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## 63rd Annual Meeting Highlights

The 63<sup>rd</sup> annual business meeting of the Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District was held on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Fox Valley Winery in Oswego, Illinois.

After a welcome and introductions, the minutes and treasurer's reports from the past year were presented. Director elections were also announced as follows: Scott Brummel will serve a two-year term. Jane Turner will serve a one-year term. No candidate was submitted for the remaining director position; this position remains vacant.

The event also included the announcements of the District's 2010 conservation awards. Stephen and Kathryn Graves were presented with the 2010 Conservation Spotlight award. The 2010 Educator of the Year was received by Natalie Reeser, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Bristol Grade School and the 2010 Conservation Partner award recipient was the Kendall County Farm Bureau Young Leaders. Jason Brummel, Young Leaders chairman, accepted the award.

Director Pat Hogan was also presented with a service award certificate and both board and staff thanked him for his commitment to the Soil and Water District for the past 5 years.

Congratulations to all the award recipients and thank you for your commitments to conservation.

More about our award winners inside this issue!



*Pictured: Crystal Monsess, Matt Kellogg, Pat Hogan, Megan Andrews and Jenny Wold*



## Congratulations Heidi



Heidi Miller was announced as the "Overall Design Winner" for our Rain Barrel Design Competition. She received a certificate and a check for \$100.

Congratulations Heidi and congratulations to all our competition participants!!

## A Letter from the Chairman...Butch Konicek

Hello to all fellow Newsletter readers,

I am writing today to each of you for several reasons. First, I want to state what a privilege it has been to have represented our local soil and water district in the capacity of Chairman over the past 5 years. Since my tenure on the board, I have witnessed a great deal of change. Some of this change has come out of necessity, whereas, some change has come out of responding to the changing needs of the residents and property owners of Kendall County.

Despite the financial crisis and the uncertainty of funding sources that we, much like many counterparts throughout the state, have been blessed with resilient and resourceful staff that continues to work together to serve without their own self interest. As a result, I have been and will continue to be grateful for all that they do.

Having grown up on a farm in the northern part of the county, I was taught the importance of stewardship at a very young age. Although I am no longer a steward of the land like my father and his father before that, I recognize the importance of carrying on and applying similar values in all that I do.

I recognize that we all live very busy lives and as a local business owner, devoted father of 3 and husband, my life is no exception. However, despite all that, I know we all share some responsibility to give back to our communities. As the old saying goes, "We all drink from wells that other people dug".

Our district is in need of individuals that are interested in giving a small portion of their time back to an important cause. We are looking for associate directors that are willing to give a little of their time to assist in leading this district in the future. If anyone is interested in this type of volunteer opportunity, I encourage you to contact our office. Our staff would be happy to answer any questions and give a background of what might be expected. If you would like to speak directly to me, they will gladly provide you with my contact information.

Thank you for allowing me to serve and I wish you all a safe and happy springtime!

## 2010 Conservation Spotlight: Steven and Kathryn Graves

The 2010 Conservation Spotlight Award is presented to Steven and Kathryn Graves in recognition of their dedication to conservation through land stewardship. Steven and Kathryn have an unparalleled conservation ethic. They utilize local conservation plan-

ning resources to achieve their collective conservation vision for their land. They assess their conservation needs by working to incorporate agricultural best management practices that will positively impact natural resources throughout the watershed.

Current efforts to maximize environmental benefits on their land include participation in several USDA and SWCD programs. Steven and Kathryn are currently working through the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) to restore and preserve in perpetuity approximately 70 acres of a unique wetland savannah complex, which is a rare and declining habitat. Their eagerness to build upon their conservation

efforts continues as they look to restore and enhance an additional 320 acres to pre-settlement conditions through WRP.

In addition, they continue to take initiative in assessing their conservation needs by implementing several agricultural best management practices to address resource concerns on their land. By implementing a field border and wetland restoration through the Conservation Reserve Program, they continue to protect soil and improve water quality.

