



Conservation Connection

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Wood County LWCD Tree/Shrub Sale & Seed Sale

The Wood County Land & Water Conservation Department has held an annual Tree & Shrub Sale for over 25 years. More than 567,775 trees and over 16,000 tree shelters have been sold between the late 1990's through spring of 2024. Thank you for your continued support of the program.

Order forms & descriptions for the 2025 LWCD Tree, Shrub & Seed Sale are on pages 2-6. The deadline to submit order(s) and payment is **FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025**. Tree distribution typically occurs in mid to late April (on a Thursday & Friday). Notification of pick-up dates will be sent prior to distribution (distribution dates will be set once the nursery sends notification of when the trees will be ready). The specialty packets (*fast-growing species packet* and *bird & butterfly packet*) are being offered again this year for those who don't want 25 of the same species as an option to plant just a few species but still add value to their land.

New items for the seed sale include a couple seed mixes that do well in shade, a pollinator seed bear for a 200-400 square-foot pollinator garden, and additional options for food plot mixes. Please note:

- This is a first come, first serve sale. Quantities are limited, so submit your order early.
- Full payment must accompany order.
- Tree sizes are approximate and depend on each year's climate and growth conditions at the nursery.
- Trees/shrubs are ordered from a nursery that supplies quality stock. Neither the nursery or the Land & Water Conservation Department can guarantee or warranty the survival of any plant due to variables outside our control.
- Sometimes the nursery is unable to fill an order as specified and/or orders may need to be canceled by a situation beyond our control. If such a situation occurs, you will receive a refund.
- Orders not picked up on the distribution dates can not be refunded. If unable to pick up trees on the distribution dates/times, we ask that you have a friend or family member pick up your order.
- All trees/shrubs are shipped bare root and should be planted as soon as possible after pick-up.
- Fillable order forms are available on our website at: [https://www.woodcountywi.gov/Departments/
LandConservation/TreeSale.aspx](https://www.woodcountywi.gov/Departments/LandConservation/TreeSale.aspx)

Thank you for your continued support of the tree/shrub/seed sale. If you have questions regarding the tree sale, please call (715) 421-8475 or email barb.peeters@woodcountywi.gov.



Please note **ALL Wood County offices are closed** for the holidays on:
Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29, 2024; Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 24 & 25,
2024; and Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2024 & Jan. 1, 2025.



PLEASE PRINT

2025 Tree Sale Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address: _____

***To assure you are able to get the trees/shrubs you want, please return your order early as we do sell out of some species.**

SPECIES / GEL / SHELTER	# PER BUNDLE	QUANTITY (# of Bundles)	PRICE PER BUNDLE	SUBTOTAL
Douglas Fir (10-15", 2-0/3-0 seedling)	25 per bundle		\$ 22.00	\$
Hybrid Poplar (1'-2' rooted cutting)	25 per bundle		\$ 20.00	\$
Hybrid Willow (1'-2' rooted cutting)	25 per bundle		\$ 20.00	\$
Red Osier Dogwood (1'-2', 1-0)	25 per bundle		\$ 24.00	\$
Sugar Maple (1'-2', 1-0) **	25 per bundle		\$ 25.00	\$
Highbush Cranberry (12"-18")	25 per bundle		\$ 24.00	\$
White Spruce (12-16", 2-1 transplant) **	25 per bundle		\$ 30.00	\$
Bird & Butterfly Packet	10 per bundle		\$ 27.00	\$
Fast Growing Species Packet	10 per bundle		\$ 27.00	\$
TOTAL TREES / SHRUBS				\$

SPECIAL ITEMS	AMOUNT	QUANTITY		
Generic Gel (4 OZ.)	4 ounces		\$8.53	\$
Generic Gel (1 LB.)	1 pound		\$25.59	\$
TREE SHELTERS	Each		\$4.03	\$
TOTAL SPECIAL ITEMS				\$
SUBTOTAL (TREE/SHRUBS + SPECIAL ITEMS)				\$
(5.5% Sales Tax) SUBTOTAL x .055				\$
ORDER TOTAL				\$

**Price reflects increase from nursery.

ORDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

Fillable order form at - <https://www.woodcountywi.gov/Departments/LandConservation/TreeSale.aspx>

Payment must accompany order. Make checks payable to Wood County LWCD. Mail order form with payment to: Wood County Land & Water Conservation Dept., 111 W Jackson Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495.

