



Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation

Rock Island County SWCD Spring 2017 Newsletter

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Cost Share Funds Now Available For Landowners In Lower Rock River Watershed

The Rock Island County Soil & Water Conservation District has received limited cost share funding through the IDOA Partners For Conservation Fund Program to be used within Rock Island County. Due to a lack of state budget this cost share funding had been unavailable for nearly two years.

These cost share dollars must be used within the priority watersheds identified in the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy. The Lower Rock River Watershed is named as a priority in the strategy for both point source nitrates and phosphates as well as non-point source nitrates.

The RISWCD board of directors has designated the cost share money will be used to fund cover crops within the watershed area. More information to follow on our website. Interested landowners are encouraged to reach out to RISWCD office staff!



For More Information Or To Submit An Application Contact
Rock Island County SWCD Staff

(309) 764-1486 Ext. 3
riswcd@rockislandswcd.org

2017 Election Results Thirty Years Of Service Mr. Jim Mueller

The Rock Island County Soil & Water Conservation District held its annual Election of Directors on Monday, February 27th, 2017 at the USDA Service Center in Milan, IL. Rock Island County landowners/occupiers re-elected Mr. Bill Parchert, for a two-year term and we are pleased to welcome on to the board for the first time Mr. Nathan Oak.

We would like to thank Mr. Jim Mueller, as he steps down from active duty on the RISWCD board, for his many many years of service to Rock Island County. The year 2017 was Mr. Mueller's 30th year as a director on our board and he will be greatly missed!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Tree Sale Deadline

Close Of Business Friday March 24th

QCCA Flower & Garden Show

March 24th-26th

Come See Our Booth!

Fall Fish Sale Deadlines

Grass Carp- April 19th

All Other- April 26th

Spring Eco Camp

April 27th-28th

Loud Thunder Forest Preserve

PARTNERS IN CONSERVATION- RISWCD PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

Natural Resources Conservation Service:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 2016 – Starting in November, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will accept and process applications for enrollment in the **Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)**, the nation’s largest conservation program. Applications will be made available in local service centers.

NRCS has made several updates to the program this year to help producers better evaluate their conservation options and the benefits to their operations and natural resources. New methods and software for evaluating applications will help producers see up front why they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, and allow them to pick practices and enhancements that work for their conservation objectives. These new tools also allow producers to see potential payment scenarios for conservation early in the process.

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon storage and planting for high carbon sequestration rate, and new soil amendments to improve water quality. (Source: USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service)



Contact Joe Gates District Conservationist
For More Information

Milan NRCS Field Office
3020 1st Avenue East
(309) 764-1486 Ext. 3

University of Illinois Extension:

University of Illinois Extension has excellent resources for farm owners and operators.

When you support the University of Illinois Extension Commercial Agriculture program, the agriculture community is provided with access to cutting edge agricultural, food science and research information that can be used by local commercial, producers, agri-businesses, and small farms / urban farms. This information allows for cost savings, increased revenue, latest technology, and pest management best practices. Those benefits include increased economic activity and intangible benefits including sustainable environmental preservation and a venue for providing education about agriculture. Extending knowledge, changing lives.

Useful Information Available At
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs/commag.html>

- Cash Rent Resources
- Information On Upcoming Events & Workshops
- Links for Certified Crop Advisors, Certified Livestock Manager Training, Pesticide Safety,
- ”Market Maker” and “Farmdoc” Software



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Pheasants Forever:



In 2016, Pheasants Forever, Inc., including its quail division, Quail Forever, **improved habitat for pheasants, quail and other wildlife on more than 1.7 million acres.** These accomplishments are attributed to working with more than 31,000 individual landowners, and chapter affiliates completing more than 15,200 wildlife habitat projects across the United States and Canada.

