

# Seneca County Soil & Water Conservation District News

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## Agricultural Assessments / Soil Group Worksheets

Landowners filing for an agricultural assessment in 2014 must file applications with their local town assessor by March 1st. To complete an application for an agricultural assessment exemption, landowners must have a Soil Group Worksheet prepared by the Soil & Water Conservation District for each tax parcel they intend to enroll.

Landowners who have previously had a soil group worksheet completed for a tax parcel do not need a new soil group worksheet unless the total parcel acreage has changed.

Agricultural land does not automatically receive an agricultural assessment exemption. **Landowners must apply each year with their assessor to remain eligible.** For more information contact your local assessor or Real Property Tax office.

Contact Seneca County SWCD, [315-568-4366](tel:315-568-4366), to **make an appointment** to have your soil group worksheet completed. You will need a current copy of your tax bill for each parcel that is qualified for this program. The cost per parcel is \$20.

**Remember, it's up to the landowner** to give the application to their assessor, we do not provide this information to them.

### Seneca County Assessors:

Anne Morgan Phone: 607-869-9689

Covert

Lodi

Ovid

Romulus

Varick

Cynthia Loncosky Phone: 315-568-9700

Fayette

Seneca Falls

Philip Griswold Phone: 315-539-2711

Junius

Tyre

Thomas Brown Phone: 315-539-0206

Waterloo

Real Property Tax Office

315-539-1720



## 2014 TREE & SHRUB SEEDLING ORDER FORM

Please find the 2014 Tree & Shrub Seedling Order Form inside. Quantities are very limited so please get your preorder in A.S.A.P. Anything that has been sold out will be refunded or replaced by the customer's choice of our overstock at pickup. Additional order forms can be found on our website:

[www.senecacountswcd.org](http://www.senecacountswcd.org)

Preorder deadline is Friday April 4, 2014.

Preorder pickup is Friday April 25, 2014 9am-5pm and Saturday April 26, 2014 9am-1pm

**SENECA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**CONSERVATION PLANTING PROGRAM SPECIES DESCRIPTIONS**  
[www.senecacountyswcd.org](http://www.senecacountyswcd.org)

**2041 US Route 20, #2, Seneca Falls, NY 13148**

**(315) 568-4366**

**CONIFERS**

**Cedar, White** - Grows up to 50'. Flowers open in March & April. Leaves are dark green and yellowish beneath; when crushed give off a smell of apples. Cones ripen from yellowish-green the following Autumn, about 1/2 inch-long with 8-10 scales.

**Fir, Balsam** - It is a small to medium-sized tree used primarily for pulp and light frame and construction, and it is one of the most popular Christmas trees. Wildlife relies extensively on this tree for food and shelter. Balsam fir prefers moist, cool, well-drained, acidic soil, but will tolerate some salt.

**Fir, Concolor** - A citrus smell is present when the needle is broken. White bloom may be distributed evenly or may occur in distinct bands on both surfaces. The Concolor Fir grows in acidic, drought tolerant, loamy, moist, sandy, well drained soils.

**Fir, Douglas** - Height 40-60'. Flowers open in late March and April. Leaves are densely set, needle-like with blunt tips and have a strong fruity fragrance. High quality timber. The DF grows in acidic, alkaline, loamy, moist, sandy, well drained, wide range, clay soils.

**Fir, Fraser** - A narrow, pyramidal tree with glossy, dark green needles. The undersides of the needles have two white rows. Not suited for hot, dry sites as it prefers moist, well-drained sites.

**Pine, Austrian** - Evergreen, 4 to 6 inches long, flexible with two thick, dark green needles per fascicle. A small to medium sized tree with a very dense crown (needles retained 4 years) that eventually develops a flat top.

**Spruce, Black Hills** - Grows to be 30-60' in height. The Black Hills Spruce grows in acid, moist, gravelly or sandy loam, fine clay soils. Prefers moist, well drained soil, but will tolerate dry, well drained sites.

