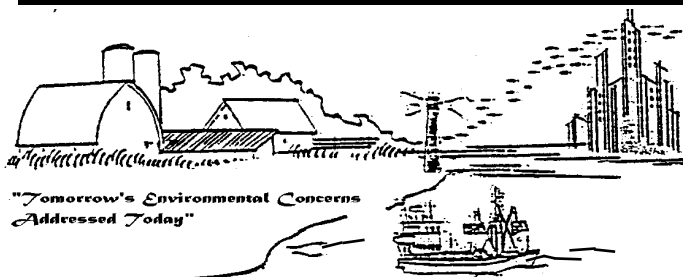


Soil and Water

Spring 2009 Newsletter



Southwest Conservation District Newsletter

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*Building a Conservation Partnership Since 1946 with Municipalities, Landowners and Cooperating Agencies: State and Nationwide
Servicing New Haven, Fairfield, Hartford Counties*

Annual Plant Sale April 24th & 25th *details & order form inside*



You're Invited To An Interstate Watershed Symposium On The Byram River Basin

Formed less than a year ago, the Byram River Watershed Coalition (BWC) will present a program offering interesting, colorful, comprehensive views and presentations about the entire watershed, featuring large projections of student work on the watershed mapping of impervious cover and hydrology. The BWC subcommittees on Water Quality, Flood Management & Water Resources, plus Public Access and Open Space will also highlight areas of interest and those of their work thus far and anticipated.

The event should serve to facilitate a collective understanding of the issues and problems in the Byram River watershed for citizens and public officials alike, and an interest in restoration and sustainable solutions. This would be the first time the watershed communities and most others would see it mapped. Offering a birds eye view of the watershed and bring to light some of the main causes of degradation, as well as what BWC is doing, while setting the stage for positive public support and involvement.

The BWC will act as a clearing house for collaborative assessment and planning for the watershed and positive public involvement; as a proactive force toward overall watershed improvement; an organization willing to engage, interact with and educate the public; and ready and able to employ local knowledge toward the betterment of the watershed as a public resource.

Conservation, Protection, and Preservation of our Natural Resources starts with YOU. Please join us...

When: March 12, 2009 @6:30 - 8:30 PM

Where: Cole Auditorium, Main Library, Greenwich CT

Quinnipiac River Watershed Land Use Leadership Alliance (LULA)

The LULA program is a full four day workshop held over an eight week period, designed to put needed technical, planning, and process tools into the hands of local leaders to help create the land use patterns that will determine the quality of life, economy, and environment of communities in Connecticut. Beyond the review of land use law, LULA teaches consensus building and community decision-making techniques.

Presentations and written materials introduce participants to land use techniques that shape and control land use patterns and create sustainable communities.

Each session involves relevant case studies, with ample opportunity for interaction, discussion, and learning.

Breakout sessions explore ways to use innovative techniques to prevent or resolve the types of land use controversies associated with development and conservation.

The Land Use Leadership Alliance Program was created in 1995 by the Land Use Law Center of Pace University School of Law. The Connecticut program began in 2005. LULA offers leadership and land use training with unparalleled networking opportunities.

Tentative Dates are: March 13th, 20th & April 3rd, 17th

For more information contact Marjorie Shansky at Marjorie.f.shansky@snet.net, 203-469-3004 or Tiffany Zezula at tzezula@law.pace.edu, 914-422-4034.

Community Bulletin Board



2008 Award Recipients

Our congratulations go out to the District's 2008 Award Recipients

2008 Outstanding Partnering Agency of the Year Award

Received by Ms. Marla Butts, Senior Analyst of the Connecticut DEP, Inland Water Resources Department for her achievements in serving as a major contributor and the chair of the task force that created the 2002 CT Guidelines for Erosion and Sedimentation Control, which is instrumental in promoting the protection, preservation and conservation of our natural resources in the State of Connecticut.

2008 Outstanding Municipal Official of the Year Award

Given to Ms. Anita Parzuchowski, of the Beacon Falls Conservation Commission, for her outstanding achievements in promoting open space preservation and natural resource conservation in Beacon Falls.