Contact Information For Illinois Staff:

-<http://www.ihuntill.com/team-illinois/>

Local Rock Island/Henry County PF Chapter:

-<http://www.qcapf.org/about/>

Pheasants Forever Habitat Store:

-<https://www.pfhabitatstore.com/>

Farm Bureau:



Farm Service Agency:



USDA Announces New Conservation Opportunities to Improve Water Quality and Restore Wildlife Habitat.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 7, 2016 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will offer farmers and ranchers more opportunities to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Vilsack unveiled a new conservation initiative known as **Clean Lakes, Estuaries and Rivers (CLEAR)**, which will add new tools to CRP that can help to improve water quality. CLEAR will assist landowners with the cost of building **bioreactors and saturated buffers that filter nitrates and other nutrients from tile-drained cropland.** Early estimates indicate that CLEAR could help to reduce nitrate runoff by as much as 40 percent over traditional conservation methods. **CLEAR may cover up to 90 percent of the cost to install these new practices** through incentives and cost-share. These new methods are especially important in areas where traditional buffers have not been enough to prevent nutrients from reaching bodies of water.

USDA will also add an additional 1.1 million acres to a number of key CRP practices that are critically important to wildlife and conservation. These include 700,000 acres for State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) efforts, which restore high-priority wildlife habitat tailored to a specific state's needs. . In addition to SAFE, 300,000 acres will be added to target wetlands restoration that are nature's water filters and 100,000 acres for pollinator habitat that support 30 percent of agricultural production. (Source: U.S. Department Of Agriculture)

Contact the Aledo FSA office for more information at (309) 582-5153 ext. 2

CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORIES

Quad City Pollinator Planning Group Receives 2016 “Ding” Darling Environmental Education Award

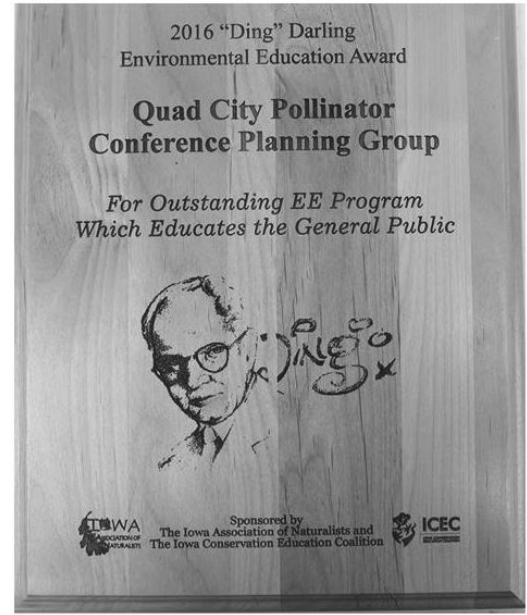
Coordinated by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Nahant Marsh Education Center, Rock Island County Soil & Water Conservation District and Scott County Conservation Board, the 2016 Pollinator Conference was geared toward the agricultural community; municipal, state and federal government employees; landowners; homeowners and urban dwellers; beekeepers; students; and educators.

In total, 38 businesses and organizations sponsored the 2016 event, which saw over 275 people in attendance on Thursday, and 120 on Friday for the pollinator habitat tours. Attendees came from 11 states: Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin.

Planning is already underway for the 2017 Conference! **The Third Annual Quad Cities Pollinator Conference will be held at the River Center in Davenport, Iowa on Wednesday and Thursday September 13-14, 2017.** The 2017 Conference, *Natural Areas for Native Species: The Art of Conservation* is geared towards backyard enthusiasts, professionals and college students.

Those interested in attending or sponsoring the 2017 conference, please contact Lindsey Kennedy: lmkenedy@eicc.edu, 563.336.3374.

(Source: Nahant Marsh Education Center <http://nahantmarsh.org/qcpollinatorconference/>)



CONSERVATION SUCCESS STORIES

2017 Urban Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop

This year's Urban Erosion and Sediment Control Workshop was coordinated by a planning committee comprised of representatives of the Rock Island County Soil & Water Conservation District, the City of Rock Island, Moline, Rock Island County, and Christopher B. Burke Engineering. It was the intention of the planning committee to center this year's workshop on the importance of compliance at all levels of planning, construction and monitoring when it comes to urban erosion and permitting.

The mayor of Rock Island, Dennis Pauley, began the workshop with an introduction highlighting the importance of controlling urban erosion throughout the quad city cities and surrounding municipalities. The rest of the morning included presentations educating the audience on NPDES permit functions and updates, the importance of pre-construction meetings, compliance issues and solutions experienced by the City of Rockford, as well as de-watering best management practices.

