Allen County SWCD 2014 Rain Barrel Program

Order deadline: May 2, 2014

Pick up:May 13, 2014 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Allen County SWCD Office 3718 New Vision Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46845 (Call for other arrangements)

Mail check & order form to: Allen County SWCD 3718 New Vision Dr. Fort Wayne, IN 46845 (260) 484-5848 x 3

Name_____
Address_____
City_____
State_____ Zip_____
Phone_____
E-mail Address_____

Rain Barrel Description	Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Oak	50 Gallon		$205	
Natural	50 Gallon		$195	
Terra-cotta	55 Gallon		$80	
Blue	55 Gallon		$80	
Black	55 Gallon		$80	
Grey	55 Gallon		$80	

Hardware Description	Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Black Linking Hose	1/2" x 4'		$10	
Flex Elbow	2 x 3"		$10	
Flex Elbow	3 x 4"		$15	
White Diverter	2 x 3"		$25	
White Diverter	3 x 4"		$25	

Accessories Description	Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Wooden Riser/Pedestal Stand	1 ft. high		$22	
Plant Hangers	25"		$12	
Barrel Netting (w/ clips)			$9	
Composter - Tumbling	55 Gallons		$140	
Composter - Stationary	55 Gallons		$67	
Pet Waste Disposal Units (Dog House, Log Cabin, Outhouse)			$30 each	

Accessory Totals:			
Cash __ Check __ Ck #_____	Example	Total Cost	$
	Total Cost $80.00	Sales Tax (7%)	$
	Sales Tax (7%) + $ 5.60 ($80.00 x .07)		
	Order Total $85.60	Order Total	$

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Fort Wayne, IN 46845
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E-mail: info@allenswcd.org

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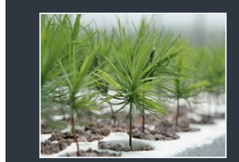
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Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District 69th Annual Meeting was held March 31, 2014

Thanks to all who attended the Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District's 69th Annual Meeting, and for those of you who did not, you missed a good one! Here is a short recap of the meeting.

The 69th Annual Meeting of the Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District was held at Tim & Deanna Rorick's farm in New Haven, IN.

Important events that occurred during the annual meeting included the following:



- The election of SWCD board supervisors was held and Jon Bickel was elected. Jon was sworn in by Roy Buskirk.
- Rick Wolf, Dave Lefforge, Jon Cavanaugh, David Kohli & Rob Winters were recognized as Friends of the District for their endless support of district activities.
- Jennifer Thum, Cassandra Vondran and Sherman Liechty received distinguished service awards for their years working with the Allen County SWCD.
- Ellis & Marilynn McFadden and Tom Tilden were also given distinguished service awards for their years of support of district activities, especially field days.
- Ned Byer & Ron Funk were awarded River Friendly Farmer in 2013 and were given a sign to display on their land.
- Dan Wire gave a report on the current River front development study in Fort Wayne.
- Jon Cavanaugh, David Kohli & Rob Winters shared the highlights of the Spring Planting Intentions Report that was released earlier in the day.
- The District recognized Tim & Deanna Rorick for hosting the 69th Annual Meeting.

Thank you again for your support and for making this meeting a success!



Brillion Seeder

Available For Rent:

The **Brillion Seeder ($6.00/acre)** and **Truax Drill** (**$8.00/acre)** are available for rent through the District (minimum charge of $100). A $1.00/ac discount applies for payments received within 10 days of invoice.



Truax Drill

Also available for rent at **$6.00/ acre** are two **Phillips Harrows.**

For more information regarding any of the rental equipment, contact Greg Lake at the **Allen SWCD office** at: **(260) 484-5848 x 3.**

Need Rental Equipment?

The District needs to hear from you! In the past we have maintained equipment for use by producers, at a nominal fee, to promote conservation tillage, nutrient management, enhance crop production, and conserve the soil and water resources in the county. Equipment such as Case IH 330 Twin-Turbo, Great Plains Turbo-Till, and the Salford RTS. The SWCD Board would like to hear from landowners and producers that are interested in renting such equipment through our office. Please call or e-mail our office at 484.5848 x 3 or krista.voors@IN.nacdnet.net.