Regional Farming Assistance

Douglas L. Zehner, State Conservationist for U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service in Connecticut has announced that applications will be taken for the agency's Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"Even though program rules are still being finalized," said Zehner, "we are urging eligible farmers and producers to apply as soon as possible. By accepting EQIP applications now, we can develop conservation plans that address important environmental concerns and be well positioned to provide contracts to producers in the next few weeks.

The program offered is through the new 2008 Farm Bill and is administered by NRCS. Eligible conservation practices are cost-shared in accordance with the 2009 EQIP payment schedule. Through EQIP, farmers may receive financial and technical assistance with structural and management conservation practices on agricultural land.

For more information contact the Wallingford Service Center at 2003-269-7509, ext 205. Or the Torrington Service Center at 860-626-8258, ext 200

Greater New London Farmer's Forum

January 24, Saturday at 10:00 AM at the New London Public Library. The Greater New London Farm to City Coalition (GNLF2C) is a coalition of stakeholders in the New London area that represent producers, consumers, institutions (schools and hospital), restaurants, grocers, food banks and various non-profit organizations. Please RSVP by January 15th at info@renewlondon.org or 860-439-0016.

Master Gardener Association Annual Symposium

"Gardeners Going Green" March 21st, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM at the Manchester Community College. Gardeners always pride themselves on being able to work with nature - but are we really being that friendly to the environment? Fee \$60, contact Cooperative Extension 877-486-6271.

CT NOFA Community Notices

New Haven County

Organic Gardening Teachers sought - Interested in teaching a course on Organic Gardening? Contact the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Connecticut, Waterbury. For more information, email: osher@uconn.edu.

Fairfield County

Farm Sought - Friends of Autistic People (FAP) is a non profit, all-volunteer-based organization that advocates and educates about autism and grown children/adults with autism. FAP are looking for a farm of about 20 usable acres in the Fairfield County, CT area where grown children with autism can live, learn, work and do organic farming.

Asian Longhorned Beetle Updates

For information and updates on the Asian longhorned beetle infestation in the United States, you can visit these U.S. Department of Agriculture web sites:

- www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp/alb/
- www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/asian_lhb/index.shtml

If you suspect an Asian longhorned beetle infestation, please collect an adult beetle in a jar, place the jar in the freezer, and immediately notify USDA officials.

DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD

Our forests are threatened by nonnative insects that can kill large numbers of trees. Three recently introduced insects—emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, and Sirex woodwasp—are wood-infesting species that can be transported long distances in firewood. Once transported into new areas, these insects can become established and kill local trees. We must **STOP THE SPREAD** of these insects and protect our forests and trees.

For more information, visit the following Web sites:
www.emeraldashborer.info
www.na.fs.fed.us/fhp
www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ep



USDA Forest Service
Northeastern Area
State and Private Forestry
NA-PR-02-06
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www.na.fs.fed.us

2009 Southwest Conservation District Plant Sale

Pickup Dates: Fri. 24 (10-4) & Sat. 25 (10-2) of April - All sales must be Prepaid - No Refunds
Pickup Locations: Lockwood Farm, Hamden & SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS -

| SECTION I | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-----|----------|
| Evergreen (3yr) | HT." | Cost per 25 | Cost per 100 | Qty | Total \$ |
| 1) Eastern White Pine | 6-12 | \$25 | \$80 | | |
| 2) Colorado Blue Spruce | 8-15 | \$25 | \$80 | | |
| 3) White Spruce | 7-14 | \$25 | \$80 | | |
| 4) Douglas Fir | 8-15 | \$25 | \$80 | | |

