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About the District

The Ross Soil & Water Conservation District elects an all-volunteer

Board of Supervisors

- **Brice Acton**
Chairman
- **Philip Gray**
Vice Chairman
- **Pam Snyder**
Secretary
- **Mike Anderson**
Fiscal Agent
- **Greg Ramsey**
Supervisor

Staff assist Ross County residents with runoff and drainage, advise on Farm Bill projects and promote conservation practices

District Staff

- **JT Flowers**
Engineering Tech & Wildlife Specialist
- **Ben Givens**
Engineering Tech & Urban Specialist
- **Greg Rouse**
GIS Coordinator
- **Bob Neal**
District Administrator

NRCS Staff

- **Landry Roe**
District Conservationist

Visit our Website

www.rosscountyswcd.org
for more information and to
ORDER ONLINE

District Co-Hosting Envirothon

The Ross Soil and Water Conservation District is co-hosting our area academic Envirothon competition. **Envirothon** is a competitive, outdoor team event for high school students which tests their skills in Aquatic Ecology, Current Environmental Issues, Forestry, Soils, and Wildlife. The event is designed to stimulate and also reinforce interest in our environment and our natural resources while encouraging cooperative decision making, team building & problem solving. High School students, many in FFA clubs and other academic clubs, from 17 counties in central, southern, and southeast Ohio are competing in the Area 5 Envirothon at Tar Hollow on April 26, 2022. Hosted by the Ross and Pike Soil & Water Conservation Districts and Tar Hollow State Park. Contact the district to see how your high schooler can compete.



Pump House Earth Day

The district is partnering with Ross County Garden clubs at the annual Pump House Earth Gathering Festival on April 23rd. The festival is an invitational art festival with an Earth Day theme designed to enlighten, entertain, and inspire. The district will be on hand with conservation information.

Board & Staff Changes

Congratulations and welcome to newly elected board member **Philip Gray**. And congratulations and best wishes for **Chris Pancake** who has accepted the Watershed Manager position with ODA.

Shortage Economy

Like you the district has felt the changes in the economy like price increases and seemingly random supply interruptions.



Fish Sale

The fish sale is now underway with some price increases and no perch are available for this season. Use the order form on the other side of this newsletter to order for pick up on May 3rd

Tree Sale

Ohio's state nurseries closed some years ago. Since then, the district had purchased from West Virginia's state nursery, but it was closed last year. And there were no commercial suppliers that could deliver in time for spring planting. We were able to acquire some **Eastern White Pine** seedlings. On the other side of this news letter there is an order form to order pine seedlings and to order fish for pond stocking.

Sales Tax Notification

Coincidental to the changes in the economy, all soil and water districts across the state are now required to collect sales tax. Some purchases will stay tax exempt for producers who can claim a farming exception. However, the district will be required to collect sales tax on the current tree and fish sales. The tax rate in Ross County is 7.25%. Multiply order amount by **.0725** and add to the total.



**Ross Soil & Water
Conservation District**

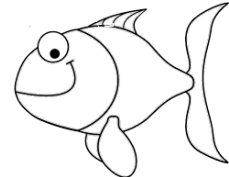
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**Ross Soil & Water
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2022 Spring Sale Order Form**



Name		Phone	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
email			

Order online at www.rosscountyswcd.org

Last Day to Order Trees is **April 4th**

or while supplies last

Last Day to Order Fish is **April 25th**

Product Description	Price	# Ordered	Order Amount
1 - Bundle of 25 Eastern White Pine Seedlings	\$ 10 /bundle		\$
2" - 3" Largemouth Bass	\$ 1.05 per fish		\$
2" - 4" Bluegill	\$.95 per fish		\$
2" - 4" Hybrid Bluegill	\$.95 per fish		\$
4" - 5" Channel Catfish	\$.90 per fish		\$
2" - 4" Redear Sunfish (Shellcracker)	\$.95 per fish		\$
1" - 3" Fathead Minnows (sold in hundreds) (recommend 1000 per acre)	\$ 8.00 per Hundred fish		\$
6" - 8" Japanese Koi (for duckweed control)	\$ 13.00 per fish		\$
8" - 10" White Amur (Grass Carp) (sterile triploid)	\$ 15.00 per fish		\$
NPC - Nature's Pond Conditioner (Muck Reducer & Water Clarifier)	\$ 90 - 1 gallon \$ 375 - 5 gallon		\$
40 pound bag - Optimal® Fish Food (small pellet)	\$ 45.00		\$
"Pond Management, The Common Sense Guide" by Steve Fender	\$ 20.00 Handbook		\$
ORDER SUB TOTAL			\$
<i>Sales Tax Required as of 1/1/2022 • Add 7.25% (Order Sub Total X .0725)</i> SALES TAX			\$
Subject to supplier delays/substitutions • All sales final • Products NOT guaranteed TOTAL			\$

TREE PICK UP • 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Friday April 8th • Ross County Service Center

FISH PICK UP • 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. • Tuesday May 3rd • Ross County Fairgrounds

Please send this form with a check made payable to:

ROSS SWCD

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