Afternoon sessions touched on compliance issues and solutions experiences by larger business's, and updates that are currently being made to the Illinois Urban Manual. With registration for the workshop reaching over 100, this year's conference was seen as a great success and opportunity for Quad City businesses' and municipalities to work together to reduce urban erosion.



Wetland Restoration Site Tour & Summer Field Day Held Near Joslin

The Rock Island County Soil & Water Conservation District hosted a summer field day on site at wetland restoration sites near Joslin Illinois August of 2016. Summer field days are coordinated each year by the RISWCD to highlight different conservation practices which have become important within the county. Past programs have presented topics such as pond management, timber stand improvement as well as pasture and grazing land management.

This past summer's field day was attended by over thirty landowners and individuals interested in learning more about wetland restoration sites and programs. Speakers included Scott James Pheasants Forever, Sarah Fitzgerald and Rich Stewart R.I. County Soil & Water, Scott Schaeffer Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Andrew DiAllesandro U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and Joe Gates Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Presentations given concentrated on management of active contracts and restored lands, plant identification, and a run-through of programs available through different agencies to accomplish these conservation goals. The attendees were then taken on a hay-rack tour of the two wetland restoration sites which were established through the NRCS WRP program. Thank you to all those who attended, planning is underway for a Summer 2017 Field Day/Site Tour!



What Is Silvopasture?

Author: Sid Brantly, Grazing Land Specialist, Kentucky NRCS

Silvopasture is the deliberate integration of trees and grazing livestock operations on the same land. These systems are intensively managed for both forest products and forage. Well managed silvopastures employ agronomic principals, typically including introduced or native pasture grasses, fertilization and nitrogen-fixing legumes, and rotational grazing systems that employ short grazing periods which maximize vegetative plant growth and harvest.

Potential Benefits of Silvopasture

1. Cooler summer environment for livestock.
2. Shorter timber rotations due to forage fertilization and competition control.
3. High value timber products resulting from pruning and management of tree density.
4. Shaded, cool season forage plants can be more nutritious for livestock.
5. Diversification of income streams spreads out market risk and increases income opportunities.
6. Greater plant nutrient uptake efficiencies - the deep tree roots coupled with pasture plant roots acquire nutrients from a greater range of soil depths.

(Source: USDA National Agroforestry Center)



Cows in a loblolly pine silvopasture. Sid Brantly - USDA/NRCS

Spring 2017 Transect Survey

RISWCD staff will once again be conducting a transect survey of agricultural fields and farming practices this spring as part of a data collection program run by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Please feel free to say hi as we zig-zag our way across the county!



Go Green Go Paperless!



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Contact RISWCD staff to be added to our electronic mailing list.

(309) 764-1486 Ext. 3

riswcd@rockislandswcd.org



RISWCD 2017 Spring Fish Sale — Proceeds Support Conservation!

Grass Carp Orders Due: April 19th Payment & Other Orders Due: April 26th

Pick Up: Friday May 5th 7:00 AM* at SWCD Office, 3020 1st Ave E, Milan, IL

Sale Questions: 309-764-1486 x3 *Stocking Questions: IDNR Fisheries Biologist Dave Wyffels

Visit rockislandswcd.org for additional information and order forms.

