



# Conservation News



## Athens Soil and Water Conservation District

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Mission: Provide leadership by promoting the wise use and enhancement of Athens County's natural resources for current and future generations.

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### 75th Annual Meeting and Banquet

The Athens SWCD recently celebrated its 75th Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Red Bird Ranch. Prior to the meeting the District held their annual election. Joyce Bobo was elected and Glenn Lackey was re-elected to serve

three year terms on the board of supervisors beginning January 1, 2022. Visit [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org) for a complete list of award recipients and their accomplishment! Congratulations to the following award recipients:



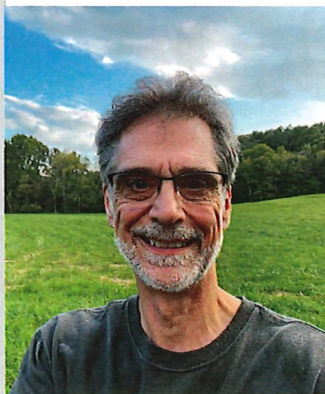
### 2021 Cooperator of the Year

The Athens SWCD presented Michael Barnes and Lindsey Klaunig with the 2021 Cooperator of the Year award. Michael and Lindsey own 82 acres in Lodi Township where they operate a dairy and beef operation.



### 2021 Conservation Educator of the Year

The Athens SWCD presented the 2021 Conservation Educator of the Year Awards to Pam Kasler. Mrs. Kasler teaches 5th grade at Amesville Elementary School.



### 2021 Forestry Cooperator of the Year

The Athens SWCD's 2021 Forestry Cooperator of the year award was presented to Paul Wildeck of Amesville, Ohio for the outstanding forestry work he has completed on his 194 acres in Ames Township.



# 2022 Athens SWCD Fish Fingerling Sale

Visit [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org) for fish sale order form and pickup information. Pre-orders must be received by April 18, 2022 with payment. Fish pickup will be Thursday, April 28th from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Athens SWCD Office, 69 S Plains Road, The Plains, Ohio 45780



## **Triploid White Amur (Grass Carp) - \$15.00 each**

8-10"- good for aquatic weed control



## **Channel Catfish - \$0.90 each**

4-5" fingerling- a sport and food fish; spawns are forage for bass; can grow up to 14"; easier to catch after a hard rain



## **Fathead Minnow - \$8.00 per 100 each**

1-3" fingerling- a forage fish; can grow to 3"; readily consumed by predatory species



## **Hybrid Bluegill - \$0.95 each**

2-4" fingerling- a forage and sport fish; known for their rapid growth to 10"; the primary prey of largemouth bass



## **Largemouth Bass - \$1.05 each**

2-3" fingerling- primarily a sport fish; can grow over 25" and 14 lbs.; ravenous predatory feeder; will eat anything that fits in mouth



## **Japanese Koi - \$13.00 each**

6-8"- Maximum length is 3 ft; do best in ponds with more than one koi; get along well with other, non-aggressive fish; great for controlling duckweed and other aquatic weeds



## **Redear Shellcracker - \$0.95 each**

2-4"- closely related to the bluegill; popular pan fish; can grow up to 11"; eats snails, crayfish and small fish



## **Bluegill - \$0.95 each**

2-4" fingerling- a forage and sport fish; can grow to 10"; the primary prey of largemouth bass

## **Pond Conditioner - \$90.00 per 1 gallon**

Nature's Pond Conditioner by Koenders is a two in one bottle product, containing both needed bacteria and pond dye

## **Optimal Fish Food - \$45.00**

40 lb. Bag - 40% protein, small pellet

## **Recommended Stocking Rates for Triploid White Amur Per Pond Surface Acre:**

20 - 40% Pond Cover - 5 White Amurs

40 - 60% Pond Cover - 10 White Amurs

Table 2.1. Recommended stocking rates of fingerling fish for new or renovated ponds. (Source: ODNR Division of Wildlife *Pond Management Handbook*.)