For Office Use Only:	
Date Order Received: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash

Tree and Shrub Descriptions—2025 LWCD Tree & Shrub Sale

Douglas Fir (*pseudo-tsuga menziesii*) (Tree) - Grows to 60'. Short soft needles, light green to blue green with 2-3" cones. Grows well with good air drainage and moist well-drained soil. Full sun. Symmetrical shape. Provides much needed winter cover for wildlife. Great in landscape use and for Christmas tree production. Zones 2-7.

Hybrid Poplar (*Populus deltoids x Polulus nigra*)(Tree) - Known as the Imperial Caroline or dn-34 clone. Grows 50-80'. Crown width can be 30-40'. Grows in a variety of soils. Resistant to septoria canker. Fast growing shade tree. Adaptable in arid to wet sites. They are used to clean the water table in phytoremediation projects. Great for landscaping, windbreaks, privacy screens, firewood lots and the wood is used in the building trade. Deep planting is recommended as they will continue to root along the stem underground. Under ideal conditions will grow up to 5' a year. Zones 2-9.

Hybrid Willow (*Salix*) (Tree) - Hardy upright erect tree. Great for windbreak or hedge. Fast growing (up to 2 to 5 feet per year) with dark red bark. Can live a long life despite its rapid growth. Excellent for moist locations such as stream banks or low lying areas. Compact dense habit. Adds color to the landscape after it loses its leaves. Zones 3-8.

Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus Sericea*) (Shrub) - Native 6-9' shrub with white flowers atop bright red stems that produce white berries persisting into winter. Provides food and cover to ruffles grouse, turkeys, cardinals, evening grosbeaks and rabbits to name a few. Tolerates full sun to full shade. Prefers wet to moist soil, broad range of tolerance to soil types. Excellent choice for stream-bank erosion control and wildlife. Zones 3-8.

Highbush Cranberry (*Viburnum Trilobum*) (Shrub) - Grows to 12'. Native vigorous shrub with white flowers and bright red fruit clusters that are eaten by many songbirds, ruffed grouse, chipmunks, and deer. Does well in sun or partial shade. Fruit remains into winter. Tolerates drought, sandy soil and clay soil. Zones 3-8.

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) (Tree) - Average 70 feet mature height. Grows best in moist fertile soils with full sun to partial/full shade. Produces winged seeds in the fall. The leaves turn a brilliant red, orange or yellow color in the fall. Highest sugar content in sap for maple syrup. Zones 3-8.

White Spruce (*Picea glauca*) (Tree) - 60-80 feet mature height. Provides nesting, roosting and winter cover to a variety of wildlife species and good for windbreaks. Thrives in full sun and well-drained moist soil. Tolerates heat and drought better than other spruces. Extremely hardy with stiff short needles. Recommended spacing is 10-15 feet. Zones 2-6.

FAST GROWING SPECIES PACKET (2 of each of the 5 species for a total of 10 items)

- **Hybrid Poplar** (*Populus deltoids x Polulus nigra*) (Tree) - See description above.
- **Hybrid Willow** (*Salix*) (Tree) - See description above.
- **Norway Spruce** (*Picea abies*) (Tree) - The most widely adapted spruce. Fast growing and long lived. May reach 75 feet in 50 years of growth. Does well in a variety of conditions but needs moisture. Recommended spacing is 10-15 feet.
- **Ninebark** (*Physocarpus opulifolius*) (Shrub) - 5-9 feet in height having an upright spreading nature with recurved branches. It has large clusters of white flowers in the summer with reddish seedpods in fall. Ninebark will grow in moist to dry sites. It prefers well-drained soil and is resistant to drought. Recommended spacing is 6-8 feet.
- **Silver Maple** (*Acer saccharinum*) (Tree) - 75-100 feet mature height. Grow at an extremely fast pace in relation to other trees. The seeds serve as an abundant food source for many birds and small animals. Silver Maples are noted as a preferred nesting tree for Baltimore orioles, cavity nesting birds and mammals. Recommended spacing is 15-20 feet.