Make checks payable to: RISWCD, 3020 1st Ave E, Milan, IL 61264

| Species | Size | Price | Qty. | Subtotal |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| Channel Catfish | 4-6 in | \$0.85 each | | \$ |
| | 6-8 in | \$1.05 each | | \$ |
| | * 8-10 in | \$1.30 each | | \$ |
| Albino Catfish | 4-6 in | \$1.45 each | | \$ |
| Hybrid Sunfish | 1-2 in | \$65.00 Bag of 250 | | \$ |
| | 3-5 in | \$1.00 each | | \$ |
| | 5-7in | \$1.45 each | | \$ |
| Largemouth Bass | 2-3 in | \$1.05 each | | \$ |
| | 5-8 in | \$3.50 each | | \$ |
| Bluegill | 1-2 in | \$65.00 Bag of 250 | | \$ |
| | 3-5 in | \$1.00 each | | \$ |
| Redear Sunfish | 1-2 in | \$65.00 Bag of 250 | | \$ |
| ± Black Crappie | 2-3 in | \$55.00 Bag of 100 | | \$ |
| Fathead Minnows | Avg. 100 per lb. | \$13.50 per lb. | | \$ |
| **Triplod Grass Carp Rec: 6 /vegetated acre | 8-11 in | \$13.50 | | \$ |
| ± Black crappie only recommended in ponds over 5 acres. | | | Total | \$ |

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**REQUIRED FOR TRIPLOID GRASS CARP ORDERS

| County | Township, Range, Section If unknown, Property Address | Pond Size (Acres) | Water Name | # of Fish |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ex: Rock Island | T16N R2W S16 | 2ac | Pond | 4 |
| | | | | |

Getting Your Fish Home Safely— Save This Portion of Form

- All fish, except 8-10” catfish, will be bagged at the time of pick up and sealed in oxygenated water.
- Bring containers such as 5 gallon buckets, coolers, or totes, to secure the bags while travelling.
- 8-10” catfish: Due to their spines, you must provide a container with pond water. Pond water should be collected on pick-up day to ensure sufficient oxygen.
- Bagged fish should be kept out of sunlight on your trip home.
- After pickup, go directly to your pond and put your fish in.

Pick Up is at 7:00 AM* at SWCD Office, 3020 1st Ave E, Milan, IL 61264

***This is NOT an All-Day Event; Please be On Time.**

Spring Fish Sale-Commonly Asked Questions

Pond Stocking Recommendations

First Year:

2-3 Bags Bluegill

1 Bag Redear Sunfish

(If there is water deeper than 12 ft.)

100 2-5 inch Channel Catfish

3-5 lbs. Fathead Minnows

Second Year:

100 2-3 inch Largemouth Bass

(Amounts Recommended Per Surface Acre)

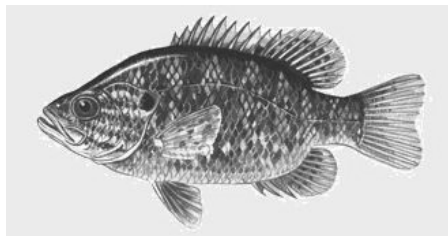


Source: Ken Clodfelter Now Retired Fisheries Biologist
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Fish Species In Illinois

Sunfish & Bass

- Bluegill
- Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass
- Black Crappie
- Pumpkinseed
- Warmouth
- Crappie
- Redear Sunfish
- White Crappie
- Green Sunfish
- Rock Bass



Warmouth

Temperate Bass

- Striped, Hybrid Striped, Yellow & White Bass

Salmon & Trout

- Chinook, Coho, & Pink Salmon
- Lake & Rainbow Trout

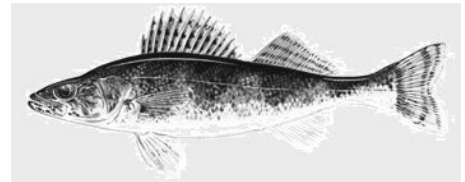
(Source: Illinois Department of Natural Resources
<http://www.ifishillinois.org/species/species.html>)

Catfish & Bullheads

- Black, Brown, & Yellow Bullhead
- Blue Catfish
- Channel Catfish
- Flathead Catfish

Cool & Coldwater Species

- Muskellunge
- Sauger
- Yellow Perch
- Northern Pike
- Walleye
- Saugeye



Saugeye

Common Bowfishing Species

- Longnose, Shortnose, & Spotted Gar
- Carp
- Bowfin
- Bigmouth Buffalo
- Freshwater Drum



RISWCD 2017 Spring Tree Sale— Proceeds Support Conservation!

Payment and Orders Due: March 24th 2017 – Early Orders Recommended

Pick-Up April 20th-21st at SWCD Office, 3020 1st Ave E, Milan, IL 61264.