Their efforts and vision is truly inspiring. We appreciate and respect Steven and Kathryn's commitment to conservation. Congratulations!



## 2010 Conservation Partner: Kendall County Farm Bureau Young Leaders

The 2010 Conservation Partner Award is presented to the Kendall County Farm Bureau Young Leaders in recognition of their dedication and support of agriculture and natural resource education in Kendall County.

Through their support, the Young Leaders have been an invaluable resource to the Ag in the Classroom Program. Their awareness of the importance of ag education as well as

their continued commitment to supporting the program are important components in continuing to make the program a success. The Young Leaders are a true asset to the community.

We truly value our conservation partnership with the Young Leaders. Congratulations!

Accepting the award is Jason Brummel, Young Leaders Chairman.



## 2010 Educator of the Year: Natalie Reeser, Bristol Grade School

Natalie Reeser, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Bristol Grade School has been chosen as this year's "Educator of



the Year." Natalie was chosen because of her strong effort to incorporate agriculture into her curriculum as well as into the curriculum of others at her school. Natalie not only schedules Ag in the Classroom presentations for her grade level, but also infuses agriculture in her classroom by borrowing kits, materials, and sharing her own experiences in agriculture with her students.

Natalie has attended teacher workshops held by the program and currently serves as an Agriculture Literacy Ambassador through the education program. She enjoys teaching plant science in her classroom and reading the book From

Seed to Plant to her students prior to having them dissect seeds and flowers to learn about their parts.

Natalie's background in agriculture includes her family being involved in farming. She loves showing her students pictures from the farm. She attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and has been teaching for five years.

Natalie was recognized with a plaque at the Kendall County SWCD's annual meeting on January 20th. This spring, her name will be submitted to be considered for Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Natalie and thanks for all that you do!

## Make a Difference with NRCS!!

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) is a technical agency of the Federal Government devoted to natural resources conservation. NRCS provides programs and assistance to help America's private landowners conserve their

soil, water, and other resources on a voluntary basis. NRCS also provides technical expertise to local, state and Federal agencies and policy makers.

To accomplish this conservation mission, NRCS employs a variety of specialists in many disciplines. This includes: natural resources, agronomy,

soil science, biology, wildlife, cultural resources, computer technology, engineering, and administration—just to name a few.

To learn more about federal employment opportunities, visit [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

# Falling into Agriculture and Natural Resources

Over 2500 students were able to learn about agriculture and natural resources through the education program this past fall. As usual, second grade students in all four school districts were able to learn about fall crops such as pumpkins, corn, and soybeans through the first Agriculture in the Classroom presentation of the school year. Additionally, students were given the chance to show off their knowledge of the agriculture industry through a poster contest entitled "All About Farm Animals." Over 200 students, representing several of the school districts, participated in this contest.

In addition to the Agriculture in the Classroom presentations and poster contest, the program also made several natural resource-themed presentations. Third grade students at Centennial in Plano learned about water usage through an activity seeing how much usable water is left on Earth and playing a water-themed high-low game. The entire fourth grade at Yorkville Intermediate learned about watersheds and their impact on the water supply through an interactive presentation entitled "What's my Watershed Address?" Several classes also learned about renewable and non-renewable resources through in-classroom presentations.

While classroom presentations were a large part of Fall programming, teachers were also able to learn about resources that they could use to teach about agriculture and natural resources through workshops held. The program held a meeting/training of its Agriculture Ambassador group that included a guest speaker from Illinois Farm Bureau and also provided an in-service to a group of health education Masters students at Northern Illinois University. Through all of its activities and programs, the education program was definitely able to help others in and around the county to "fall" into agriculture and natural resource literacy.



