Cherry—Standard | | | Sapalta Cherry Plum | | |
| Black Tartarian Cherry | | | Stanley Prune Plum | | |
| Evans Bali Cherry | | | Superior Plum | | |
| Montmorency Cherry | | | Toka Plum | | |
| Rainier Cherry | | | Waneta Plum | | |
| Total Column 3 | | | Total Column 4 | | |

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GRUNDY COUNTY SWCD
 3605 N IL Rt 47, Suite B
 Morris, IL 60450
 Questions?
 Call 815-942-0359 x3



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| Total Column 1 | |
| Total Column 2 | |
| Total Column 3 | |
| Total Column 4 | |
| Grand Total | |

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

All orders must be received by Wednesday September 13th by Noon. Tree Sale Pick-up will be on Wednesday, September 20th from 2:30 pm until 4:30 pm at the Grundy County SWCD Office.

Successful tree plantings depend on proper site selection, timely planting, and maintenance. If you need assistance in designing a windbreak, please call our office at 815.942.0359, Ext. 3.



For Conservation Purposes Only

THE DISTRICT OFFERS NO GUARANTEES ON ANY NURSERY STOCK.



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wants our Newsletters?

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ed to the Newsletter?

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[Grundy County Soil and
Water Conservation District
- Home \(weebly.com\)](#)



GARDEN SOIL TESTING SERVICE

Stop by our office for a collection bag and instructions for mailing the sample and payment to the lab. Testing is completed by United Soils Inc and results are e-mailed to the client.

\$25 BASIC TEST

PH, BUFFER PH, P, K,
CEC, OM,
CA, MG, BASE
SATURATIONS

\$35 LAWN & GARDEN TEST

PH, BUFFER PH, P, K,
CEC, COLOR OM, CA, MG,
S, ZN, FE, MN, CU, B,
BASE SATURATIONS

\$ 45 LAWN & GARDEN PLUS TEST

PH, BUFFER PH, P, K,
CEC, LOI OM, CA, MG, S,
ZN, FE, MN, CU, B, BASE
SATURATIONS

FOR QUESTIONS



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