

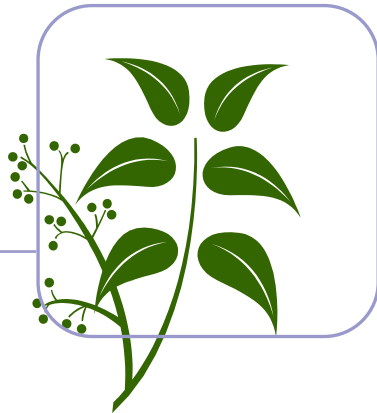
26TH ANNUAL TREE SALE



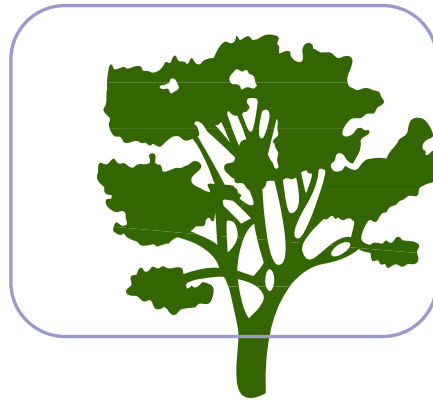
**ALSO FEATURING RAIN BARRELS,
RAIN BARREL ACCESSORIES AND COMPOSTERS**

ORDER DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2012

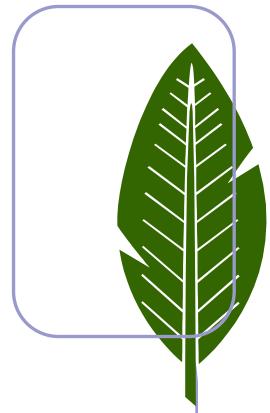
ORDER PICK-UP: APRIL 14, 2012



**EVERGREENS
GROUND COVER**



**FLOWERING TREES
FLOWERING SHRUBS**



**SHADE TREES
WILDFLOWER SEEDS**

**RAIN BARRELS !
TUMBLING COMPOSTERS !**

EXCITING NEW ITEMS:

FRASER FIR, PERSIMMON, BUR OAK, BUTTERFLY BUSH, HAZELNUT & MORE

Dear Forestry Friends,

The St. Joseph County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is proud to begin our 26th Annual Tree Sale Program. The money from previous sales has allowed the SWCD to provide important services to the community & improve the quality of our environment here in St. Joseph County.

Please take some time to read carefully through the **Species Information Sheet**, so that you are aware of the characteristics of the species you may be interested in purchasing. Some species are very particular about soil type, sunlight, and drainage. We want the trees that you plant to have the best chance for success, so that you can enjoy them for years to come.

The **deadline for pre-ordering the items in this order form is March 1, 2012**, but we encourage you to return your order form (with payment) as soon as possible. In this order form, we are excited to include **rain barrels, rain barrel accessories, and a tumbling composter** for pre-order, all of which are manufactured with **upcycled and/or locally produced materials**.

The SWCD is also holding a **Tree Selection & Planting Seminar on February 7, 2012, at 6:00 pm** at the **Centre Township Branch of the St. Joseph County Public Library** (at Kern & Miami Roads). Please call or email the SWCD office to reserve your spot at this seminar. Lastly, **pick-up for all pre-ordered items is on Saturday, April 14, 2012** at the **St. Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds in South Bend**. As always, don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support!

St. Joseph County Soil & Water Conservation District

**New Address:
2042 E. Ireland Rd, South Bend, IN 46614
Website: www.stjosephswcd.org**

**Phone: (574) 291-7444 ext. 3
Email: info@stjosephswcd.org**

SPECIES INFORMATION SHEET

KEY

SOIL DRAINAGE	PLANT PRODUCTS	SUNLIGHT NEEDS	GROWTH RATE
W - Wet D - Dry	C - Cone FR - Fruit	S - Shade FS - Full Sun	SL - Slow F - Fast
M - Moist	N - Nut S - Seed FL - Flower	PS - Partial Sun	M - Medium

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT USE			
B - Borders, Screens Be - Beauty	E - Erosion Control H - Home Sites	S - Shade T - Timber	W - Windbreak WL - Wildlife

