

December, 2018



# Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District **Conservation Conversation** It's Back...

## **ANNUAL TREE SEEDLING SALE**

**Monday, February 11—Friday, February 15 2019,**

**8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.**

**Agricultural Center, 3309 Burlington Rd. Greensboro, NC  
27405 (Barn Kitchen)**

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<u>PINES</u> (bundles of 25) for \$6.00  Loblolly Pine  White Pine  <u>WILDFLOWER SEED PACKETS</u> \$5.00/ Covers 400 sq. ft.  Southeastern Mix  Pollinator Mix	<u>HARDWOODS</u> for \$1.50 each  Black Cherry  Black Walnut  Persimmon  Flowering Dogwood  Eastern Redbud  Southern Crabapple
<u>BLUEBIRD BOXES</u> \$20 <u>WOOD DUCK BOXES</u> \$40 <u>BIRD FEEDERS</u> \$30	

#### Our Team:

- Millie Langley, Soil Conservationist
- Jamey Walker, Soil Technician
- Kyleene Rooks, Education Coordinator

#### District Supervisors:

- George Teague, Chairman
- Harold Alexander, Vice Chairman
- Ray Briggs, Secretary/Treasurer
- Josh Myers, Member
- Anna Amoriello, Member

Those who choose to pre order will also need to PRE-PAY to guarantee their order! Cash and Checks **ONLY**.

Checks should be made payable to “**Guilford County**” and mailed with order form to the address above no later than **Monday, February 4th**.

Orders **NOT** picked up by February 22nd will be resold without a refund.

Trees may also be available on February 11-15th for those who haven't preordered. Availability may be limited.

**Proceeds are used for educational programming in Guilford County**

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### Annual Tree Sale Pre Order Form

*If you wish to place your order prior to the date of pick up you can mail this completed form and payment to: Guilford SWCD 3309 Burlington Rd. Greensboro, NC 27405. Or in efforts to go paperless you may fill out the form online and return it through email to: [krooks@guilfordcountync.gov](mailto:krooks@guilfordcountync.gov) in which case payment would be mailed in separately to guarantee order. All pre-order forms must be returned by February 4, 2019 so that product orders may be*

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

Preferred Contact (Email or Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

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

TREES	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
Loblolly Pine (25)	\$6.00		
White Pine (25)	\$6.00		
Black Cherry	\$1.50		
Black Walnut	\$1.50		
Persimmon	\$1.50		
Flowering Dogwood	\$1.50		
Eastern Redbud	\$1.50		
Southern Crabapple	\$1.50		
<b>WILDFLOWER SEED PACKETS</b>			
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BLUEBIRD BOXES	\$20.00		
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<b>TOTAL COST</b>	...	...	

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### WELCOMING OUR NEW DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

#### Josh Myers

Josh Myers is a Guilford County native who is married with two children. Myers comes from a rural farm family background and has previous experience running a large farm in Virginia during college. Today, Josh Myers runs his own financial services firm in Greensboro and has goals for his new position as supervisor. Myers would like to work at getting the conservation district more exposure and funding, as well as expanding the educational programs that are offered. In addition to running his firm and being in the outdoors, Josh also enjoys working in the garden, cooking and genealogy.



### STAY UPDATED ON LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

**Guilford Creek Week** is a week-long initiative celebrating the importance, impact and influence of the creeks and waterways in Guilford County.

Why does it matter? Water is vital to life. Creek Week raises awareness of the critical role healthy water plays in our well-being, recreation, and environment.

Through education, outreach, events, cleanups and programming; Creek Week strives to educate how human behaviors can affect our waters and how we, as a community or individuals, can make a positive impact!



### RENTAL EQUIPMENT

The district has a fully operational Weed Wiper at the rental rate of **\$50.00** first day and **\$30** for each successive day; to be used by the user/lessee for the purpose of controlling weed competition in hay, cropland and pastureland. **(RENTAL MINIMUM COST is \$50.00)**

The No-Till Drill is still available for renting: **\$10.00 per acre/\$30.00 MINIMUM**

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### *Events and Announcements.....*

**We sell bluebird boxes, bird feeders, and wood duck boxes year round!**  
**Bluebird Boxes \$20: Bird Feeders \$30:**  
**Wood Duck Boxes \$40**

**Board Meetings: 1st Wednesday of Each Month**  
**9:00 a.m. Rm 106 of Ag. Center**

### **We're on the web!**

<https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/planning-development/soil-and-water-conservation>

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### ***Our Mission is...***

***...to promote the conservation of natural resources in Guilford County through education, information, technical assistance, and available economic incentives.***

The Guilford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is a governmental subdivision of the State of North Carolina, charged with the responsibility of promoting soil and water conservation and establishing conservation programs in the District. The District partners with the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) to carry out these responsibilities. As a local organization, we work with citizens, agencies, and landowners to plan and direct programs for the conservation and development of our natural resources. We work closely with other state, federal, and local agencies, such as NC Department of Agriculture, NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, NC Forest Service, NC Cooperative Extension, etc. to provide effective natural resource management and environmental education.