*Fifth grade students at Grande Reserve explored corn packing peanuts and made corn plastic while learning about renewable resources this Fall.*

## Celebrate National Agriculture Week

This March 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> marks National Agriculture Week. Celebrating the agriculture industry during this week is as simple as thinking about the ingredients in your favorite foods and the farms they originated on. Farmers in our country grow such a wide variety of wonderful crops that make it possible for us to enjoy the foods that we do. Check out some of the states and crops that they produce below.

- Colorado's leading vegetable crop is onions and fruit crop is the peach.
- South Carolina produces exotic mushrooms, gingko, and pecans.
- Arizona ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in growing cantaloupe and honeydew melons.
- Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> nationally for producing peppermint and spearmint.
- North Carolina produces the most sweet potatoes in the nation.
- Ohio leads the nation in the production of Swiss cheese.
- Wisconsin leads in the production of snap peas, cranberries, and ginseng.
- Illinois leads the world in the production of both pumpkins and horseradish.

While these states provide a wide variety of crops for people in our country and around the world, many different food crops are produced in Kendall County as well. In addition to corn and soybeans, Kendall County farmers produce wheat that is used to make flour, bread, and other baked goods; pumpkins used to decorate and cook with; apples to enjoy as a snack, pie or cobbler; honey to sweeten up our foods; berries to snack on; sweet corn to enjoy as a great side dish in our meals; eggs for breakfasts and baking; turkey for holiday meals and much more; beef for fabulous steaks and burgers, and pork for wonderful chops and sausage. As you can see, as a country *and* as a county, we have a lot to celebrate this National Agriculture Week. Start by thinking about your favorite foods and where they come from and end by thanking a farmer that you know for all they do to feed us and the world.



Congratulations to our 2009 Teacher of the Year Bobbi Callmer! She was selected as the Runner-up for Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year!

## Calling All Young Artists

Help your children or students to think about trees and forests and their importance by having them tap into their artistic skills to create a tree-themed poster. This year the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has titled their annual stewardship week, *Forests For People, More Than You Can Imagine*. As part of this stewardship week, April 24<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>, NACD will be hosting a poster contest for students in k-12<sup>th</sup> grade. As a part of the Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District, the education program will be sponsoring this contest at the local level. Students are encouraged to create posters that tell the story of why trees and forests are so important to their communities and/or the world. They should be completed on 8.5"x11" to 22"x28" paper and done in color. For more specific poster guidelines or guidance, please contact Jenny Wold at [kendallaitc@yahoo.com](mailto:kendallaitc@yahoo.com) or 630-553-5821, ext. 3. All posters should be submitted to the Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District at 7775A Route 47, Yorkville, IL 60560 by Friday, March 25th.



## Educator Corner

### FREE Teacher Workshop

Are you a teacher interested in learning about how you can bring your curriculum outdoors this Spring? Plan on attending a free teacher workshop being held by the SWCD Education program, the Kendall County Outdoor Education Center, Forest Preserve, and Oswego Hands-on Science/Experiential Education program. The workshop, entitled Let's Move Outdoors, will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at Hoover Forest Preserve from 4:30-6:30pm. While at this workshop, you will learn how Math, English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Art can all be easily taught in an engaging way in an outdoor environment. Attendees will receive lesson and activity ideas, resource materials, as well as two CPDUs. To attend, RSVP by March 29<sup>th</sup> to Jenny Wold by email at [kendallaitc@yahoo.com](mailto:kendallaitc@yahoo.com) or by phone at 630-553-5821, ext. 3.

### Great GRAD Class Opportunity

Are you looking for a great graduate course to take this summer? If so, plan to sign up for the Agriculture Institute offered through the Kendall, Grundy, and Will County Farm Bureaus. This course introduces teachers to every aspect of the agriculture industry from farm to barge to train. It will provide teachers with an excellent overview of the agriculture in their county as well as the surrounding counties. It will also provide teachers opportunities to learn about interesting topics such as Renewable Energy, GPS, and legislation impacting the Food and Fiber industry. Finally, teachers will learn how all of these topics can be applied easily in their curriculum and be given lesson and activity ideas as well as resource materials to make this possible. Summer Agriculture Institute will be held on July 13-15th and 18-19th. It can be taken for 3 graduate credits through Aurora University at a cost of \$500 or for CPDUs at a cost of \$200. To learn more about this class, contact Jenny Wold by email at [kendallaitc@yahoo.com](mailto:kendallaitc@yahoo.com) or by phone at 630-553-5821, ext. 3. To register, simply call the Professional Development Alliance at 815-744-8337 or visit [www.pdaonline.org](http://www.pdaonline.org).