BIRD & BUTTERFLY PACKET (2 of each of the 5 species for a total of 10 items)

- **Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia davidii*). Vigorous deciduous shrub producing long spike of blue/purple flowers in July/August. Grows 6' tall. Does best in full sun and moist well drained soils. Attracts butterflies. In cold climates acts as a perennial and dies back to ground. Called the summer lilac. Zones 4-9.
- **Lilac** (*Syringa vulgaris*). Fast growing, reaching a height of over 15'. Makes an effective screen in 3-4 years when planted 6-8' apart. Requires well-drained, silty, clayed or loamy soils. Does not tolerate wet soils. Needs full sun to bloom. Drought resistant. Large fragrant flowers in mid-spring after leaves appear. Can be trimmed into hedge. Long lived. Zones 3-7.
- **Trumpet Vine** (*Campsis radicans*). Clusters of orange to orange-red trumpet shape flowers are produced on this vine. Climbs up to 25'. Not particular to soil types but takes full sun. Zones 3-8.
- **Rose of Sharon** (*Hibiscus syriacus*). Upright shrub produces blooms of single and double styles ranging in colors (white, blue, pink). Does best in full sun. Attracts hummingbirds. Great landscaping accent. Grows 7' tall. Zones 4-9.
- **Hibiscus Moscheutos**. The hibiscus moscheutos is a perennial plant that comes back each year from the root system. It is very hardy and has lovely large hibiscus flowers in white, red or pink. Hardy in zones 4-9. Is a great addition to flower garden or landscape. Root systems will produce plants that are 4-6'.

2025 Prairie Grass and Wildflower Mixes Order Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

POLLINATOR AND MONARCH MIXES			
Mix Description	Quantity	Cost/Unit	Subtotal
Pollinator (Dry Mesic) <small>(Mix A)</small>		\$110.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
Pollinator (Wet Mesic) <small>(Mix B)</small>		\$119.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
Standard Pollinator & Monarch SAFE (CP1) <small>(Mix W)</small>		\$35.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
Standard Pollinator & Monarch SAFE (CP2) <small>(Mix X)</small>		\$67.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
Shade Mix 20		\$58.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
Logging Road Mix		\$39.00 <small>(PER ACRE)</small>	\$
Pollinator Seed Bear		\$28.00	\$
INTRODUCED MIXES FOR LAND RESTORATION EROSION CONTROL & GRASSED WATERWAYS			
Erosion Control <small>(Mix R)</small>		\$32.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
Land Restoration <small>(Mix S)</small>		\$35.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
Grassed Waterways <small>(Mix T)</small>		\$35.00 <small>(1/2 acre)</small>	\$
SIGNATURE SERIES FOOD PLOT MIXES			
Clover Kandy (10 lb. bag)		\$87.00	\$
Big Buck Brassica (6 lb. bag)		\$65.00	\$
Tree Stand Treat (25 lb. bag)		\$61.00	\$
Dove Kandy Sunflowers <small>(25 lb. bag)</small>		\$61.00	\$
Rooster Booster (25 lb. bag)		\$67.00	\$
Whitetail 365 (25 lb. bag)		\$61.00	\$
<p>Payment must accompany order. Please make checks payable to <i>Wood County LWCD</i>. Mail order/payment to: Wood County Land & Water Conservation Dept. 111 W Jackson St. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495</p> 		SUBTOTAL	\$
		5.5% SALES TAX (x .055)	\$
		ORDER TOTAL	\$

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Fillable order form at: <https://www.woodcountywi.gov/Departments/LandConservation/TreeSale.aspx>

ALL MIXES SUBJECT TO SPECIES MARKET PRICE AND AVAILABILITY AT TIME OF ORDER.

For Office Use Only: Date Order Received: _____ Check # _____ Cash

SEED MIX DESCRIPTIONS

Additional information about the pollinator mixes (soils, plant height, bloom time, life cycle, sun exposure, germination code, photos, etc.) can be found on the Wood County Land & Water Conservation website: <https://www.woodcountywv.gov/Departments/LandConservation/TreeSale.aspx>.