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Upcoming Events

Apr. 30

Lincoln Financial Earth Day
11am-1pm
Allen County Partnership for Water Quality

May 2

Last day to order Rain Barrels

May 3

Sol Fest
Fox Island County Park, 10 am - 8pm

May 23

Project WET Water Education Workshop, FREE, open to the public Allen Co. SWCD, 9am-4pm

May 28

SWCD Board Meeting 7pm

Status update ***Watershed Plans*** & ***Cost-Share*** opportunities



The St. Joseph River Watershed has just wrapped up a 42 month Sec. 319 Clean Water Act grant for the **Middle** St. Joseph sub-watershed. With this grant, we created a Watershed Management Plan and implemented a $75,000 agricultural cost-share program. The Best Management Practices installed through the cost-share program will reduce non-point source pollution and include: 3 grass waterways, cover crops on 1,561 acres and conservation tillage on 1,700 acres. The use of these BMPs will prevent 4,067 tons of soil, 4,392 pounds of phosphorus, and 8,769 pounds of nitrogen from entering our waterways!

The **Upper** St. Joseph River sub-watershed project area is continuing to implement a 48 month Sec. 319 Clean Water Act grant that began in Feb. 2012. The Watershed Management Plan is almost complete and we'll soon be moving into the cost-share phase of this project. Numerous educational workshops are in the planning stages. Watch the St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative's website for more information (www.sjrwi.org)

The St. Marys River Watershed has just completed a Sec. 319 Clean Water Act Implementation grant. During the grant period (2010-early 2014), Best Management Practices were cost-shared and installed on over 6,000 acres. These practices will reduce the sediment load reaching surface water by 3,987 tons/year, the phosphorus load by 5,536 lbs./year and the nitrogen load by 11,069 lbs./year. This watershed still has an active Great Lakes Commission (GLC) Grant that supports implementation of BMPs to reduce soil erosion and sediment runoff in the St. Mary's River and its tributaries and ultimately the Western Lake Erie Basin. The St. Marys GLC grant will end in September 2014. If you are interested in participating, call or stop by the Adams or Allen County SWCD office.

The Upper Maumee River Watershed also has two active grants. A Sec. 319 for the development of a Watershed Management Plan and small cost-share program and a Great Lakes Commission grant for the implementation of BMPs to reduce soil erosion and sediment runoff in the Upper Maumee River Watershed. Much of the efforts for the Upper Maumee 319 grant have been focused on the Watershed Management Plan. It was completed in February 2014 and was submitted for approval to both the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency/Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. In 2014, the stakeholders in the Upper Maumee watershed will have a plan to guide the restoration efforts of the watershed. Through the GLC grant, producers in the Upper Maumee River Watershed have been offered the opportunity to implement BMPs to promote sediment reduction. Since the program began, there have been over 11,000 acres signed up! The GLC grant will end in September 2014, so if you are interested in participating, contact the Allen County SWCD.

Rain Barrel Sales Going on Now!

Are you a gardener looking for a way to water your plants and not run up your water bill? Well, then, maybe you should think about installing a rain barrel around your house.

Rain barrels are an easy and inexpensive way to catch and reuse the water that runs off of your roof during a rain event. Normally when it rains, water runs off of your roof into your gutters and eventually flows into the storm drain system.

Why not capture that water and put it to good use? Rain barrels are designed to be a convenient way of storing rainwater so that it can be used later to water your plants or lawn. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to water your garden without running up your water bill?





Pet Waste Disposal Units Also Available!

Rain Barrel Sales from now until May 2nd! Customer Pick-up May 13th.
Questions Call (260) 484-5848 ext. 3
Also available are Rain Barrel Accessories and composters!
(See Order Form for more details)

All programs and services of the Allen County SWCD are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age or disability.