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SWCD Employees

Mary-Nance Miller, Office Manager
 Nancy Pals, Resource Conservationist
 Fraun Lewis, Education Liaison

NRCS Employees

Andy Cerven, District Conservationist
 Matt Sullivan, Soil Conservation Technician
 Jamie Alderks, Soil Conservationist
 Kenton Macy, Biologist

**We now have the press-n-peel
 calendars for 2008. Stop by the
 office and to pick up one
 (or two).**

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**Coles County Soil and Water Conservation District
 Income and Expenses
 July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007**

Checking Account	
Income:	
State of Illinois - Operations	77,432.59
Coles County Board	20,250.00
NRCS Technical Grant	22,365.80
Quail Unlimited - Envirothon	250.00
Pheasants Forever - education books	107.50
Sales - Marking Flags	3.00
Sales - Fish	3,152.45
Sales - Trees	2,828.00
Sales - Books	24.95
Sales - Water Testing Kits	30.00
Rental - Drills	7,580.64
Air Tour	12.00
Newsletters	2,325.97
Meetings	1,102.00
Education Program	5,647.51
Interest	4,198.96
Miscellaneous Income	70.00
	147,378.37

Expense:	
Employee Salaries	74,824.84
Employee Travel/Training	3,595.08
Director Travel/Training	2,320.38
District Medicare	1,084.94
Unemployment	262.80
District FICA	4,839.14
Insurance-D&O Liability	1,173.00
Postage	644.00
Office Supplies	888.68
Office Equipment	1,393.47
Truck	2,569.00
Payroll Tax Update	211.44
Annual Audit	1,700.00
Contests/Awards	94.01
Annual Report	288.14
Cell Phone	343.52
Gifts/Memorials/Donations	780.00
Rent	4,701.96
Meetings/Tours/Demos	2,541.39
Web Site	402.40
Dues	3,973.88
Envirothon	454.33
Education Materials	3,022.11
Soil and Water Stewardship Week	132.50
Summer Conference	948.00
Newsletters	2,515.00
Fish	2,768.29
Trees	1,378.20
Drills	571.78
Books	93.95
Promotional Items	414.53
Misc Expenses	56.42
Total Expense	120,862.29

Conservation Practices Account	
Income:	
State of Illinois	13,300.00
Expense:	
Projects	12,806.70

Savings Account	
Balance as of June 30, 2007	87,533.88

Certificate of Deposit	
Balance as of June 30, 2007	83,737.47

SWCD Director Election

The Coles County Soil and Water Conservation District election of directors will be held on Tuesday, February 5, in the SWCD office in the USDA Building at 6021 Development Drive in the Coles Business Park.

Voting will be from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Three directors will be elected for two-years terms. Anyone who owns or occupies land in Coles County and is of legal voting age is eligible to vote.

Absentee voting will be at the SWCD office January 18 - February 1.

Ag Breakfast Being Planned...

Mark the date of March 12 on your calendar. SWCD, Farm Bureau and U of I Extension are planning a breakfast for individuals involved in agriculture in Coles County. This will provide an opportunity for those from ag-related businesses and organizations to share what they have going on at this time of the year. We will also have a very short presentation on a topic of current interest.

Details are still being worked out but the breakfast will begin at 7:00 and you will be on your way no later than 8:30.

Thank you

We want to issue a very special thank-up to Charleston Wal-Mart for their donation of \$500 to our education program. The money will be used to provide materials for our classroom presentations. We appreciate Charleston Wal-Mart's continued support of our program.

**Coles County
Soil and Water Conservation District
Fish Sale
March 31, 2008**

**Orders for grass carp are due March 6
All other orders are due March 26**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Channel Catfish		
4-6" .45 each	_____	_____
6-8" .60 each	_____	_____
8-10" .75 each	_____	_____
1-2 lb. 1.40/lb. (250 lb. min. order)	_____	_____
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Hybrid Sunfish		
1-2" 45.00 per bag of 250	_____	_____
3-5" .60 each	_____	_____
5-7" .95 each	_____	_____
Largemouth Bass		
2-3" .65 each	_____	_____
5-8" 1.40 each	_____	_____
Bluegill		
1-2" 45.00 per bag of 250	_____	_____
3-5" .60 each	_____	_____
Redear		
1-2" 45.00 per bag of 250	_____	_____
Hybrid Redear		
2-4" .35 each	_____	_____
Fathead Minnows		
7.50 per lb. (100-150/lb)	_____	_____
FOR STOCKING PURPOSES ONLY		
Triploid Grass Carp (see below)		
8-11" 7.50 each	_____	_____
Total Cost		_____
Payment must accompany order.		

MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL GRASS CARP ORDERS:
Pond location: Twp. _____ Range _____ Section _____
Pond size (surface acres) _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Daytime Phone _____

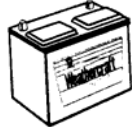
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