**Spruce, Colorado Blue** - Height 100'. Grows in acidic, alkaline, drought tolerant, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, well drained, wet, wide range, clay soils. The needles surround the branch at nearly right angles and are usually silvery to blue-green, but occasionally the blue is absent.

**Spruce, Norway** - Grows to be 40-60' in height. It grows in acidic, drought tolerant, loamy, moist, sandy, well drained, clay soils. This tree grows at a medium to fast growth rate.

**Spruce, White** - Grows to be 40-60' in height. The White Spruce grows in acidic, drought tolerant, loamy, moist sandy, well drained, clay soils. This tree grows at a medium growth rate. When crushed a pungent odor is apparent. Needle tips are pointed, but not sharp.

**DECIDUOUS TREES**

**American Filbert** - 8-15" multistemmed shrubby tree. The nut on this tree will mature in late September. American Filbert is pH adaptable, but prefers well-drained soils.

**Birch, Native** - Grows up to 50'. Has white bark that will appear after 3 to 4 years. This tree will grow well in moist soils.

**Butternut** - 60' round topped tree. Prefers moist, rich deep soils. Will tolerate dry soils including limestone. Seeds are sweet and edible.

**Cherry, Black** - Grows up to 50 feet. Will have profuse white flowers in the spring and brilliant gold leaf color in the Fall. Fruit from this tree is good for making wine and jelly and is also a great food for wildlife.

**Crabapple, Sargent** - 6-8' high tree which is densely branched. Will have fragrant white flowers that are red in bud. The fruit is edible to both humans and birds. Prefers well-drained soils.

**Dogwood White Flowering** - Grows to be 25' in height. Grows in acidic, loamy, moist, rich sandy, well drained, clay soils. This tree grows at a medium growth rate.

**Maple, Red** - 40-60' in height. This tree grows at a medium to fast growth rate. The Red Maple grows in acidic, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, silty loam, well drained, wet, clay soils. Red Maple is a strong wood. In the fall its leaf color will range from green to flaming orange. It is very tolerant of soils, but prefers acid soils.

**Maple, Sugar** - Grows to 60-70'. This tree grows at a slow to medium growth rate. Prefers well-drained soils. Brilliant fall leaf colors and pleasing growth habit.

**Oak, Red** - Grows 50-75'. This tree grows at a fast growth rate. Grows in acidic, drought tolerant, loamy, and moist, sandy, well drained, clay soils.

**Oak, Sawtooth** - 40-60' high tree with dense, wide-spreading branches. This tree grows at a medium to fast growth rate. The SO grows in acidic, drought tolerant, loamy, moist, sandy, well drained, clay soils.

**Oak, White** - 60', slow growing tree. This tree is great feed for wildlife, and is also a great timber tree. White Oak grows well in moist soil types.

**Poplar Hybrid** - 100' upright and rapid growing tree. This tree is great for wet areas and wind breaks.

**Tulip Tree** - 70-90'. This tree grows at a fast growth rate. Grows in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, well drained, clay soils. Flowers May-June with greenish-yellow petals. Full sun, well drained loam.

## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

**American Cranberry** - 6-12' multi-stemmed shrub. In May this plant has white flowers. September through February it has bright red fruit. The fruit of American Cranberry is used in jelly and is great for attracting birds.

**Blackberry** - This plant produces large black fruit that is firm, fleshy, and sweet. Blackberry will produce over a long period of time. It is a very hardy and heavy producer. The root systems of this plant have great soil holding capacity.

**Blueberry Highbush (Blue Crop/Jersey)** - Slow growing, upright, multi-stemmed shrub with spreading branches that form a rounded, dense, compact outline. It is hardy from zones 3 to 7 and at maturity can be from 6 to 12 feet high with a spread of 8 to 12'.

**Butterfly Bush** - 5-12' multi-stemmed shrub. This bush will have fragrant flowers July through the fall. Butterfly bush attracts butterflies. It should be heavily pruned in the spring and it tolerates most soils.