Mix A – Pollinator – Mesic-Dry* - (Meets & exceeds the NRCS-327 standard for CP-42 programs and is appropriate for most dry, dry-mesic and mesic soil conditions.) Includes: Big Bluestem, Switchgrass, Indiangrass, White Wild Indigo, Fragrant Giant Hyssop, Leadplant, Common Milkweed, Butterfly Milkweed, Canada Milkvech, Sideoats Grama, Partridge Pea, White Prairie Clover, Purple Prairie Clover, Roundhead Lespedeza, Purple Coneflower, False Sunflower, Alum Root, False Boneset, Wild Bergamot, Evening Primrose, Stiff Goldenrod, Foxglove Beardtongue, Prairie Cinquefoil, Mountain Mint, Grayheaded Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Sweet Black-eyed Susan, Little Bluestem, Showy Goldenrod, Heath Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Hoary Vervain, Prairie Junegrass, Prairie Dropseed.

Mix B – Pollinator – Wet *- (Meets and exceeds the NRCS 327 standard for CRP CP-42 programs and is appropriate for use on mesic and wet mesic soils.) Includes: Blue Joint Grass, American Mannagrass, Woolgrass, Prairie Cord Grass, Golden Alexander, Alum Root, New England Aster, Smooth BlueAster, Foxglove Beardtongue, Wild Bergamot, Prairie Blazingstar, Common Boneset, Cardinal Flower, Compass Plant, Grayheaded Coneflower, Culver's Root, Cup Plant, Ironweed, Spotted Joe-Pye Weed, Great Blue Lobelia, Canada Milkvech, Swamp Milkweed, Mountain Mint, Purple Meadow Rue, Rosinweed, Sneezeweed, Black-eyed Susan, Sweet Black-eyed Susan, Blue Vervain, Fox Sedge, Switchgrass.

Mix R – Erosion Control* -Includes: Red Clover, Orchardgrass, Timothy. (Standard WI NRCS-developed introduced CRP mix CP1-2 / CP38E CWGCA CP1-1.)

Mix S – Land Restoration* -Includes: Red Clover, Timothy, Orchardgrass, Redtop, Ladino Clover. (Standard WI NRCS-developed CRP mix CP2-1 and CP38E CWGCA CP1-3.)

Mix T – Grass Waterways *- Includes: Alfalfa, Redtop, Timothy, Orchardgrass. (Standard WI NRCS CRP mix developed as CP1-7, CP38E CWGCA CP1-4, KBB CP1-1 and CP38E SWGCA CP1-1. Meets CRP criteria for CP1 40 -point mix.)

Mix W – Standard Pollinator & Monarch* - Includes: Red Clover, Stiff Goldenrod, Common Milkweed, False Sunflower, Black-eyed Susan, Orchardgrass, Timothy. (Standard WI NRCS-designed Native CRP mix for the Monarch SAFE Program (CP1).

Mix X – Standard Pollinator & Monarch Mesic* - Includes: New England Aster, Showy Goldenrod, Wild Bergamot, Stiff Goldenrod, Common Milkweed, White Prairie Clover, Black-eyed Susan, Indiangrass, Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Sideoats Grama, Canada Wild Rye. (WI Native CRP mix for the Monarch SAFE CP2 practice. Mix contains 12 native grasses and forbs.)

Shade Mix 20—Includes: Fragrant Giant Hyssop, Columbine, False Aster, Tall Bellflower, Pointed Broom Sedge, Fox Sedge, Partridge Pea, Mist Flower, Plains Coreopsis, Virginia Wildrye, Purple Joe-Pye Weed, False Sunflower, Great St. Johns Wort, Wild Bergamat, Brown-eyed Susan, Calico Aster.

Logging Road Mix—Designed for shaded woodland areas like logging roads. Includes: Chickory, Orchardgrass, Perennial Rye Grass, Timothy, Fowl Bluegrass, Black-eyed Susan, Brown-eyed Susan, Berseem Clover, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Ladino Clover, White Dutch Clover.

Pollinator Seed Bear Backyard pollinator mix for a 200-400 square foot pollinator garden. Mix components: Sideoats Grama, Little Bluestem, Wild Bergamot, Yellow Cornflower, Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Cardinal Flower, Illinois Bundleflower, Pale Purple Coneflower, Butterfly Milkweed, Common Milkweed, Partridge Pea, Blackeyed Susan, Purple Coneflower.

Seed Mix Descriptions (continued)

Habitat Seed Designed for Wildlife

Clover Kandy (10# bag) - 1 bag plants 1 acre. Clover Kandy is the perfect blend of high protein clovers and other legumes providing the ultimate green browse for deer and turkey while providing nesting and brood-rearing cover for pheasants and quail as well as forage mix for turkey hunters. Can also be used for green firebreaks. Clover Kandy lasts 2-4 years before needing to replant. Mix components: Alsike clover, arrowleaf clover, berseem clover, crimson clover, ladino clover, red clover and alfalfa.

