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**NYS DEC Grant Helps Albany County SWCD Protect Mohawk River Watershed**

The Mohawk River Watershed Coalition (MRWC) is comprised of 14 Soil and Water Conservation Districts whose mission is to implement conservation initiatives that protect, promote and enhance the natural resources of the Mohawk River Watershed in partnership with local, state and federal stakeholders. Recently the MRWC was pleased to be awarded a grant through the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to assist with accomplishing the goals and objectives outlined in the Mohawk River Basin Action Agenda.

As a member of the MRWC, the Albany County SWCD is eager to make the most of this vital DEC grant. Our implementation activities include conducting inventory and assessment of 200 bridges and culverts using the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative (NAACC) Protocol, identifying 15 erosion sites for remediation using the Rural Roads Active Management Program (RRAMP), and completing an invasive species inventory covering approximately 50% of the Mohawk River Watershed within Albany County using the iMapInvasives GIS-based data management system. Conservation District staff have received training in all three of these programs to ensure that all procedures are implemented accurately and consistently.

NAACC, the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative, is a network in 13 different states comprised of universities, agencies and conservation organizations working together to collect and assess data on fish and wildlife movement through stream crossings such as culverts and bridges. NAACC data is amassed through standardized protocols. This data is stored in a regional database and is publicly available to view. It can be used to target areas for improvement to ensure healthy aquatic ecosystems. NAACC focuses on eliminating barriers in streams that could prevent fish, aquatic organisms or other wildlife from moving freely.

Alongside culvert and stream crossing assessments, roadside assessments will be done to evaluate road surface deterioration indicators through the Rural Roads Active Management Program. This program helps highway departments and municipalities determine best management practices for maintaining rural or unpaved roads. Key objectives include water management to get water off roads quickly and into stable, vegetated areas; controlling erosion by stabilizing disturbed areas through revegetation; and implementing new practices for maintenance to prevent continuous repairs and reduce susceptibility to damage from flash flooding in the future.

The iMapInvasives data management system will be used to document invasive species presence throughout the watershed within Albany County. This system allows users to map invasive species distribution, record treatment efforts, and document areas where surveys were conducted but no invasive species were found. Information collected will be a resource for municipalities, landowners and natural resource professionals, providing early detection to prevent further spread of invasive species and help prioritize locations for management activities.

The Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District looks forward to implementing these activities over the next couple of years, with the invaluable goal of enhancing the health and resilience of the Mohawk River Watershed.

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Office Hours  
Monday - Friday  
8:00am - 4:30pm

Board of Directors  
Meetings Third Tuesday of  
Each Month at 2:00pm

We have a variety of wildlife boxes available for purchase at the District office. Reach out for more details.

AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW



Albany County  
Soil Survey

Albany County  
Agricultural Districts Map

Floodplain Maps

Geographic Information  
Services Data - 2011,  
2013, 2015, 2017, 2019,  
2022, 2024 Imagery

Historic Aerial  
Photographs

- 1940 1" = 660'
- 1952 1" = 660'
- 1960 1" = 660'
- 1969 1" = 1320'
- 1969 1" = 660'
- 1977 1" = 1320'
- 1982 1" = 1320'
- 1986 1" = 1000'

## Hydroseeding at the Hilton Barn

This past year, Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District (ACSWCD) assisted the Town of New Scotland with hydroseeding at the newly restored Hilton Barn. After much of the barn's surrounding soil was disturbed during extensive construction, ACSWCD brought their staff and equipment to the historic site to establish some much-needed ground cover. This included the land near the Albany County Rail Trail, along Hilton Road, and along Maple Road. Approximately two and a half acres of land were hydroseeded.

For those who may be unfamiliar, hydroseeding involves planting grass by spraying a slurry of water, grass seed, mulch, and sometimes tackifier onto the soil. Once on the ground, the seeds will root, the mulch will insulate and protect the seeds and help retain moisture, and if used, the tackifier will help the seeds stick to the soil. Hydroseeding has numerous benefits including preventing erosion, sedimentation and stormwater runoff, and being cost effective.

ACSWCD stands ready to partner with other municipalities within Albany County that need hydroseeding in the future. Interested municipalities should reach out to the District to provide site location information, have the means to tow the hydroseeder, and provide a high-capacity source of water that can be used to fill the hydroseeder's tank. ACSWCD will provide the staff to operate the machine, as well as the materials which include grass seed and mulch. Please contact the District for more information.



Before hydroseeding



During hydroseeding



One month after hydroseeding



# Soil & Water Conservation District of Albany County 2026 Annual Spring Tree and Shrub Sale



All orders are first come first served, so order early to guarantee your order! Supplies are limited!