***Thank you for supporting the education program!***

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## \$\$ Cost-Share Money Available \$\$

Are you experiencing erosion on your cropland? Do you have an unused water well that needs to be sealed or a severely eroding streambank? We can help...

The Partners for Conservation Program administered by the Kendall County SWCD provides cost-share assistance and other financial incentives for the construction or adoption of projects that conserve soil and protect water quality. Eligible practices include:

- Grassed Waterways
- Filter Strips
- Grade Stabilization Controls
- Nutrient Management
- Water Well Sealing
- Streambank Stabilization
- Special Projects – A newer component of our program that allows for unique practices to address resource needs not listed above. Examples include: rain gardens, stream crossings, shelterbelts, windbreaks, urban retrofitting and ecologically sensitive area protection. If you have a resource need that is not listed, just let us know – we may have the assistance and funds to help!

For detailed information or questions, contact the District office. Take advantage of available cost-share funds while they last!



## Vegetative Filter Strip Tax Break

A filter strip is an area of permanent vegetation located between cropland or grazing land and an environmentally sensitive area, such as a stream. Do you have an existing filter strip on your farm ground? If so, would you like to **reduce your taxes** on your filter strip? For more information, contact the District office.

## Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Sign-Up 41 Begins

### Sign-Up 41 begins March 14, 2011 and continues through April 15, 2011.

The next general signup for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin on March 14, 2011, and continue through April 15, 2011. This is the second consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

Through CRP, eligible landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land can be enrolled for a period of up to 15 years. During the general signup period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this signup provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this signup are scheduled to become effective October 1, 2011. The general sign-up for CRP will not affect cropped acres for this growing season. Acres will be enrolled in the program in the fall.



To help ensure that interested farmers and ranchers are aware of the signup period, USDA has signed partnership agreements with several conservation and wildlife organizations that will play an active role in USDA's 2011 CRP outreach efforts. They include Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, National Association of State Foresters, Playa Lakes Joint Venture (Lesser Prairie Chicken/Sage Grouse), and the Longleaf Incorporated Bobwhite Conservation Initiative.

The FSA implements CRP on behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation. FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that shows the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. For more information, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

CRP protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and is designed to safeguard the Nation's natural resources. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP protects ground water and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to increased wildlife populations in many parts of the country. Through the 2008 Farm Bill, CRP is authorized for a maximum enrollment of 32 million acres. USDA estimates that contracts on 3.3 million to 6.5 million acres are scheduled to expire annually between now and 2014.

## Cover Crops On the Farm

Cover crops are gaining popularity, locally, as a conservation practice to improve soil quality, water availability and manage pests as well as nutrients on the farm. State and Federal conservation programs administered locally by the Kendall County SWCD and USDA-NRCS, respectively, promote cover crops as an agricultural best management practice.

At the recent 2011 Illinois Regional Tillage Seminars, information was provided by presenters including:

- ✓ What to look for when selecting a cover crop (ex. Fast germination & emergence, competitiveness, tolerance to climate & soil conditions, cost, fertility/soil quality benefit, etc.)
- ✓ Matching your objectives to cover crop species (ex. Grazing, reducing compaction, nitrogen fixation, residue & nutrient cycling, etc.)
- ✓ Key Considerations (ex. How to seed, equipment, etc.)

To view these presentations, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/boone/agnr3227.html>.

