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67th Annual Meeting and Dinner

The Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District board members and staff are pleased to announce plans for the 67th Annual Meeting and Dinner which will be held on February 16, 2012 at the Marion County Fairground Exhibit Building. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a catered meal. The catered meal includes fried chicken and ham along with mashed potatoes and gravy, beef noodles, green beans, corn, slaw and rolls. You will have a variety of pies to choose from for dessert.

Three District directors will be elected during a brief business meeting after the evening meal. A power-point presentation will highlight district activities during 2011. Selected area landowners and cooperators will be honored with conservation awards. The 2011 winning soil judging team and poster contest winners will also be recognized. The evening will conclude with the presentation of door prizes.

Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from the District office located at 1550 E. Main Street in Salem. Tickets can be reserved by calling Debbie or Burke at (618)548-2230 ext 3. The deadline to purchase or reserve tickets is February 14, 2012.

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Spring Tree Sale

HARDWOODS \$2.00 each	SEEDLING SIZE	MATURE HEIGHT	FEATURES	QTY	COST
Bald Cypress	12 -18"	50-70'	Good for wet areas		
Pecan	12 -18"	70-100'	Plant 2 for best pollination		
Sawtooth Oak	12 -18"	40-50'	Fast growing oak tree		
White Flowering Dogwood	12 -18"	20-30'	Attracts songbirds		
EVERGREENS \$2.00 ea. or Bundle of 25—\$25	SEEDLING SIZE	MATURE HEIGHT	FEATURES	QTY	COST
Southwestern White Pine	6-12"	50-100'	Most universal evergreen		
Tree Seedlings Packs 10 Trees Per Pack	SEEDLING SIZE	MATURE HEIGHT	FEATURES	QTY	COST
Shade Pack \$20 2 Red Maple 2 Silver Maple 2 Red Oak 2 Tulip Poplar 2 River Birch	6-12" 6-12" 6-12" 6-12" 6-12"	70' 100' 80' 100' 75'	Brilliant fall color Prefers moist soil For a wide range of habitat Distinguished leaf, flower Shaggy, peeling bark		
Wildlife Pack \$20 2 Swamp White Oak 2 American Hazelnut 2 Ninebark 2 American Plum 2 Red Osier Dogwood	6-12" 6-12" 6-12" 6-12" 6-12"	70' 15' 6' 20' 15'	Heavy, strong wood Cherished nuts Showy flowers Desirable fruit, flowers Multi-stemmed, wet soils		
Flowering Shrub Pack \$20 2 Roselow Crabapple 2 White Flowering Dogwood 2 Common Lilac 2 Swamp Rose 2 Serviceberry	6-12" 6-12" 6-12" 6-12" 6-12"	8' 40' 12' 8' 8-20'	White flowers, red fruit White flowers, winter fruit Showy, fragrant flowers Red flowers, yellow fruit Favorite fruit of most birds		
Nut Pack \$25 3 American Hazelnut 2 Northern Pecan 3 Butternut Hickory 2 Black Walnut	6-12" 6-12" 6-12" 6-12"	15' 150' 90' 150'	Cherished nuts Prized nuts Also called White Walnut Good Nut Producer		

"These plants are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping."

"Total Tree Order \$ _____"

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Alternate Number _____

Payment is expected when order is placed.
Make check payable to
Marion County SWCD
1550 E. Main St.
Salem, IL, 62881

Spring Fish Sale

SPECIES/ DESCRIPTION	SIZE	WATER REQUIRED	PRICE	QTY	COST
Channel Cat - They are excellent for food and sport fishing and can grow up to 1 pound per year if fed with commercial feed.	4-6"	15 gal/100	.75 each		
	6-8"	20 gal/100	.90 each		
	8-10"	30 gal/100	\$1.10 ea.		
Largemouth Bass - One of the most sought after game fish. The average size is 20 inches and they may live up to 23 years.	3"	15 gal/100	.90 each		
	5-8"	30 gal/100	\$2.00 ea.		
Flathead Minnows - These are especially important when stocking new ponds. They are good as a food source for young bass.		None	\$10 per lb.		
Crappie - Excellent for food and sport fishing. However, they can quickly overpopulate and are not recommended for small ponds.	2"	None	.75 each		
Hybrid Sunfish - These fish come from crossing a male bluegill with a female green sunfish. They produce 90% males and do not overpopulate a pond. They are a good choice for a small pond. They can reproduce with bluegills if they are present in the pond.	1-2"	None	\$65.00 (Bag of 250)		
	3-5"	20 gal/100	.85 each		
Bluegill - An excellent sport fish that grows a little slower than the sunfish.	1-2"	None	\$65.00 (Bag of 250)		
	3-5"	20 gal/100	.85 each		
Redear - Excellent in deeper ponds and with bluegill and hybrid sunfish.	1-2"	None	\$65.00 (Bag of 250)		
Triploid Grass Carp - They eat many weeds, but not algae, and do not reproduce. They will eat up to 2-3 times their weight each day. Care should be taken when stocking these fish.	8-11"	None	\$ 9.50 ea.		

Please fill out this section ONLY if you are ordering Triploid Grass Carp. The information is needed for an IDNR permit and your order cannot be processed without it.

COUNTY _____ TOWNSHIP _____ SECTION _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Grand Total Trees \$ _____

Grand Total Fish \$ _____

Grand Total Wildflowers \$ _____

Grand Total All Orders \$ _____

Fish Delivery— April 5, 8:00 a.m.

All orders must be received by March 15, 2012

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ext 3 to get it corrected!!!



Wildflower Sale

\$2.00 per clump/bulb	Color	Height	Features	QTY	COST
Blazing Star	Purple	Up to 36"	Perennial, needs full sun.		
Blue Bells	Blue	12 -30"	Prefers light shade/partial sun		
Cardinal Flower	Red	12-24"	Perennial, prefers moist wooded locations.		
Wild Columbine	Yellow with pale to purplish red spurs	12-36"	Perennial, prefers light shade to partial sun, attracts hummingbirds		
Jacob's Ladder	Blue	12-18"	Perennial, prefers light shade to partial sun,		

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