**Order deadline: March 16, 2026** - After this date, call or email for product availability.

Pick up dates: April 17, 2026 - 8am to 6pm and April 18, 2026 - 8am to 11am

All plants are bareroot stock and are sold only in bundles of the specified quantities.

## CONIFER SEEDLINGS - 2 to 4 Years Old

## CONIFER TRANSPLANTS - 3 to 5 Years Old

Species	Size	Price For Bundle Of			# Ordered	Total \$
		25	100	500		
Concolor Fir	12-18"	\$36.00	\$144.00	XXXX		
Douglas Fir	9-15"	\$30.00	\$120.00	\$580.00		
Fraser Fir	9-12"	\$36.00	\$144.00	XXXX		
Co. Blue Spruce	12-18"	\$36.00	\$144.00	\$650.00		
Norway Spruce	10-15"	\$30.00	\$120.00	\$580.00		
White Spruce	18-24"	\$38.00	\$152.00	\$700.00		
<b>Total \$</b>						

Species	Size	Price For Bundle Of		# Ordered	Total \$
		10	30		
White Cedar (Arborvitae)	18-24"	\$36.00	\$100.00		
Balsam Fir	10-18"	\$36.00	\$100.00		
Eastern White Pine	14-20"	\$36.00	\$100.00		
Co. Blue Spruce	16-22"	\$35.00	\$90.00		
Norway Spruce	15-24"	\$35.00	\$90.00		
<b>Total \$</b>					

## FRUIT AND BERRY BEARING

## DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS

Species	Size	Price	# Ordered	Total \$
Apple - Honeycrisp & Fuji - Semi Dwarf	1/2 - 7/8" dia.	\$50/pair		
Blueberry - Blueray	12"	5/\$30		
Blueberry - Jersey	12"	5/\$30		
Cherry (Sweet) - Stardust	3/8-1/2" dia.	\$30 each		
Elderberry, American Black	18-24"	5/\$12 or 10/\$20		
Pawpaw	12-18"	5/\$12 or 10/\$20		
Peach - Blazingstar	3/8-1/2" dia.	\$30 each		
Persimmon	18-24"	5/\$12 or 10/\$20		
Raspberry - Anne (Yellow)		5/\$20 or 10/\$38		
Raspberry - Boyne (Red)		5/\$24 or 10/\$46		
Raspberry - Heritage (Red)		5/\$20 or 10/\$38		
Boyne - Summer bearing    Anne & Heritage - Fall bearing			<b>Total \$</b>	

Species	Size	Price For Bundle Of			# Ordered	Total \$
		5	10	30		
Black Tupelo	18-24"	\$11.00	\$22.00	\$63.00		
Buttonbush	18-24"	\$11.00	\$22.00	\$63.00		
Eastern Redbud	18-24"	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$68.00		
Lilac (Common)	18-24"	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$68.00		
Red Maple	18-24"	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$68.00		
Red Osier Dogwood	18-24"	\$11.00	\$22.00	\$63.00		
Streamco Willow	18-24"	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$68.00		
Sugar Maple	18-24"	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$68.00		
Swamp Rose Mallow	Root	\$11.00	\$22.00	\$63.00		
Tulip Tree	18-24"	\$12.00	\$24.00	\$68.00		
<b>Total \$</b>						

## CONSERVATION PACS

Pac	Contains 2 of Each	Price	Total \$
Hosta Variety	Ventricosa, Hyacinthina, Albo Marginata, F. Aureo Marginata, Golden Tiara	\$27.00	
Lavender	Fred Boutin, Hidcote, Munstead, Provence	\$32.00	
Native Flowering	Wh. Flowering Dogwood, Elderberry, Serviceberry, R.O Dogwood, Redbud	\$32.00	
Nut Tree	White Oak, Bur Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Red Oak, Black Walnut	\$32.00	
<b>Total \$</b>			

Note: Pacs are offered as a unit and cannot be interchanged.

All trees and shrubs sold are to be used for effective conservation practices such as windbreaks, soil erosion, etc. and will not be planted for ornamental purposes. Trees and Shrubs sold will not be removed with roots attached for resale. This is in compliance with New York State Sales and use Tax Regulations, 20 NYCRR, Section 529.2(C).

