Allen County SWCD 2015 Rain Barrel Program

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____

E-mail Address_____

Order deadline: May 11, 2015

Pick up: May 15, 2015 8:30 am to 4:30 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

Rain Barrel Description	Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Terra-cotta	55 Gallon		$83	
Blue	55 Gallon		$83	
Black	55 Gallon		$83	
Grey	55 Gallon		$83	
Rain Barrel Totals:				

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	
Hardware Totals:				

Accessories Description	Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Wooden Riser/Pedestal Stand	1 ft. high		$22	
Plant Hangers	25"		$12	
Barrel Netting (w/ clips)			$13	
Composter - Tumbling	55 Gallons		$150	
Composter - Stationary	55 Gallons		$75	
Accessory Totals:				

Cash ___ Example: **Total Cost $** | **Sales Tax (7%) $** | **Order Total $**

Check ___ Ck # _____ Total Cost $83.00 | Sales Tax (7%) + $ 5.81 ($83.00 x .07) | Order Total $88.81

For pictures of products please visit our website at www.allenswcd.org

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New Equipment Purchased—Available to Rent!



The Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with the Adams County Soil and Water Conservation District, purchased a Salford 522 30ft air drill that has two mounted tanks, which was the first of its kind available in the area. Funding for this purchase was provided by the Great Lakes Commission through two GLC grants: Promoting Sediment Reduction in the Upper Maumee Watershed and A unique approach to sediment reduction in the Blue Creek and St. Marys River Watershed.



A rental program is being developed and will be available to producers to rent. This equipment allows the producer to seed cover crops and inject dry fertilizer in the same pass, with minimum soil disturbance therefore reducing potential soil erosion and injecting the fertilizer will get the phosphorus containing fertilizers under the soil surface instead of being applied to the surface and in close proximity to the cover crop that would be able to take the fertilizer up to hold it until it is released back to the commercial crop when the cover crop is terminated. If you have any questions or would like to be added to a list of interested producers please contact Greg Lake at the Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District (260) 484.5848 x 3.

Case IH True Tandem 330 Turbo for Rent



Entering the fields this Spring we are reminded of the wet harvest conditions that we had last year. The Allen County SWCD Board recognized the problem and in an effort to provide farmers an alternative to full-width conventional tillage, the District will be providing a Case IH True-Tandem 330 Turbo unit this spring for rent! In addition, the SWCD will once again have two Phillips Rotary Harrows for rent this year. The Phillips Harrow units can be used in early spring to lift and fluff crop residue to provide aeration which helps the soil warm and dry earlier. Likewise, when properly operated at a depth of 1-1 1/2", the Case IH 330 unit not only aids in warming and drying the soil, but also improves seed bed uniformity and eliminates last fall's combine tracks while maintaining surface residue. The rental rate for the Phillips Harrows is $6.00 per acre for the first 200 acres, with a discounted rate of $4.50 per acre for all acres over 200. The Case IH is available for $9.00 per acre. A cash discount for $1.00 per acre will apply to payments received within 10 days of invoice.

Contact Greg Lake at the Allen County SWCD for more information or to schedule time to use this equipment.



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.



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.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Upcoming Events

March 24
2015 Tri -State Conservation Farming Expo

March 31
Allen County SWCD Annual Meeting @ 6 pm

April 8 & 9
River Summit
At the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne

April 11
River Summit- Family Day
Various Locations Downtown Fort Wayne

Additional Events
CCSI Soil Health Events.
To Learn More Visit:
ccsin.iaswcd.org/

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



The St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative is continuing to work on the Upper St. Joseph River sub-watershed project area by implementing a Sec. 319 Clean Water Act grant that began in Feb. 2012. The Watershed Management Plan is complete. We are developing the cost-share phase of this project, which will begin Spring 2015. Numerous educational workshops are in the planning stages. Watch the St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative's website for more information (www.sjrwi.org)

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Upper Maumee Watershed Group

The Upper Maumee River Watershed Partnership also has an active Sec. 319 for the development of a Watershed Management Plan with a small cost-share program for the implementation of BMPs to reduce soil erosion and sediment runoff in the Upper Maumee River Watershed. The Watershed Management Plan is complete, and we are in the process of developing the cost-share program. The cost-share program will begin in spring 2015. Watch the Allen County SWCDs website for additional information. (www.allenswcd.org/)

Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District 70th Annual Meeting!

The Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Meeting will be held on the farm of Tim and Deanna Rorick at 4710 S. Webster Rd., New Haven, IN on March 31, 2015 at 6pm.

The USDA Spring Planting Intentions Report will be released just before the 70th Annual Allen County SWCD's Meeting, and as a part of this event, market analysts David Kohli and Jon Cavanaugh and WOWO's Midwest Ag Matters program host, Rob Winters will be on hand to highlight the report.



Carrie Vollmer-Sanders of The Nature Conservancy will also be presenting an update on the status of the Western Lake Erie Basin as well as available Programs now available.

Allen County SWCD Spring SALES!



Now Taking Orders for the Spring Tree Sale!

Spring is a great time for planting trees. You can find a great variety of locally grown and high quality native trees at the Allen County SWCD Tree sale. Trees from the SWCD have a well-established root system so they are ready to take off and grow as soon as you plant them. The trees are native to Indiana making them the best choice for our climate and soil types as well as being the most beneficial to our native wildlife species. Get your orders in now!

Now Taking Orders for the Spring Fish Sale!

Spring is the perfect time to restock your ponds. You can find a great variety of locally raised fish stock through the Allen County SWCD Fish sale. The District sells fish for stocking ponds as a service to landowners in the county. These fish come healthy and ready to be gently placed in your pond; we can not guarantee that they will all survive. When stocking your pond with fish, you should know both the surface area and the volume of water that your pond holds. If your pond feeling a bit empty get your orders in now!





Now Taking Orders for the Spring Rain Barrel Sale!

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. Order your Rain Barrel today from the Allen County SWCD!

Visit Allen Co. SWCDs website http://www.allenswcd.org/ or call (260) 484-5848 ext. 3 for additional information on these sales!