

January, 2020



Guilford Soil & Water Conservation District Conservation Conversation

It's Back...

ANNUAL TREE SEEDLING SALE

Monday, February 17—Friday, February 21 2020,

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Agricultural Center, 3309 Burlington Rd. Greensboro, NC
27405 (Room 108)

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Our Team:

- Millie Langley, Soil Conservationist
- Jamey Walker, Soil & Water Conservation Technician
- Sean Trollinger, Education Coordinator

District Supervisors:

- George Teague, Chairman
- Harold Alexander, Vice Chairman
- Ray Briggs, Secretary/Treasurer
- Josh Myers, Member
- Anna Amoriello, Member

<p>WHITE PINES (bundles of 25) for \$7.00</p> <p>WILDFLOWER SEED PACKETS \$7.00/ Covers 400 sq. ft.</p> <p>Southeastern Mix</p> <p>Bird/ Butterfly Mix</p>	<p>HARDWOODS for \$2.00 each</p> <p>Persimmon</p> <p>Flowering Dogwood (White)</p> <p>Wax Myrtle</p> <p>Crape Myrtle (Sorry, Crape Myrtle and Dogwoods have become unavailable)</p>
<p>BLUEBIRD BOXES \$25</p> <p>WOOD DUCK BOXES \$40</p> <p>BIRD FEEDERS \$30</p>	

Those who choose to pre order will also need to PRE-PAY to guarantee their order! Cash and Checks ONLY.

Checks should be made payable to “**Guilford County**” and mailed with order form to the address above no later than **Thursday, February 13th.**

Orders NOT picked up by February 21st will be resold without a refund.

Trees may also be available on February 17th-21st for those who haven't preordered. Availability may be limited.

(Call for more info. 336-641-2440)

Proceeds are used for educational programming in Guilford County

WELCOMING OUR NEW DISTRICT EMPLOYEE

Sean Trollinger

I was born and raised in Greensboro, North Carolina to Jarrett (Father) and Sherry (Mother) Trollinger. I attended Southeast Guilford High school, and during my time there I discovered my passion for Agriculture. Coming from a typical suburban family, I knew my access to farming would be limited, but proceeded to double major in Agricultural Business and Agricultural Science (Agronomy) while attending Ferrum College located in the foothills of Virginia. While at Ferrum I regularly worked on the campus farm, and helped manage the institutes hydroponic facility where we grew lettuce for research. I was heavily involved on Ferrum’s campus through many clubs one of those being Young Farmers and Ranchers. Upon graduating college, I got married to my high school sweetheart Cameron in September, and we currently have four fur babies Koda (Lab/Boxer mix), Gracie (Shar Pei/Rottweiler mix), Nugget (saved stray), and Dinah (kitten). When beginning my career search, I knew I wanted to be involved in the Agricultural industry in some capacity, and saw the opportunity for Education Coordinator through the Soil and Water District. I was blessed to receive the position, and I am excited to get the opportunity to teach individuals from all walks of life about the importance of natural resource conservation while also promoting agriculture. I believe it is so necessary that everyone understands where their food, shelter, and clothing comes from, and without farmers they would be cold, naked, and hungry.



STAY UPDATED ON LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Guilford Creek Week is a week-long initiative celebrating the importance, impact and influence of the creeks and waterways in Guilford County.

Why does it matter? Water is vital to life. Creek Week raises awareness of the critical role healthy water plays in our well-being, recreation, and environment.

Through education, outreach, events, cleanups and programming; Creek Week strives to educate how human behaviors can affect our waters and how we, as a community or individuals, can make a positive impact!



RENTAL EQUIPMENT

The district has a fully operational Weed Wiper at the rental rate of **\$50.00** first day and **\$30** for each successive day; to be used by the user/lessee for the purpose of controlling weed competition in hay, cropland and pastureland. **(RENTAL MINIMUM COST is \$50.00)**

The No –Till Drill is still available for renting: **\$10.00 per acre/\$30.00 MINIMUM**

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Annual Tree Sale Pre Order Form

If you wish to place your order prior to the date of pick up you can mail this completed form and payment to: Guilford SWCD 3309 Burlington Rd. Greensboro, NC 27405. All pre-order forms must be returned by February 13, 2020 so that product orders may be placed in time for the tree sale. Orders may be made day of sale but risk desired items being sold out.

Name: _____

Preferred Contact (Email or Phone): _____

Address: _____

TREES	COST	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
White Pine (bundle of 25)	\$7.00		
Persimmon	\$2.00 (ea.)		
Flowering Dogwood	\$2.00 (ea.)	(Not Available)	
Wax Myrtle	\$2.00 (ea.)		
Grape Myrtle	\$2.00 (ea.)	(Not Available)	
WILDFLOWER SEED PACKETS			
Southeastern Mix	\$7.00		
Bird/ Butterfly Mix	\$7.00		
BLUEBIRD BOXES	\$25.00		
WOOD DUCK BOXES	\$40.00		
BIRD FEEDERS	\$30.00		
		TOTAL COST:	

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Events and Announcements.....



We sell bluebird boxes, bird feeders, and wood duck boxes year round!
Bluebird Boxes \$25: Bird Feeders \$30: Wood Duck Boxes \$40

Board Meetings: 1st Wednesday of Each Month
9:00 a.m. Rm 106 of Ag. Center

If you'd like to unsubscribe from our mailing list please email: Strollinge@guilfordcountync.gov

We're on the web!

<https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/planning-development/soil-and-water-conservation>

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Yours for Life

Our Mission is...

...to promote the conservation of natural resources in Guilford County through education, information, technical assistance, and available economic incentives.

The Guilford Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is a governmental subdivision of the State of North Carolina, charged with the responsibility of promoting soil and water conservation and establishing conservation programs in the District. The District partners with the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) to carry out these responsibilities. As a local organization, we work with citizens, agencies, and land-owners to plan and direct programs for the conservation and development of our natural resources. We work closely with other state, federal, and local agencies, such as NC Department of Agriculture, NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources, NC Forest Service, NC Cooperative Extension, etc. to provide effective natural resource management and environmental education.