Potted Shrubs & Grasses (2.5/3 Gal)

| SECTION III (2.5/3 gallon) | Price | Qty | Total \$ |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|
| 26) Abelia 'Silver Anniversary' 2 | \$18 | | |
| 27) Amelanchier 'Autumn Brill' 3 | \$22 | | |
| 28) Aronia 'Brilliantissima' 2 | \$18 | | |
| 29) Buddleia 'Honeycomb' 3 | \$18 | | |
| 30) Callicarpa 'Early Amethyst' 3 | \$18 | | |
| 31) Caryopteris 'Snow Fairy' 3 | \$20 | | |
| 32) Chaenomeles 'Toyo Nishiki' 2.5 | \$20 | | |
| 33) Clethera 'Ruby Spice' 3 | \$18 | | |
| 34) Cornus 'Artic Fire' 3 | \$20 | | |
| 35) Deutzia 'Nikko' 2.5 | \$18 | | |
| 36) Hydrangea Tokyo Delight 2.5 | \$20 | | |
| 37) Ilex vert. 'Berry Nice' 3 | \$20 | | |
| 38) Leucothoe 'Girard Rainbow' 2 | \$18 | | |
| 39) Leycesteria 'Lanterns' 2 | \$18 | | |
| 40) Rosa (KnockOut) 'Radrazz' 2 | \$18 | | |
| 41) Salix 'Hakura Nishiki' 2 | \$18 | | |
| 42) Spirea 'Neon Flash' 2.5 | \$20 | | |
| 43) Syringa 'J. McFarland' 3 | \$20 | | |
| 44) Viburnum 'Korean Spice' 3 | \$20 | | |
| 45) Vitex 'Blushing Spires' 3 | \$18 | | |

Perennials 2 Quart / 1.25 Gal

| SECTION II | Price | Qty | Total \$ |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|----------|
| 5) Aster 'Purple Dome' | \$7 | | |
| 6) Campanula 'Cherry Bells' | \$7 | | |
| 7) Chelone 'Hot Lips' | \$7 | | |
| 8) Coreopsis 'Sweet Dreams' | \$7 | | |
| 9) Dendranthemum 'C Queen' | \$7 | | |
| 10) Dianthus 'Firewitch' | \$7 | | |
| 11) Echinacea 'Ruby Star' | \$7 | | |
| 12) Eupatorium 'Chocolate' | \$7 | | |
| 13) Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun' | \$7 | | |
| 14) Hosta 'Hyacinthina' | \$7 | | |
| 15) Kalimeris 'Blue Star' | \$7 | | |
| 16) Lavender 'Mundstead' | \$7 | | |
| 17) Leucanthemum 'Snow Lady' | \$7 | | |
| 18) Salvia 'May Night' | \$7 | | |
| 19) Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue' | \$7 | | |
| 20) Sedum 'Neon' | \$7 | | |
| 21) Ghost Fern | \$10 | | |
| 22) Lady in Red Fern | \$10 | | |
| 23) Japanese Painted Fern | \$10 | | |
| 24) Ostrich Fern | \$10 | | |
| 25) Cinnamon Fern | \$10 | | |

Circle Pickup Location: Hamden / (Fairfield County customers

Special Order total \$ _____ *call for pickup location)*

Entire cost of order \$ _____

Donation to SWCD: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Telephone _____

Email _____

Make check payable and send to: (SWCD)
900 Northrop Rd, Suite A, Wallingford, CT 06492
Orders MUST be received by April 11, 2009
Please make a copy of this order for your records.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Services available to our communities from the Soil & Water Conservation District

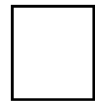
Technical Programs and Services: Soils Assistance, Water Quality Management, Nonpoint Source Pollution Mgmt., Sediment & Erosion Control, Stormwater Mgmt., Inland Wetland Delineation, Site Plan Reviews, Watershed Planning & Mgmt., Land Use Planning, Flood Loss and Prevention Mgmt., Open Space and Farmland Preservation, Integrated Crop and Pest Mgmt., Forestry and Wildlife Mgmt., and Environmental Review Team support.