Big Buck Brassica (6# bag) - 1 bag plants 1 acre. Big Buck Brassica is the #1 seller for hardcore deer hunters. It's the perfect blend of forage turnips, radishes and other brassica varieties to attract and keep deer on your property all fall and winter. The high sugar content in the mature plants attracts and keeps deer where you want them. This mix grows fast, maturing in just 45 days. Mix components: A blend of six brassica varieties including forage radishes, forage turnips, purpletop turnips, hybrid forage brassica, rapeseed and kale.

Tree Stand Treat (25# bag) - 25# bag plants 1 acre and is equal to 4 1/4 acre plots. This specialized fall attractant utilizes highly desired species by whitetails and is designed to perform equally well in low light or shaded areas as well as in open area situations. Mix developed to be planted late in summer and early fall with minimal site preparation to provide those late season benefits and will persist through winter and into spring. Mix components: rape, forage collards, clover, berseem, arrowleaf, awnless wheat.

Dove Kandy Sunflowers (25# bag) - 1 bag plants 6+ acres. Seeding at a lighter rate to cover more acres is better for larger/healthier flowers. Sunflowers rank first among the favorite foods of wildlife. This blend of small, black-seeded, high oil varieties are chock-full of energy—just the ticket to draw doves into early fall shooting fields. Use as a stand-alone plot or salt into other food plots to add diversity. Planting considerations: establish via row planters or broadcast seeders. Maturation: 100 days. Seed count: 8,700 seeds per pound. Target seeding rate: 20,000 seeds per acre. Best planted in 30" rows. Can be drilled on more narrow rows as long as the rate per acre remains around 20,000 seeds.

Rooster Booster (25# bag) - 1 bag plants 3 acres. Rooster Booster creates diverse feeding habitat for deer, turkeys, pheasants, quail and other wildlife. Will normally outlast corn-only food plots. This early maturing mix is heavy on sorghums, corn, buckwheat and German millet. Wide range of components insures heavy wildlife use through the hunting season and winter. Mix components: Grain sorghums, corn, buckwheat, and millet. Planting considerations: broadcast onto a prepared, well-fertilized seedbed and harrow in.

Whitetail 365 (25# bag) - 1 bag plants 0.5 acres. The perfect throw & go mix for any situation on any farm. It can be planted anytime from early spring through late fall. The combination of oats, rye and peas ensures that something is always growing and providing forage for deer year-round. Can be grown on the toughest ground in the toughest conditions. Mix components: blend of legumes and annual grasses including 2 varieties of peas, annual ryegrass and oats.



TREE SHELTERS

The tree shelter we sell ships flat, pops up to a generous, leaf expanding 3.9 inch diameter and installs quickly and easily with large tie holes for different staking options. The 4-foot tubes are vented to allow superior air exchange for efficient CO2 replenishment and to assure proper dormancy (hardening off) before winter. Tree shelters are available any time throughout the year at the Wood County Land & Water Conservation Department. Tree shelters are \$4.03 + tax (includes 3 zip ties and a net cover). PLEASE NOTE: stakes are **NOT** included.



GENERIC GEL

Generic gel is a starch absorbent that retains water and gives it back to the plant during dry periods. The gel increases plant survivability. It comes in granular form and is mixed with water to dip roots into the solution prior to planting. Generic gel is available throughout the year at the Wood County Land & Water Conservation Department. Sizes and pricing are:

- 4 oz. bag for \$8.53 + tax (treats 1,000 seedlings)
- 1 lb. bag for \$25.59 + tax (treats 4,000 seedlings)

ATTENTION HUNTERS...DONATE YOUR DEER TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN DROPPING OFF DONATED DEER

Hunters can donate the entire deer free of charge and can retain the head and/or antlers for mounting if desired.

When dropping your deer off at a processor, you will be asked to complete the log sheet indicating your desire to donate the deer. We'll do the rest. The donated deer will be processed and the venison will be distributed to charitable organizations to help feed those in need in Wood County.