NONE OF THE ABOVE TREES AND SHRUBS ARE TAXABLE



**Please Note All Prices on Page 2 Include Tax**

**WILDFLOWER SEED MIXES**

4oz Packets	Coverage	Price	# Ordered	Total \$
All Perennial	250-500 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$21.60		
Cut Flower Fragrant	250-500 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$17.28		
*H & B Mix	250-500 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$17.28		
Northeast Mix	250-500 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$17.28		
Partial Shade Mix	250-500 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$17.28		
Quick Bloom Mix	250-500 ft <sup>2</sup>	\$17.28		
			<b>Total \$</b>	

\*Hummingbird & Butterfly

Contact the District for a list of species

**MULCHES AND PLANTING SUPPLIES**

Description	Size	Price Per Bag	# Ordered	Total \$
Woodchips	Approx. 2.0 cu.ft.	\$4.32		
screened 1/2 - 3/4" hardwood & softwood chips				
Compost	Approx. 1.2 cu.ft.	\$4.32		
screened yard waste & compost				
Fertilizer Tabs	slow release tablets 20-10-5	\$2.16/10	\$21.60/100	
Fertilizer Tabs	slow release tablets 20-10-5	Case of 1000 - \$91.80		
Marking Flags	30" flag stakes - Orange	\$2.05/10		
Marking Flags	30" flag stakes - Fluorescent Pink	\$2.05/10		
Planting Gel	1 oz treats approx. 1200 seedlings	\$2.00/oz		
*Sulfur	20oz bag - will treat 5 blueberry plants	\$4.32 ea.		
				<b>Total \$</b>

\*OMRI Listed for use in organic production

Page #1 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Page #2 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:**

Albany County SWCD

24 Martin Road

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**Questions? Call 518-765-7923**

**or email [acswcd@gmail.com](mailto:acswcd@gmail.com)**

\*No refunds or replacement due to shortages after you leave the site.

The District is NOT responsible for orders not picked up on time.

The Albany County SWCD accepts NO responsibility for tree loss due to circumstances beyond its control and makes no provision for replacement of stock.

**We reserve the right to refund customers for items that become unavailable for any reason.**

**\*\*Credit Card/Pay Pal:**

Please go to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com)

1. Click on the "send money" tab
2. Send money to [acswcd@gmail.com](mailto:acswcd@gmail.com)
3. Follow directions to complete payment
4. You will be notified of your payment
5. Mail or email completed order form to the District - we must have a copy of your form to process your order.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE & ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (optional: for pickup reminder) \_\_\_\_\_

**PICKUP DATES: April 17th & 18th**

**PICKUP LOCATION : 24 Martin Road**

Voorheesville, NY 12186

There will be a \$30 charge on any returned checks.