Informational and Educational Outreach: Municipal and Private Landowner Workshops on Stormwater Mgmt., Erosion & Sedimentation Control, Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment, NPS Pollution Mgmt. and Strategies, Outdoor Living Classroom Design and Implementation, Envirothon, Forestry Stewardship Programs, Vocational and Agricultural Education Internship Programs, Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitat Inventories, Environmental Research and Watershed Initiative Programs.

The 2002 Connecticut Erosion and Sedimentation Guidelines from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. Anticipated electronic release soon in CD format.
<http://www.ct.gov/dep>

The Southwest Conservation District partners with many different environmental agencies and organizations. We also have ongoing internships (some paid) and volunteer opportunities in all types of conservation work, including office and field work. Call the District office at 203-269-7509 for more information or e-mail us at swcd43@sbcglobal.net

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Southwest Board of Directors

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***" Tomorrow's Environmental Concerns
Addressed Today"***

(The Conservation Districts are Non-Profit Organizations)

2009 Southwest Conservation District Special Order Form For Common Landscape Trees & Shrubs

Pickup Dates: Fri. 24 (10-4) & Sat. 25 (10-2) of April - All sales must be Prepaid - No Refunds

Pickup Locations: Lockwood Farm & SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

| # | NAME | SIZE (gal) | COST (\$) | QTY | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|-------|
| SO1 | Azalea | 5 | 22 | | |
| SO2 | Buxus: Boxwood | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO3 | Chamaecyparis: Cypress/Cedar | 3 | 22 | | |
| SO4 | Cotoneaster | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO5 | Cupressus: Cypress | 3 | 22 | | |
| SO6 | Cytisus: Broom | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO7 | Erica | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO8 | Euonymus | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO9 | Forsythia | 3 | 18 | | |
| Fruit Trees | | | | | |
| SO10 | Apple | 10 | 45 | | |
| SO11 | Cherry | 10 | 45 | | |
| SO12 | Peach | 10 | 45 | | |
| SO13 | Plum | 10 | 45 | | |
| SO14 | Pear | 10 | 45 | | |
| SO15 | Hibiscus: Rose of Sharon | 3 | 19 | | |
| SO16 | Hydrangea | 3 | 19 | | |
| SO17 | Ilex Holly | 3 | 20 | | |
| SO18 | Juniperus: Juniper | 3 | 22 | | |
| SO19 | Ligustrum: Privet | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO20 | Lonicera: Honeysuckle | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO21 | Magnolia | 5 | 25 | | |
| SO22 | Malus: Crabapple | 10 | 50 | | |
| SO23 | Picea: Spruce | 5 | 28 | | |
| SO24 | Pieris | 5 | 28 | | |
| SO25 | Pinus: Pine | 5 | 28 | | |
| SO26 | Potentilla | 2 | 18 | | |
| Prunus: Flowering | | | | | |
| SO27 | Shrub Sand Cherry | 3 | 20 | | |
| SO28 | Flowering Almond | 3 | 20 | | |
| SO29 | Tree: Flowering Cherry | 10 | 65 | | |
| SO30 | Kwansan Cherry | 10 | 65 | | |
| SO31 | Flowering Plum | 10 | 65 | | |
| SO32 | Chokeberry (Canada) | 10 | 65 | | |
| SO33 | Weeping Cherry | 10 | 65 | | |
| SO34 | Flowering Pear | 10 | 60 | | |
| SO35 | Rhododendron | 5 | 35 | | |
| SO36 | Rhus: Sumac | 3 | 20 | | |
| SO37 | Rosa | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO38 | Salix: Willow | 5 | 22 | | |
| SO39 | Spirea | 5 | 22 | | |
| SO40 | Syringa: Lilac | 3 | 22 | | |
| SO41 | Thuja: Arborvitae | 5 | 30 | | |
| SO42 | Tsuga: Hemlock | 2 | 18 | | |
| SO43 | Vaccinium: Blueberry | 5 | 22 | | |
| SO44 | Viburnum | 3 | 18 | | |

Special Order Total _____

*Special order sizes available from 1 gallon to 15 gallon containers or balled & burlapped. Call the District for pricing and availability. Please make a copy for your records.