Wood County hunters can once again donate any deer legally harvested in Wisconsin to help residents in need. *Deer harvested outside Wisconsin cannot be donated.*

Deer legally harvested in Wood County must be tested for CWD before or at the time of donation. Participating Wood County processors include:

J & S Processing LLC*
8300 County Road V, Marshfield
Phone: (715) 676-3654

Pittsville Meats
5328 2nd Ave, Pittsville
Phone: (715) 884-6816

*Please note J & S Processing offers CWD testing

OMG Butchering LLC
10624 Highway 73, Pittsville
Phone: (715) 383-0206

STEPS TO FOLLOW:

1. Field dress your deer. Please handle the carcass as if it were destined for your own table. A couple of bags of ice placed in the cavity will help preserve the carcass in warm weather.
2. Register your deer. Make a note of your registration confirmation number, which you'll need later. Arrange for CWD testing if your deer was harvested from one of the CWD-affected counties that require testing (**deer harvested in Wood County must be tested**).
3. Call ahead! Contact one of the Wood County participating processors listed above before dropping off your deer to make sure they have space to accept it.



Nutrient Management Planning

Want to develop better ways to obtain the nutrients gathered by crops on your farm and/or get the most out of your manure while minimizing the environmental impact? Wood County is offering a nutrient management writing class in the spring that does just that. In this course you'll learn how to develop and write a nutrient management plan that will meet the NRCS 590 standard requirements. In this plan you'll be able to obtain a full conservation plan of your farm along with field mapping, soil test analysis, manure management, and crop selection.

Participants will receive reimbursement for the full cost of the course as well as reimbursement for up to \$750 worth of eligible soil testing costs upon completion of a nutrient management plan.

The full course (3-day class, cost \$260.00) will be offered on March 11, 18 & 25, 2025 from 10am-3pm at the River Block building. The refresher class (2 day class, cost \$130.00) will be offered on Tues., March 11 & 18, 2025 from 10am-3pm. To register, complete the registration form available on the Mid-State Classes website at <https://courses.mstc.edu/>. Please call our office with any questions at (715) 421-8475.

ONLINE OPTION

Please note that DATCP (Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection) and the Nutrient & Pest Management Program are offering FREE Virtual Nutrient Management Training for Farmers. Attendees must register ahead of the class at the link below. The same training will be offered on two dates: January 10, 2025 or March 14, 2025 from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. online via Zoom. Registration Link: [Upcoming Event: 2025 Virtual Nutrient Management Training for Farmers – Crops and Soils \(wisc.edu\)](https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/upcoming-event-2025-virtual-nutrient-management-training-for-farmers/) (or at <https://cropsandsoils.extension.wisc.edu/upcoming-event-2025-virtual-nutrient-management-training-for-farmers/>). The training provides both the basics of nutrient management and an introduction to SnapPlus. Please note: the same training will be offered on both dates, you need only attend one of the online training classes to be certified as an eligible farmer plan writer.

Planning Ahead for Conservation

Do you have soil or water conservation projects in need of technical or financial help? If so, there are several different opportunities for obtaining cost-share for conservation projects in Wood County. Cost-share funds can help pay for practices that:

- Reduce soil erosion in cropland, and along stream banks and shorelines
- Reduce nutrient runoff from barnyards and cropland
- Improve wildlife habitat

Wood County receives annual grants from the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and Department of Natural Resources that can assist in funding a variety of practices including:

- Barnyard work, manure storage, and other farmstead practices
- Cropland practices such as

grassed waterways, water and sediment control basins, filter strips (buffers), and cover crops

- Nutrient management planning with soil testing
- Well decommissioning

***NEW PRACTICES (effective 7/1/24) available for cost share include:**

- ⇒ **Conservation Cover**
- ⇒ **Conservation Crop Rotation**
- ⇒ **Habitat Diversification**
- ⇒ **Hydrologic Restoration**
- ⇒ **Nutrient Treatment Systems**
- ⇒ **Stream Restoration**

If you are interested in technical assistance or cost share for implementation of conservation practices or want additional information, please call our office at (715) 421-8475.

Popular Practices

- Manure Storage
- Waste Storage Closure
- Feed Storage Runoff Control
- Roof Runoff Structure
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection
- Sediment Basins
- Critical Area Plantings
- Filter Strip (Buffer)
- Grassed Waterways
- Well Decommissioning
- Cover Crops
- Residue Management
- Nutrient Management