In addition, resource materials are available that provide further information regarding how cover crops work as well as how to incorporate them into your farming operation. Two of these resources include:

- \* Midwest Cover Crops Council – website: <http://www.mccc.msu.edu/>
- \* Sustainable Agriculture Network. *Managing Cover Crops Profitably*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Beltsville, MD. 2007. (Available for purchase or download at: <http://www.sare.org/publications/covercrops.htm>)

## Sign Up Now—Illinois Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

CREP is an enhanced version of the USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The Illinois CREP program is a voluntary, incentive-based approach to conservation that is one of the most successful in the Nation. Specifically, the CREP program is a Federal, State and Local partnership designed to pay landowners who retire frequently flooded and environmentally sensitive cropland. Producers and private landowners who have owned or had an interest in land for a minimum of one year are eligible if the land meets at least one of the following criteria:

- \* Is within the 100-year floodplain.
- \* Qualifies as wetlands, wetland farmed under natural conditions, or prior converted wetlands.
- \* Is highly erodible land (HEL) with an erodibility index of 8 or greater adjacent to the 100-year floodplain.

Uncertain if you are eligible? Interested in learning more about enrollment options and incentives? Contact the Kendall County SWCD office for assistance. Additional information is also available at: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/CREP/Pages/default.aspx>



## Sign-Up Continues for 2011 Farm Bill

Interested landowners can apply now for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

The primary Illinois funding pool groups for 2011 EQIP include comprehensive nutrient management plans (CNMPs), Forest Management implementation, grazing land and confined livestock operations, and organic operations. New areas emphasized within EQIP this year are Conservation Activity Plans (CAPs) for Drainage Water Management systems, Irrigation Water Management plans, and Nutrient Management Plans. Payments are available for a wide variety of conservation practices. Higher payment rates are offered for beginning, socially disadvantaged and limited resource farmers.

Landowners who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on their land can apply for funding through WHIP to restore grassland habitat or riparian areas.



For assistance with any soil, water, or wildlife habitat objectives on the farm, call or visit the local USDA service center and schedule a time to sign up and begin the conservation planning process. General program information is available for review on the NRCS Illinois website at [www.il.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov).

**Terrific Tree Trivia**

Test your knowledge of trees this spring with our terrific tree trivia!

The first person to email the correct answers to Jenny Wold at [kendallaitc@yahoo.com](mailto:kendallaitc@yahoo.com) will win 1 free item of their choice from our Spring Tree Sale!