***Pick Up: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Sale Questions: 309-764-1486 x3 * Visit rockislandswcd.org for planting tips, questions, and order forms.

Make check payable to: RISWCD, 3020 1st Ave E, Milan, IL 61264

Special Orders

A wide selection of species and sizes are available from our nursery vendors. If you are interested in a special order, the sooner you call, the sooner we can reserve with the vendor. Call 309-764-1486 x3 for more information.

Potted Native Prairie Plants Available Again This Year!

- Butterfly Milkweed
- Purple Coneflower
- Ox-Eye Sunflower
- Prairie Blazing Star
- Cardinal Flower
- Wild Bergamot
- Black Eyed Susan
- Prairie Dropseed



***Stock Availability Subject To Change, Earliest Orders Will Be Given Priority**

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*Weather and planting conditions beyond the control of the nursery may affect the tree pick-up date. We cannot be responsible for trees after the specified pick-up date. Please make arrangements to pick them up on time.

Plants are for conservation purposes only, and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping. We make every effort to provide excellent quality stock, but we cannot provide any guarantees of survival or growth.

RISWCD 2017 Spring Tree Sale – Proceeds Support Conservation!

1 Gallon Potted Evergreens Approx. 12-18” in Height

| SPECIES | PRICE | QTY | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|
| Canadian Hemlock | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Colorado Blue Spruce | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Norway Spruce | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Eastern White Pine | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| American Arborvitae | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Douglas Fir | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Black Hills Spruce | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Fraser Fir Mt. Rogers | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Fraser Fir Roan Mountain | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Canaan Fir | \$9.50 | | \$ |
| Subtotal: | | | \$ |

3 Gallon Potted RPM (Root Production Method) Trees - Conservation Grade

| SPECIES | PRICE | QTY | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----|-------|
| White Oak | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Bur Oak | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Red Oak | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Swamp White Oak | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Pin Oak | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Chinkapin Oak | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Paw Paw | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Black Walnut | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Pecan | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Eastern Redbud | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Ohio Buckeye | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Downy Serviceberry | \$16.00 | | \$ |
| Flowering Dogwood | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| American Hazelnut | \$16.00 | | \$ |
| American Plum | \$16.00 | | \$ |
| Black Cherry | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| American Chestnut | \$18.00 | | \$ |
| Bucks Unlimited Swamp White Oak | \$20.00 | | \$ |
| Subtotal | | | \$ |

Bare Root Seedlings—mainly 1-year-old Must order in multiples of 25 Quantities of Seedlings are Limited

| SPECIES | PRICE for 25 | QTY | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Bur Oak | \$30 | | \$ |
| Red Oak | \$30 | | \$ |
| Swamp White Oak | \$30 | | \$ |
| White Oak | \$30 | | \$ |
| Norway Spruce | \$30 | | \$ |
| White Pine | \$30 | | \$ |
| Persimmon | \$30 | | \$ |
| Wild Plum | \$30 | | \$ |
| Gray Dogwood | \$30 | | \$ |
| Black Cherry | \$30 | | \$ |
| Eastern Redbud | \$30 | | \$ |
| Subtotal: | | | \$ |

1 Gallon Native Potted Plants *Plants Range In Size Depending On Species

| | PRICE | QTY | TOTAL |
|----------------------|--------|-----|-------|
| Butterfly Milkweed | \$7.00 | | \$ |
| Purple Coneflower | \$7.00 | | \$ |
| Ox-Eye Sunflower | \$7.00 | | |
| Prairie Blazing Star | \$7.00 | | |
| Cardinal Flower | \$7.00 | | |
| Wild Bergamot | \$7.00 | | |
| Black-Eyed Susan | \$7.00 | | |
| Prairie Dropseed | \$7.00 | | |
| Subtotal: | | | \$ |

Totals

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1 Gal. Potted Evergreens Subtotal | \$ |
| 3 Gal. Potted RPM Subtotal | \$ |
| Bare Root Seedlings Subtotal | \$ |
| 1 Gal. Native Plants Subtotal | \$ |
| Grand Total: | \$ |

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 Call office at 309-764-1486, Ext. 3 for pricing.

5' Tile Probes: \$30

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