SPECIES	MATURE HEIGHT	GROWTH RATE	SOIL DRAINAGE	PLANT PRODUCTS	SUNLIGHT NEEDS	SALT TOLERANT	REMARKS
EVERGREENS							
American Arborvitae	30-60'	M	Most Soils	C/S	FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, W, WL
Blue Spruce	80-100'	SL - M	M, D	C/S	FS	YES	Be, E, H, W, WL
Canadian Hemlock	40-70'	M	M	C/S	S-FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, W, WL; Can be grown as a hedge
Fraser Fir	30-40'	S	M	C/S	PS-FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, T, W, WL; Makes a great christmas tree!
Norway Spruce	50-75'	M - F	M	C/S	FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, W, WL
White Pine	75-100'	F	M, D	C/S	PS-FS	NO	B, Be, E, H, T, W, WL
DECIDUOUS TREES							
Black Walnut	70-100'	S - M	M	FL/FR/N	FS	YES	Be, E, H, T, WL; Valuable timber
Bur Oak	70-80'+	M - F	Most Soils	FL/N	PS-FS	YES	Be, E, H, S, T, WL, Very Hardy
Common Persimmon	50-70'	SL-M	W, M	FL/FR	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, E, H, S, T, WL Edible Fruit
Hybrid Poplar	70-80'	Very Fast	Most Soils	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, E, H, S, T, W, WL; 5-8'/year
River Birch	60-80'	F	W, M	FL/FR/S	FS	YES	Be, E, H, S
Sugar Maple	60-80'	M - F	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	NO	Be, E, H, S, T, WL
Tulip Poplar	70-100+'	F	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	Be, E, H, S, T, WL; State tree
FLOWERING TREES AND SHRUBS							
American Cranberry	8-12'	M	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	B, BE, H, W, WL
Butterfly Bush	4-6'	F	M, D	FL	PS-FS	NO	Be, H, WL; Attracts birds and butterflies!
Common Lilac	6-10'	M - F	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	INTERMEDIATE	B, Be, H, W, WL; Great native wildlife shrub
Hazelnut	15-18'	M - F	Most Soils	FL/N	FS	LIMITED	B, Be, H, S, W, WL; Edible Nuts
Red Bud	25'-35'	M	D	FL/FR/S	S-FS	NO	Be, H, S, WL; Spring Color!!!
Shadblow Serviceberry	10-20'	M	M, D	FL/FR/S	S-FS	YES	Be, H, S, WL; First to bloom in spring
White Flowering Dogwood	20-25'	M	M, D	FL/FR/S	PS-FS	NO	Be, H, S, WL; Beautiful flowering native.
GROUNDCOVER							
Pachysandra	10-12"	SL - M	M	FL/FR	PS-S	NO	B, Be, E, H; Thrives under pines
WILDFLOWER SEED							
American Wildflower Mix	12-36"	SL -M	Most Soils	S/FL	FS-PS	Depending on Variety	Be, H, WL
Bird & Butterfly Mix	12-36"	SL -M	Most Soils	S/FL	FS-PS		Be, H, WL

Tree Pick-Up: Sat, April 14, 2012 @ the St. Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds

The St. Joseph County SWCD is sponsoring a Tree Selection and Planting Seminar on February 7, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Please call the office for details and to reserve your spot ~ 574-291-7444, ext. 3

The programs and services of the St. Joseph County SWCD are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or disability. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
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Telephone		
Order # 2012-		

Terms and Conditions

1. Orders of 500 or more trees per species are eligible for a discount. Call for pricing information.
2. Orders must be **postmarked** no later than: **March 1, 2012**
3. Orders will be filled on first come first served basis.
4. Trees are available to anyone and may be planted without restriction.
5. We reserve the right to make alterations if necessary.
6. We DO NOT furnish replacements.
7. Sizes may vary due to weather conditions beyond our control.

Make your Check payable to: St. Joseph County SWCD

For quantities of 50, 100, 500, 1000, or more, give us a call for prices.