**What is the name of the only National Forest in Illinois?**

- Tongass
- Shawnee
- Silver Springs
- Illini Grove

**Which fruit does not grow on a tree?**

- Avocadoes
- Mangoes
- Bananas
- Grapefruit

**Which type of trees is most commonly found in Illinois forests, hardwoods or conifers?**

- 5
- 15
- 20
- 30

**Shade trees can make buildings up to \_\_\_\_\_ degrees cooler in the summer.**

**Over \_\_\_\_\_ products come from trees including fruit, nuts, paper, wood, and cleaners.**

- 100
- 500
- 2500
- 5000

**Approximately how many trees does the average American use in paper products, wood, and other products?**

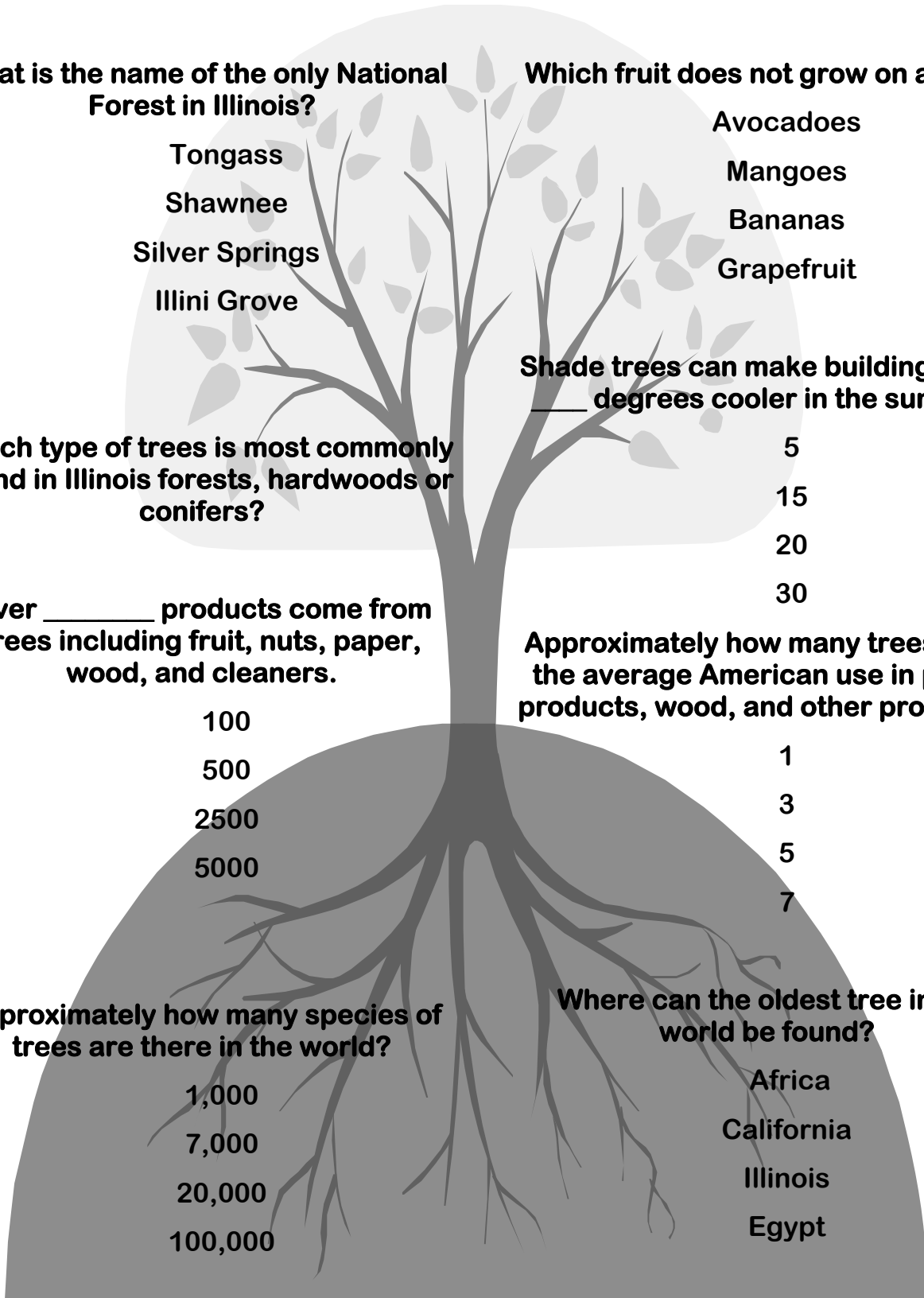
- 1
- 3
- 5
- 7

**Approximately how many species of trees are there in the world?**

- 1,000
- 7,000
- 20,000
- 100,000

**Where can the oldest tree in the world be found?**

- Africa
- California
- Illinois
- Egypt



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<b>Large Potted: trees are 48" tall</b>			quantity	cost	<b>Fruit Trees: trees are 48" tall</b>			quantity	cost
1	Birch, River (clump)	\$ 40			42	Apple (dwarf) - Honey Crisp	\$28		
2	Crabapple, Prairifire (pink red)	\$ 30			43	Apple (dwarf) - McIntosh	\$28		
3	Crabapple, Snow Drift (white)	\$ 30			44	Apricot - Moorpark	\$28		
4	Elm, Triumph	\$ 30			45	Cherry - Black Tartarian (sweet)	\$28		
5	Golden Raintree	\$ 30			46	Cherry - Montmorency (tart)	\$28		
6	Linden, Greenspire (little leaf)	\$ 30			47	Peach (dwarf) - Red Haven	\$28		
7	Linden, Redmond (large leaf)	\$ 30			48	Pear (dwarf) - Bartlett	\$28		
8	Locust, Shademaster	\$ 30			49	Plum - Alderman	\$28		
9	Maple, Common Sugar	\$ 30			<b>Perennials: sold in 1 gal containers</b>				
10	Maple, Red Sunset (fall red)	\$ 30			50	Black-eyed Susan	\$8		
11	Oak, Bur	\$ 30			51	Campanula Blue Clips	\$8		
12	Oak, Pin	\$ 30			52	Catmint (blue flowers)	\$8		
13	Oak, Red	\$ 30			53	Coral Bells, Palace Purple	\$8		
14	Oak, Swamp White	\$ 30			54	Coreopsis, Moonbeam	\$8		
15	Red Bud, Eastern	\$ 40			55	Daylily, Red	\$8		
<b>Small Potted: trees range from 24-30" tall</b>					56	Daylily, Stella de Oro	\$8		
16	Buckeye, Ohio	\$8			57	Daylily, Yellow	\$8		
17	Catalpa, Northern	\$8			58	Purple Coneflower	\$8		
18	Cherry, Nanking	\$8			59	Russian Sage	\$8		
19	Choke Cherry (tree plum)	\$8			60	Salvia (purple flowers)	\$8		