**Common Lilac** - 8-12' leggy, upright shrub. In mid-May it has fragrant flowers.

**Dogwood Redoiser** - 7-9' slender, upright shrub. It has a red stem and white drupe fruit in mid-August. Redoiser Dogwood is best in wet or swampy conditions. It is also a great structure for holding soil on sloped areas.

**Elderberry** - 5-12' multi-stemmed shrub. In mid-June it has white flowers and in mid-August it has purple fruit. Elderberry tolerates soils and roadside conditions.

**Red Raspberry** - 3-5' foot dark green foliage on an upright bush, producing bright berries. Bloom time late spring, fruit begins to ripen in mid summer. Full sun required.

**Rose of Sharon** - 8-12' erect shrub or small tree with numerous upright branches. This plant flowers July through September. Althea will tolerate moist soils, full sun, and is pH adaptable.

**Smoke Tree** - Smoke tree gets its common name from the frothy, fluffy buff-pink summertime bloom clusters. It's a reliable performer in the garden, holding up well in hot, dry conditions once the plant is established.

**Witch-Hazel** - 20-30' wide spreading shrub. It has yellow fragrant flowers that last in to late October. This native plant will grow in wet shady areas as well as in the open sun.

## GROUNDCOVERS

**Daylily –Apricot Beauty** - Herbaceous perennial, Zones: 3 to 9  
 Bloom Time: June to July      Bloom Color: Orange  
 Sun: Full sun to part shade      Wildlife: Attracts Butterflies  
 Uses: Erosion Control

**Hosta** - 22" high, spreading plant. It has a blue-green leaf color and a funnel-shaped, lavender flower that appears in July. Hosta will tolerate sun and grows best in well-drained soils. This plant has an extensive root system, which makes it excellent for erosion control. It is also disease resistant.

**Pachysandra** - 1' trailing evergreen. Spikes of snowy flowers bloom in April. At it's best in shade and acid soil. Good cover under trees & shrubs.

**Myrtle** - 1' evergreen vine. Grows almost anywhere, ranging from deep shade to full sun in dry to moist soil types. Green foliage is enhanced in May by a purple bloom.

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 Seneca Falls, NY 13148  
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2041 US Route 20, Suite #2  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
SENECA FALLS, NY 13148  
PERMIT #18

Phone: 315-568-4366

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**SALE ITEMS**

(tax included)

Bat House	\$18 each
Blue Bird House	\$15 each
Fertilizer Tablets	\$1.00 for 10 or \$75 for box of 1,000
Water Bottle	\$2 each
Reusable Shopping Bag	\$2 each
Finger Lakes From Space Map	\$23.95 each
Orange Marking Flags	\$1.00 for 10
History of Tile Drainage Book	\$11 each

**SERVICES**

Soil Group Worksheet	\$20 per parcel
Bulkhead Permit Assistance	\$100

**Staff**

Jim Malyj  
District Manager

Kristin White  
Bookkeeper & Secretary to the Board

Erin Peruzzini  
District Technician

Christopher Creelman  
District Technician

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IT Services

# SENECA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## 2014 CONSERVATION PLANTING PROGRAM ORDER FORM

www.senecacountyswcd.org

2041 US Route 20, #2 Seneca Falls, NY 13148

(315) 568-4366

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: NY ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



### CONIFER SEEDLINGS

	Size	10	100	Total # Ordered	Total Cost
Fir, Concolor, <i>Abies concolor</i>	8-14"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Fir, Douglas, <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	10-18"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Pine, Austrian, <i>Pinus nigra</i>	10-18"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Spruce, CB, <i>Picea pungens</i>	10-16"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Spruce, Norway, <i>Picea abies</i>	10-16"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Spruce, White, <i>Picea glauca</i>	10-16"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____



