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»»» CONSERVATION DISTRICT «««



## MARCH NEWS AND INFORMATION

### MEET OUR STAFF



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**Jason Branning**-Erosion & Sediment Technician  
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**Peter Maxey**-No-Till Technician  
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**Elysia Axworthy**-Communications Coordinator

### READ MORE «««

We're hiring for our summer internship program. This is a paid internship for college students who have one year of studies in natural resources, agriculture, or environmental studies from an accredited college. An internship is a great way to network, meet professionals in natural resources conservation, and gain experience in a work environment. [Apply Here](#)

### SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

# TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



## >>> ANNUAL SEEDLING SALE

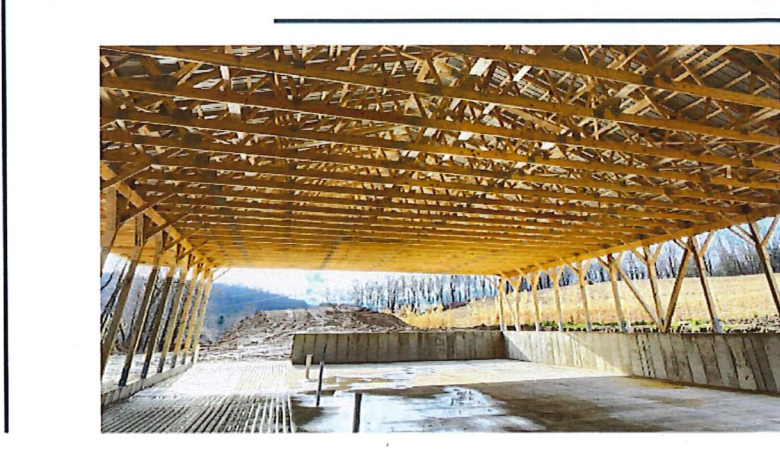
The deadline for our annual seedling sale is fast approaching! Mail-in orders should be received no later than March 3rd, and March 15th for online orders. Check our Facebook page for a fun giveaway we will be running!

## >>> AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Susquehanna County Conservation District (SCCD) plays a vital role in preserving and enhancing the natural resources within its county. One of the recent ways, is assisting farmers to get agricultural projects implemented to reduce nutrient and sediment pollution reaching our waterways. As you may recall, conservation districts statewide received a substantial increase in state funding over the past several years. The Agricultural Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP) was created through the Clean Streams Fund. This funding ensures that the district can continue to provide landowners and agricultural operations with technical and financial assistance.

The Susquehanna County Conservation District recently completed an ACAP funded project in Bridgewater Township. This project included best management practices that provided the operator with a system design to house 35 Animal Equivalency Units (AEU's) and manure storage. This ACAP project totaled 8,142 square feet.

If you have an agricultural operation and would like more information on ACAP, contact us at **(570) 782-2105**.





# Susquehanna County Conservation Districts Annual Seedling Sale

Seedlings	Size, Age	\$ per unit	# of trees	Total \$	Seedlings	\$ per unit	# Of Trees	Total \$
<b>Evergreens</b>					<b>Berries &amp; Veggies</b>			
Norway	4"-8" , 2	5 for \$6 or			Darselect Strawberries	25 for \$15		
Scotch Pine	6"-12" , 3	50 for \$45			Encore Raspberry	5 for \$30		
<b>Transplants</b>					Sweet Ark Blackberry	5 for \$40		
Douglas	8"-16" 1,2	5 for \$12			Spartan Blueberry	1 for \$15		
E. White Pine	8"-16" 2,2	or			Draper Blueberry	or		
Balsam Fir	8"-16" 2,2	50 for \$110			Aurora Blueberry	3 for \$40		
Co. Blue Spruce	8"-16" 2,2				Millenium Asparagus	25 for \$35		
<b>Deciduous</b>					Cawood Rhubarb	3 for \$45		
Black Cherry	18"-24" , 4	5 for \$12			<b>Fruit</b>			
Swamp Oak	18"-36" , 4	or			Ruby Rush Apple 4-5'	Mix		
Sweetbay Magnolia	12"-18" , 3	50 for \$110			Galarina Apple 4-5'	& Match		
<b>Bushes</b>					Glenglo Peach 4-5'			
Nannyberry	24"-36" , 4	5 for \$12			Selena Peach 4-5'	1 for \$26		
Silky Dogwood	18"-24" , 3	or			Avalon Nectarine 4-5'	or		
Elderberry	24"-36" , 4	50 for \$110			E. Paw Paw 2-3'	3 for \$70		
Protection					Concord Seedless Grapes	3 for \$35		
<b>All Hardwoods are recommended to have tree tubes for greater success</b>					<b>Native Seed Packet</b>			
2' Tree tube with stake		\$4.50			NE Wildflower and Grass		1 oz for \$5	
5' Tree tube with stake		\$6.25			Butterfly & Hummingbird Garden		1 oz for \$5	
<b># of plants for this column</b>					NE Annual & Perennial Wildflowers		1 oz for \$5	
<b>Total \$ for this column</b>					<b>Total \$ for this column</b>			
					<b># of plants for this column</b>			
					<b># of plants ordered</b>	<b>Grand total \$:</b>		

- Questions? Contact us at soil@suscondistrict.org or 570-782-2105

-Online ordering is available

-Visit [suscondistrict.org](http://suscondistrict.org) for full descriptions

Thank you for your support! \*All proceeds benefit environmental education in Susquehanna County\*

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

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

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Orders:**  
Please make checks payable  
to:  
**Susquehanna County  
Conservation District  
89 Industrial Drive  
Montrose, PA 18801**

**Mail Order Deadline:**  
**March 3rd**

**Online Order Deadline:**  
**March 15th**

**Drive-thru pick-up**  
April 20, 2024  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

\* All sales are final  
\* No refunds on unclaimed orders  
\* Tax included