20	Hackberry, Common	\$8			61	Sedum, Autumn Joy	\$8		
21	Walnut, Black	\$8			62	Shasta Daisy	\$8		
<b>Potted Evergreens: trees range from 12-18" tall</b>					63	Hosta (green&white variegated)	\$8		
22	Arborvitae, Mission Techny (18-24")	\$10			<b>Groundcovers: sold in trays of 24 plants</b>				
23	Fir, Douglas	\$6			64	Ajuga	\$25		
24	Hemlock, Canadian	\$6			65	Euonymus, Coloratus	\$25		
25	Pine, Eastern White	\$6			66	Pachysandra	\$25		
26	Spruce, Black Hills	\$6			67	Thorndale, English Ivy	\$25		
27	Spruce, Colorado	\$6			68	Vinca Minor	\$25		
28	Spruce, Norway	\$6			<b>Add columns &amp; total (\$\$) order here</b> \$				
<b>Shrubs: shrubs range from 15-24" tall</b>									
29	Bittersweet, American	\$5			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;">           Name: _____            Day Phone: _____            Address: _____            City: _____ Zip Code: _____            Email: _____         </div> <p>Please remind me prior to the pick up by: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone (choose method) <input type="checkbox"/> Email</p> <p><b>Payment must accompany order. Thank-you</b> <b>Make checks payable to: Kendall Co. SWCD</b></p> <p><small>An amendment to the Soil and Water Conservation District Act (Section 22.05) requires the following statement: "These plants are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping."</small></p>				
30	Burning Bush	\$5							
31	Cotoneaster, Peking (30" tall)	\$5							
32	Chokeberry, Black	\$5							
33	Dogwood, Cardinal Red Twig	\$5							
34	Forsythia, Northern Sun	\$5							
35	Honeysuckle, Honey Rose (red)	\$5							
36	Lilac, Common Purple	\$5							
37	Privet, Cheyenne	\$5							
38	Sumac, Fragrant	\$5							
39	Viburnum, American Cranberry	\$5							
40	Viburnum, Mohican	\$5							
41	Willow, Streamco (USDA) (30" tall)	\$7							



# Kendall County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Triploid Orders Due:** Tuesday, March 22nd

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remaining Orders Due:** Thursday, March 31st

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fish Pick Up:** Thursday, April 7th @ 10:00am

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remind me prior to the pick up by:  Phone  
 Email  
(choose method)

I would like to receive your newsletter at the email address listed.