### CONIFER TRANSPLANTS

	Size	10	100	Total # Ordered	Total Cost
Cedar, White, <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	12-18"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____
Fir, Balsam, <i>Abies balsamea</i>	8-15"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____
Fir, Douglas, <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	15-18"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____
Fir, Fraser, <i>Abies fraseri</i>	10-18"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____
Spruce, Black Hills, <i>Picea Glauca</i> Var. <i>densata</i>	12-18"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____
Spruce, CB, <i>Picea pungens</i>	15-18"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____
Spruce, Norway, <i>Picea abies</i>	15-18"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____
Spruce, White, <i>Picea glauca</i>	15-18"	\$15	\$120	_____	\$ _____

### DECIDUOUS TREES

	Size	10	100	Total # Ordered	Total Cost
Birch, Native, <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	18-24"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Butternut, <i>Juglans cinerea</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Cherry, Black, <i>Prunus serotina</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Crabapple Sargent, <i>Malus sargentii</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Dogwood WF, <i>Cornus florida</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Maple, Red, <i>Acer rubrum</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Maple, Sugar, <i>Acer saccharum</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Oak, Red, <i>Quercus rubra</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Oak, Sawtooth, <i>Quercus acutissima</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Oak, White, <i>Quercus alba</i>	18-24"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Poplar, Hybrid, <i>Populus</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Tulip Tree, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____

### GROUND COVERS

	Per Pac	# of Pacs	Total Cost
Daylily-Apricot Beauty (10 pac)	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Hosta (10 pac)	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Myrtle (50 pac)	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Pachysandra (50 pac)	\$20	_____	\$ _____

Page 1 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Size</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Total #</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<b><u>DECIDUOUS SHRUBS</u></b>				<u>Ordered</u>	
Butterfly Bush, <i>Buddleia davidi</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Cranberry American, <i>Vibumum trilobum</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Dogwood Red Osier, <i>Cornus stolinifera</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Elderberry, <i>Sambucus Canadensis</i>	18-24"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Common Lilac, <i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____
Rose of Sharon, <i>Althea-Hibiscus syriacus</i>	24-36"	\$10	\$60	_____	\$ _____

**FRUIT SHRUBS**

Blueberry 10 pac (5 Early Blue/5 Mid Jersey)	\$25	<u>#of pacs:</u> _____	\$ _____
Red Raspberry 10 pac	\$18	<u>#of pacs:</u> _____	\$ _____
Blackberry 10 pac	\$18	<u>#of pacs:</u> _____	\$ _____

**MISC. ITEMS**

Bat Box	\$18	_____	\$ _____
Blue Bird Box	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Orange Marking Flags	10 for \$1	_____	\$ _____
Fertilizer Tablets	10 for \$1	_____	\$ _____
Fertilizer Tablets box of 1,000	\$75	_____	\$ _____
Water Bottle	\$2	_____	\$ _____
Shopping Bag	\$2	_____	\$ _____

Page 2 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PREORDER DUE DATE IS FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2014**

Page 1 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **SENECA COUNTY SWCD**

Mail Order Form and Payment to:  
**2041 US ROUTE 20, #2, SENECA FALLS, NY 13148**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

- Cash  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick Up Dates & Times** - Friday, April 25, 2014 from 9 am - 5 pm and  
Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9 am - 1 pm

**Pick Up Location** - SENECA COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, WATERLOO, NY

**Overstock** will be sold at the pick up location. First Come First Serve!  
Payment options will be cash or check only!

Orders are filled on a **first come, first serve** basis! Supplies are limited, so get your order in **ASAP!** The SWCD reserves the right to substitute for species that become unavailable. If you are not satisfied with the replacement, you may request a refund at the time of pick up. There are no guarantees for the success of any bare root stock. The SWCD **IS NOT** responsible for the success or failure of your plantings. All seedlings are to be used for effective conservation practices such as windbreaks, soil erosion, etc. and should not be planted for ornamental purposes. Seedlings sold will not be removed with roots attached for resale. These plantings are bare root and the SWCD recommends you buy bald & burlap stock from your local nursery.