2042 E. Irland Rd.
South Bend, IN 46614

Questions? Call 574/291-7444, X3

Order Confirmations/Receipts will be mailed in late-March 2012

Fill in QUANTITY of packages and SUB-TOTAL \$	Pack of 5		Pack of 10		Pack of 25		SUB-TOTAL \$
	QTY		QTY		QTY		
American Arborvitae	20-30"	X \$9.50	X \$18.00	X \$42.50			
Blue Spruce	16-24"	X \$10.00	X \$19.00	X \$45.00			
Canadian Hemlock	10-18"	X \$9.50	X \$18.00	X \$42.50			
Fraser Fir	18-30"	X \$10.50	X \$20.00	X \$47.50			
Norway Spruce	24-36"	X \$11.00	X \$21.00	X \$50.00			
White Pine	12-20"	X \$9.20	X \$17.40	X \$41.00			
Black Walnut	14-20"	X \$6.00	X \$11.00	X \$25.00			
Bur Oak	16-24"	X \$6.80	X \$12.60	X \$29.00			
Common Persimmon	14-18"	X \$6.80	X \$12.60	X \$29.00			
Hybrid Poplar	18-24"	X \$9.50	X \$18.00	X \$42.50			
River Birch	12-24"	X \$6.00	X \$11.00	X \$25.00			
Sugar Maple	18-24"	X \$9.10	X \$17.20	X \$40.50			
Tulip Poplar	18-24"	X \$8.30	X \$15.60	X \$36.50			
American Cranberry	10-20"	X \$6.80	X \$12.60	X \$29.00			
Butterfly Bush	18-24"	X \$8.30	X \$15.60	X \$36.50			
Common Lilac	18-24"	X \$7.80	X \$14.60	X \$34.00			
Hazelnut	20-30"	X \$6.80	X \$12.60	X \$29.00			
Red Bud	18-24"	X \$8.70	X \$16.40	X \$38.50			
Shadblow Serviceberry	18-24"	X \$10.00	X \$19.00	X \$45.00			
White Flowering Dogwood	18-24"	X \$8.70	X \$16.40	X \$38.50			
Pachysandra (25 plants /12.5-25ft²)				X \$15.50			
American Wildflower Mix ~ Pack of 1 (1oz/250 ft²)		X \$7.50					
Bird & Butterfly Mix ~ Pack of 1 (1oz/250 ft²)		X \$7.50					
LINE A - Subtotal for Page 3 (for Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Wildflower Seeds)							
LINE B - 7% Sales Tax for Page 3 (for Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Wildflower Seeds)							
LINE C - TOTAL for Page 3 (for Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Wildflower Seeds) Hint: Add LINES A and B							
LINE D - TOTAL from Page 4 (for Rain Barrels/ Rain Barrel Accessories/Composters)							
** For OFFICE USE ONLY ** CK# _____ Date _____ By _____				LINE E: GRAND TOTAL for Pages 3 & 4 Hint: Add LINES C and D			

RAIN BARRELS, RAIN BARREL ACCESSORIES, AND COMPOSTERS
ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER !

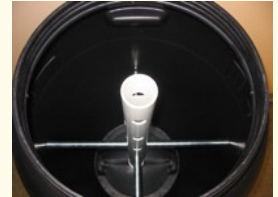
TUMBLING COMPOSTER

Upcycled Product - 55 Gallon

The **55 Tumbling Gallon Composter** is about 4 ft tall & only requires a **3 ft by 4 ft area**. You can put it in a smaller area for storage, but you'll need that much space free from obstacles to spin the barrel & properly aerate the compost. Using a rocking motion to build momentum, this composter is relatively easy to turn and the tumbling action will rapidly reduce the content of the barrel to less than half its starting volume.

Tumbling Composter Features and Benefits:

- Holds an impressive 7.3 cubic feet of material! This is approximately 55 gallons
- 5 year manufacturer's warranty on the materials and workmanship
- Assembled dimensions: 36" wide by 36" deep by 46" tall; weight: 45 lbs
- Low maintenance, nothing to clog up, pest proof, fully enclosed, off-the-ground compost bin
- Avoids odor problems by controlling moisture and aeration in excessively dry or rainy areas
- Compost Tumbler can easily be moved around the yard
- Easy mixing and turning of the compost materials
- Provides insulation to aid heating of compost; in the Midwest we can completely compost the product in the Tumbling Composter in about 4 weeks
- **Our Price: \$120.00 each**