## General Tree Descriptions

Species	Description	Ideal Site Conditions	Uses
<b>Conifer</b>			
Balsam Fir	45-75' tree	Prefers well-drained, acidic, moist soils. More shade tolerance than other firs.	Windbreak, Christmas tree, wildlife use
Colorado Blue Spruce	30-60' tree	Prefers rich, moist soil. Full sun. Very adaptable.	Windbreak, wildlife use, Christmas tree
Concolor Fir	30-50' tree	Prefers deep, rich, moist, well-drained soils; no heavy clays.	Windbreak, Christmas tree, wildlife use
Douglas Fir	40-80' tree	Neutral or slightly acidic, well-drained, moist soils.	Wildlife use, Christmas tree
Fraser Fir	30-40' tree	Prefers moist, well-drained loam soils. Sun or partial shade.	Wildlife use, Christmas tree
Norway Spruce	40-80' tree	Moderately moist, well-drained soil. Full sun or light shade.	Windbreak, wildlife use, Christmas tree
White Cedar	40-60' tree	Full sun. Well-drained soil.	Windbreak, wildlife use
White Pine (Eastern)	50-80' tree	Moist, well-drained fertile soil. Full sun.	Windbreak, wildlife use, timber
White Spruce	40-60' tree	Full sun; tolerant of some shade.	Windbreak & wildlife use
<b>Deciduous</b>			
Black Tupelo	30-50' tree	Well drained soil; prefers slightly acidic soil.	Wildlife use
Buttonbush	3-6' shrub	Prefers wet conditions.	Riparian buffers
Eastern Redbud*	20-30' tree	Full sun or light shade. Various soil conditions.	Wildlife use
Lilac - Common	8-15' shrub	Well-drained to moist neutral soil. Full sun.	Screens, windbreaks & wildlife use
Red Maple	40-60' tree	Full sun to partial shade.	Wildlife use & riparian buffers
Red Osier Dogwood*	7-9' shrub	Prefers wet or swampy conditions.	Erosion control & riparian buffers
Streamco Willow	60-75' tree	Sandy well-drained acidic soil. Full sun.	Wildlife use & timber
Sugar Maple	60-75' tree	Prefers well-drained moist, fertile soil.	Wildlife use & timber
Swamp Rose Mallow	5-7' tall (perennial)	Prefers full sun, constantly moist soil.	Riparian buffer & pollinator friendly
Tulip Tree	70-90' tree	Well drained soil. Full sun.	Wildlife use & riparian buffers
<b>Fruits &amp; Berries</b>			
Apple	12-15' tree	Full sun. Well-drained soil.	Wildlife use, backyard homesteading
Blueberry - Highbush	6-12' shrub	Acidic soil. Full sun.	Wildlife use, backyard homesteading
Cherry	25-35' tree	Full sun. Well-drained, sandy soil. Not drought tolerant.	Wildlife use, backyard homesteading
Elderberry, American*	5-12' shrub	Tolerates wet soil & roadside conditions. Full sun.	Wildlife use, backyard homesteading
Pawpaw	15-25'	Prefers moist, slightly acidic soil. Needs protection from wind. Part shade to full sun.	Wildlife use and pollinator friendly (Zebra Swallowtail butterfly feed on the leaves.)
Peach	12-15' tree	Prefers full sun, well-drained soils.	Wildlife use, backyard homesteading
Persimmon	10-18' shrubby tree	Medium water usage. Tolerant of partial shade.	Wildlife use and erosion control
Raspberry	3-5' spreading shrub	Prefers full sun and deep, well-drained soils.	Wildlife use, backyard homesteading
<b>Conservation Pacs</b>			
The following species are included in one of the conservation pacs along with those above marked with *			
Albomarginata Hosta	16-20"	Part to full shade. Moist, well-drained soil.	Erosion control & wildlife use
Black Walnut	50-70' tree	Prefers deep, rich, moist soil.	Wildlife use & timber
Burr Oak	70-80' tree	Slow growing. Very adaptable soil range.	Wildlife use
F. Aureo Marginata Hosta	12-18"	Part to full shade. Moist, well-drained soil.	Erosion control & wildlife use
Fred Boutin Lavender	30-36"	Full sun. Prefers well-drained soil.	Attracts pollinators, deer resistant
Golden Tiara Hosta	12-16"	Part to full shade. Moist, well-drained soil.	Erosion control & attracts pollinators
Hidcote Lavender	18-24"	Drought tolerant. Full sun.	Attracts pollinators, deer resistant
Hyacinthina Hosta	12-24"	Part to full shade. Moist, well-drained soil.	Erosion control & wildlife use
Munstead Lavender	12-18"	Well drained soil. Full sun.	Attracts pollinators, deer resistant
Provence Lavender	18-24"	Full sun. Well-drained soil. Tolerates periodic drought conditions.	Attracts pollinators, deer resistant
Red Oak	60-75' tree	Sandy, well-drained, acid soil. Full sun.	Wildlife use & timber
Sawtooth Oak	35-45' tree	Prefers acid, well drained soils. Drought tolerant.	Wildlife use
Serviceberry	6-20' tree	Prefers moist, well-drained, acid soil. Full sun to partial shade.	Wildlife use
Ventricosa Hosta	24-36"	Part shade to full sun. Well-drained soil.	Erosion control & wildlife use
White Flowering Dogwood	15-20' small tree	Prefers partial shade. Not pollution tolerant.	Wildlife use
White Oak	60' tree	Prefers full sun. Slow growing.	Wildlife use & timber

More detailed descriptions are available on our website or by contacting our office.

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### 2026 Spring Fish Sale

Information will be available soon for the 2026 Spring Fish Sale. Do not forget that a Farm Fish Pond License is required for any fish stocking in NYS, and if you are looking to purchase Triploid Grass Carp for vegetation control, you must have a Triploid Grass Carp Stocking Permit from NYSDEC. It is recommended that you start the permit process as soon as possible in order to receive your permits before the sale. Contact the District for assistance or a copy of the permit application.

### Attention Agricultural Landowners:

Open period for enrolling land in Albany County Agricultural Districts 1, 2, or 3 begins on February 1st and runs for 30 days.

To receive an application, contact Susan Lewis with Albany County Soil and Water at 518-765-7923.

For more information on Agricultural Districts and to download an application, please visit the county website: <https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/economic-development-conservation-and-planning/albany-county-agricultural-districts>



### 2026 Tree and Shrub Distribution

Friday, April 17th  
8am to 6pm  
Saturday, April 18th  
8am to 11am

Location of Pick up:  
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We will be sending a reminder only if you provide your email address on your order form.