## Spring 2011 Fish Sale Order Form

Payment must accompany order (cash or check). Make checks payable to: **Kendall Co. SWCD**

Species	Size (inches)	Unit	Growth Rates	Stocking Rates (per acre)		Price	Qty	Subtotal
				Feeding	Not Feeding			
<b>Channel Catfish</b>	4-6"	each	up to 1 pound per year if commercially fed	300	150	\$0.60		
	6"-8"	each				\$0.80		
	8"-10"	each				\$1.05		
<b>NOTE: Large Channel Catfish CANNOT be bagged. Please provide a clean container with pond water to transport these fish. Plastic trash cans work well.</b>								
<b>Hybrid Sunfish</b> (250 fish per bag)	1"-2"	bag	1/4 - 1/2 pound per year	500	250	\$60.00		
	3"-5"	each				\$0.80		
	5"-7"	each				\$1.35		
<b>Largemouth Bass</b>	2"-3"	each	1/2 - 3/4 pound per year	50	50	\$0.90		
	5"-8"	each		100	50	\$2.05		
<b>Black Crappie</b> (100 fish per bag)	2"-3"	bag	1 1/2 - 3 ounces per year	100		\$55.00		
<b>Bluegill</b> (250 fish per bag)	1"-2"	bag	1 - 2 ounces per year	500-1000		\$60.00		
	3"-5"	each		500-1000		\$0.80		
<b>Redear</b> (250 fish per bag)	1"-2"	bag	2 - 3 ounces per year	500-1000 stock 1/2 if bluegill exist		\$60.00		
<b>Hybrid Redear</b>	2"-4"	each				\$0.45		
<b>Fathead Minnows</b>	sold per pound	pound		5	5	\$10.75		
<b>Triploid Grass Carp*</b> (see below)	8"-10"	each		3-5 (if severe weed problem exists)		\$10.75		
							<b>Total</b>	

\*Triploid Grass Carp customers:

Complete the necessary permit information below.

**County:	Township:	Range:	Section:	Acres:	Water Name:	# of Fish:
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Example: Kendall                      T36N                      R7E                      9                      1                      Pond                      2

For Office Use: Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #/Cash: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Upcoming Events

### **Pond Seminar**

**Tuesday, March 1st**

Location: Grundy Co. Farm  
Bureau Basement

Kendall & Grundy County SWCDs have partnered to bring you this event conducted by Illinois Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist, Rob Miller. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 1st beginning at 6:00 p.m. The evening provides information on pond maintenance/care, fish stocking rates, pond shocking, chemicals, feed and related questions.

Contact the Kendall County SWCD office to sign up!

### **Spring Fish Sale**

Get ready to fish!! Several species available to stock your pond each spring and fall. Additional order forms are available online!!

**Triploid Grass Carp Orders: Tuesday, March 22nd**

**Other Orders Due: Thursday, March 31st**

**Fish Pick-up: Thursday, April 7th; 10am**

### **Spring Tree Sale**

Each fall and spring, purchase a variety of trees for your conservation needs. Additional order forms are available online!!

**Tree Orders Due: Friday, April 22nd**

**Tree Pick-up: Thursday, April 28th; 12-4pm**

### **Rain Barrels and Composters**

Available all year long!! Contact the office today for more information.

### **Used Oil Pick-Up**

**Saturday, June 18th**

**9am to Noon**

Location: GRAINCO FS Tire Center

The District will once again host its Annual Used Oil Pickup. All citizens are encouraged to bring their used oil for proper disposal. We ask that you take back any containers for future use for oil storage. For used oil amounts in excess of 300 gallons, call the SWCD office for onsite pickup arrangements. The SWCD will accept donations for providing this service.

For more information, contact the District office.