Tumbling Composter, Top View

<u>PAGE 4 ORDER FORM</u> - ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
RAIN BARREL: 55 Gallon (Color: BLACK)		\$70	
RAIN BARREL: 55 Gallon (Color: BLUE)		\$70	
RAIN BARREL: 55 Gallon (Color: GRAY)		\$70	
RAIN BARREL: 55 Gallon (Color: TERRA-COTTA)		\$70	
RAIN BARREL: 50 Gallon (Color: TERRA-COTTA)		\$65	
RAIN BARREL: 30 Gallon (Color: BLUE)		\$55	
Rain Barrel Diverter Kit (Rain Barrel Accessory) (Color: WHITE)	2x3in. 3x4in.	\$31	
Linking Hose (Rain Barrel Accessory) (Color: BLACK)		\$9	
Flex Elbow (Rain Barrel Accessory) (Color: WHITE) (2x3 inch)	2x3in.	\$9	
Flex Elbow (Rain Barrel Accessory) (Color: WHITE) (3x4 inch)	3x4in.	\$15	
Plant Hanger (Rain Barrel Accessory)	17in. 20in. 25in.	\$13	
Pedestal Riser (Rain Barrel Accessory)		\$24	
Rain Barrel Netting (Rain Barrel Accessory) (Color: BLACK)		\$10	
TUMBLING COMPOSTER: 55 Gallon (Color: Black)		\$120	

Due to space limitations, the St. Joseph County SWCD does not typically keep rain barrels, accessories, & composters in-stock. At this time, these products are only available for pre-order. Pick-Up for pre-ordered rain barrels, accessories, & composters is on the same date, time, and location as Pick-Up for Pre-Ordered Trees (Sat. Apr. 14, from 8AM to NOON at the St. Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds, Swine Barn)

A. Page 4 SUB-TOTAL \$ _____
B. 7% Sales Tax \$ _____
C. Add Shipping/Handling Fee: + \$1.50
D. GRAND TOTAL for Pg. 4*: \$ _____
 * Use GRAND TOTAL for Pg. 4 for LINE D on Pg. 3

ATTENTION—RE-STOCKING FEE

There will be a 10% re-stocking fee for orders that have not been picked up during the designated (or pre-arranged) date and time.

RAIN BARRELS, RAIN BARREL ACCESSORIES, AND COMPOSTERS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER !

A rain barrel collects and stores rainwater from roofs that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, streams and rivers. The Rain Barrels that the **St. Joseph County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)** sells are from a small company in Minooka, IL called **Upcycle Products** (www.upcycle-products.com). Visit www.stjosephswcd.org or call our office to see this Order Form in color.

- Made from thoroughly cleaned **re-used** USDA food-grade, high density polyethylene plastic; which inhibits algae & bacterial growth
- Help the environment by diverting the barrels from landfills and conserving water... It's WIN, WIN!
- Aluminum screening keeps out leaves, debris and mosquitoes.
- Fitted with a hose shutoff valve to connect to a hose, an overflow fitting & cap, and a linking fitting & cap to connect multiple barrels.
- For water pressure, the recommended placement is 12" high using an optional pedestal, cement blocks or other materials.
- 5 year warranty on the materials and workmanship.
- Upcycled Products' Rain Barrels are 35-42 inches tall, are 30-55 gallons in capacity, and are available in various colors

WHICH RAIN BARREL SHOULD I CHOOSE?

Terra-Cotta, 55 Gallon

The perfect color to match terra-cotta planters and hanging pots. Blends in well with red brick homes.

Our Price: \$70.00



Terra-Cotta, 50 Gallon

The 50-gallon Terra-Cotta Rain Barrel holds slightly less rain water than the

Our Price: \$65.00



Black, 55 Gallon

A neutral color that looks great with green plants & trees in your garden. Won't clash with any color house.

Our Price: \$70.00



Gray, 55 Gallon

Also a neutral color that looks great with green plants and trees and hides well behind deciduous trees and bushes. Won't clash with any color house.

Our Price: \$70.00



Blue, 55 Gallon

A good choice if you would like to paint your Rain Barrel. perfect blue for the sky and water of any landscape picture.

