

**Coles County Soil and Water Conservation District  
2010 Spring Tree Sale  
April 16, 2010 pick up**



- ♦ **White Pine:** Grows to 80-100' tall with pyramidal crown, has long 5" soft blue-green needles. Cones are 8" long and provide food for many bird species. Can tolerate wet areas. Excellent for windbreaks. Medium to fast growth rate, average 20 year height is 40'.
- ♦ **Colorado Blue Spruce:** Grows to 80' tall. Excellent for garden plantings. Deep blue color. Short bluish needles are 1.5" in length. Medium growth rate.
- ♦ **Norway Spruce:** Grows 80-100' tall. Green needles are less than 1" long. Excellent for windbreaks. Branches droop gracefully as tree matures, can tolerate poor soil conditions. Medium growth rate, average 20 year height is 30'.
- ♦ **Douglas Fir:** Grows 50-60' tall. Drought resistant and hardy, one inch long needles, blue green color. Does not like wet feet. Medium growth rate.
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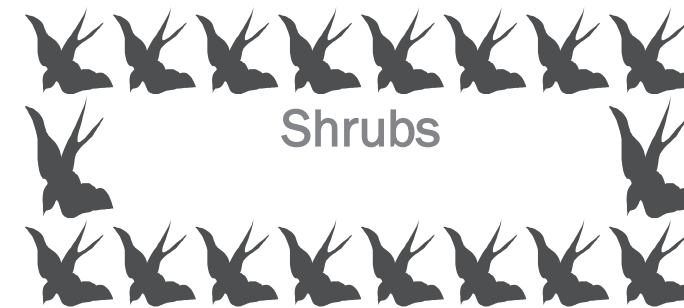
*Evergreens offered are good varieties for windbreaks.  
Windbreaks should consist of 3 rows of trees.  
Spacing between rows and trees should be about 16'.*

*All orders must be into the office and paid for by April 7, 2010.*

*For more information please call the office at 217-345-3901, ext.3.  
Tree sale pick up is April 16, 2010 at the SWCD office  
7:00am to 5:00pm.*



- ♦ **Red Oak:** Grows to a height of 80', with a broadly rounded crown. The trunk diameter may be up to 3', straight, columnar, often buttressed at the base. Dark green, lobed leaf, acorns are 1.5" long. Excellent tree for wildlife. Fall foliage is a deep red.
- ♦ **Red Maple:** Grows to a height of 60-70'. Green summer leaves turn to shades of red, yellow and orange in the fall. Tolerates dam soil, grows best in wet places.



- ♦ **American Cranberry:** Grows to a height of 8-12' with a spread of 8-12'. Showy white flowers, red fruit clusters. Prefers wet to moist soils, sun to light shade. Over 25 species of birds love this shrub.
- ♦ **Red Dogwood:** Grows to a height of 9'. Small clusters of white flowers, with bluish white berries, bright red stems in winter. Prefers moist soils, but will grow in well drained areas as well. Used often to hold soil on eroded slopes.
- ♦ **Buttonbush:** Grows to a height of 30'. Has fragrant ball like cluster of white flowers which bloom May-August. A good source of nectar for butterflies and seeds for ducks and deer. Does well in swampy conditions.

*All tree and shrubs species are bare-root seedlings between 12 and 30" tall, depending on the species. All species are selected for conservation plantings of windbreaks, hedges and wildlife plantings. Not for re-sale.*

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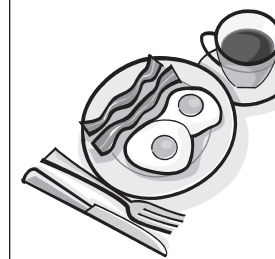
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## Coles County Agriculture Breakfast

Thursday, February 11, 2010  
at 7:00 a.m.  
Coles County 4-H  
Extension Center  
Charleston, IL

Our speaker this year will be Kevin Rund, who serves the Illinois Farm Bureau in the Local Government Department. He will speak on the new USDOT and UCR numbers. Farmers who haul grain in a truck and trailer are now required to have these numbers.

Everyone who is involved in agriculture, personally or professionally is invited to a casual breakfast where people from different organizations, businesses, and companies can mingle together and discuss their current events and issues.

There will be a catered breakfast of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit salad and a drink for the price of \$6.00.

Please **pre-register** by calling the U of I Extension Office in Coles County by February 5th. The phone number is 217/345-7034, or at office address: 707 Windsor Rd, St A, Charleston, IL

This event is hosted by Coles County University of Illinois Extension Service, Coles County Soil & Water Conservation District and Coles County Farm Bureau. Please plan to join us on the 11th!

The Coles County Soil and Water Conservation District offers all programs and services without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SWCD DIRECTORS

The Coles County Soil & Water Conservation District director election will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 in the SWCD office at 6021 Development Drive from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Absentee voting may be conducted in person at the SWCD office from January 25 through February 1.

Three directors will be elected to serve two-year terms on the SWCD Board of Directors.

All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Only such persons, firms, or corporations are eligible to vote.

For more information, call the SWCD office at 345-3901 ext. 3.

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