Our Price: \$70.00



Blue, 30 Gallon

Intended for homeowners or apartment dwellers with a balcony. When full, it will weigh less than 300 pounds per square foot

Our Price: \$55.00



RAIN BARREL ACCESSORIES

Rain Barrel Diverter Kit

Made from **upcycled/repurposed** vinyl fence post covers & attaches directly to the Rain Barrels via an attachment hose. No need to modify or remove your downspout. When this Rain Barrel is full, back pressure occurs and the water then exits out of the upper exit spout into the normal drainage system. Fully automatic. Available in sizes to fit a **2x3 inch** or a **3x4 inch** downspout.
Our Price: \$31 each



Linking Hose

Used for attaching multiple barrels together for increased capacity. No tools required. Color: Black. 1/2 inch hose by 4 foot long. **Our Price: \$9 each**



Flex Elbow

Simply cut the downspout where you want to install flex elbow and then slide it in place. Color: White. Sizes: **2x3 inch** or **3x4 inch**
Our Price: 2x3 - \$9 each; 3x4 - \$15 each



Plant Hangers

These **upcycled/repurposed** plant hangers are made from stainless steel and aluminum strapping once used for securing overseas shipping crates. For standard 4" diameter or smaller pot in **17, 20, and 25 inch** lengths.
Our Price: \$13 each



Pedestal Riser

Not getting the kind of water pressure you would like out of your Rain Barrel? Would you like to have the convenience of that bottom spigot being just a little bit higher? The Rain Barrel Pedestal would do the trick! Made of 100% **upcycled lumber**, so the exact design & materials used to make the Pedestals may vary somewhat depending on what is available for repurposing at the time of order.
Our Price: \$24 each



TWO MORE QUICK NOTES ABOUT THESE UPCYCLED BARRELS

Because these are **USED/upcycled** barrels, they may have some scuff marks & scratches from shipping & handling. Upcycle Products, Inc. inspects, cleans & modifies each barrel. There are no significant scuffs or scratches which would harm the structural integrity of the barrel and lead to any leakage. The spigot is installed on the nicer looking face.

Also because they are USED/upcycled barrels, if you are planning on painting your Rain Barrel, let us know so we can try to obtain one for you that is smooth/has no ridges that may affect your artistic design.

Rain Barrel Netting

Perfect inexpensive solution for the gardener who wants a Rain Barrel but doesn't want one that draws the eye sight away from their plants. Comes with clips to hold it around the barrel. Several fast growing vines like the clematis or sweet potato vine that will leaf out in spring & cover the Rain Barrel with beautiful flowers in spring and fall. Color: Black, plastic.
Our Price: \$10 each





**ST JOSEPH COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**
2042 E. IRELAND RD.
SOUTH BEND IN 46614-5296

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Who is the St. Joseph County SWCD?

The **St. Joseph County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD)** was established in 1959 as a legal subdivision of state government. We focus our attention on resource problems and solutions in St. Joseph County. We, in cooperation with the **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)** and the **Division of Soil Conservation, Indiana Department of Natural Resources**, provide educational materials and technical assistance, free of charge, and direct our efforts to help landowners:

- Implement farm conservation practices that keep soil in the fields and out of waterways.
- Conserve and restore wetlands, which purify water and provide habitat for birds, fish, and other animals.
- Protect groundwater resources.
- Plant trees and other land covers to hold soil in place, clean the air, provide cover for wildlife and beautify neighborhoods.
- Provide conservation leadership, teach the value of natural resources, & encourage conservation efforts.

Volunteers are the backbone of the **SWCD**. Five Supervisors, who are public officials (three are elected; two are appointed), govern the **SWCD** and in turn, are supported by Associate Supervisors.

The St. Joseph County SWCD is always looking for new members.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please call the office.

Board meetings are held every third Monday of the month except for January and February when they are held on the third Tuesday of the month. For meeting times, visit

www.stjosephswcd.org or call the office at 574-291-7444 x3.

Services We Provide to the Community:

CONSERVATION PLANNING

*Ecosystem-Based Assistance
Erosion Control Engineering
Federal Mandate Assistance
Forestry/Wildlife Assistance
Wetland Regulation/Restoration*

URBAN PLANNING ASSISTANCE

*Soil Surveys & Soil Properties
Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Assistance*

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

*Adult Conservation Programs
Educational Library
Outdoor Lab Planning
Youth Conservation Programs
In-School Services*

WATER QUALITY ASSISTANCE

*Hoosier Riverwatch
Surface & Groundwater Information*

OUR MISSION

To provide guidance and education to the youth and adults of St. Joseph County and to administer programs to preserve, protect and improve soil, water, air, plant, and animal resources for future generations.