Stocking Combination	Number of fish to stock per acre			
	Bass	Bluegill	Redear	Catfish
Bass-bluegill	100	500		
Bass-bluegill-catfish	100	500		100
Bass-redear	100		500	
Bass-bluegill-redear	100	350	150	
Bass-bluegill-redear-catfish	100	350	150	100



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Bring this ad in for  
\$2.00 off one 25#  
bag of Bird Seed

**YOUR LOCAL FARM & FEED SUPPLY STORE**

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## **2022 All Athens County Photo Contest**

Pick up your camera! It's time once again to begin thinking about your entries to the 2022 All Athens County Photo Contest. Deadline to enter is July 11, 2022.

We will once again be accepting photographs for three different categories; *Athens Agriculture*, *Urban Athens* and *Wild Athens*. We are looking for photos that represent Athens County at its best.

Each photographer may enter a total of three photos for the entire contest, regardless of which categories their photos are entered under. Contest details are available on our website at [www.athensswcd.org](http://www.athensswcd.org), at our office in The Plains or by contacting our office to have them sent to you.

We welcome photographs in any season and they do not have to have been taken in the current calendar year. However, they must have been taken by an Athens County resident at an Athens County location. We look forward to seeing your photos this year!



2021 Grand Prize Winner -  
Lindsay Siegrist



### **1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coloring and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster / Essay Contests**

The Athens SWCD is happy to announce the theme "Healthy Soils, Healthy Life" for the 1st Grade Coloring Contest and the 5th Grade Poster / Essay Contest in 2022.

Soils are arguably one of the most valuable natural resource in our landscape. They are the foundation of all of our ecosystems. We rely on soil daily to give us food, fiber, and building materials. And, it is the home of millions of organisms.

Our contests are open to any 1st grade or 5th grade classes in Athens County. Program scheduling will begin on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. It is a little earlier this year and I hope teachers will contact us to schedule a virtual or an in person presentation for your class. Our calendar does fill fast so contact us early. (Please Note: We work to follow all COVID-19 precautions) Additional information is available on our website at [www.athensswcd.org](http://www.athensswcd.org).

### **Athens SWCD Scholarship**

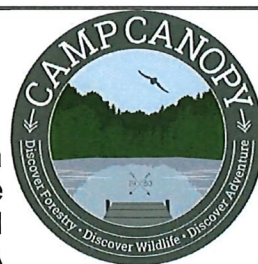
The Athens SWCD is offering an opportunity for college-bound agriculture or natural resource students to move forward their career goals. This scholarship program recognizes deserving students with a long-term career interest in agriculture and/or natural resources, and rewards them with funding for their college education.

A one-time scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a high school senior who meets the eligibility requirements. This award is good for one year and is not based on financial need.

Application and supporting credentials are due by the close of business on the last Friday in March. Mail documents to Athens SWCD, Attn: Teresa Caldwell, 69 South Plains Road, The Plains, OH. 45780. No late applications will be accepted.

Visit [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org) for more information.

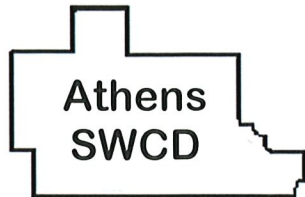
### **Scholarships Available for Camp Canopy**



Camp Canopy, formerly known as Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp will be held June 12-17, 2022 at Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum on Leesville Lake. Camp Canopy is the place where high schoolers go to discover forestry, wildlife and adventure; while also enjoying fun activities of a traditional summer camp! This camp is available to incoming freshmen through graduating seniors and is sponsored by the Ohio Forestry Association Foundation.

The Athens SWCD has two scholarships available to Athens County students interested in attending Camp Canopy. Application forms are available on our website at [www.athensswcd.org](http://www.athensswcd.org) and are due in our office by March 15, 2022.





Tree Sale Packet Enclosed

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Current Resident or



## Mark Your Calendars

January 20 - January Board Meeting  
February 10 - Tree Sale Order Deadline  
February 17 - February Board Meeting  
February 21 - Office Closed - Presidents' Day  
March 15 - Camp Canopy Scholarship Deadline  
March 13 - Daylight Saving Time Begins  
March 17 - March Board Meeting  
March 25 - District Scholarship Deadline  
April 8 - Tree Sale Distribution - Tentative date -  
Check our website for up to date information  
April 8 - 10 - Home & Outdoor Show  
April 18 - Spring Fish Sale Order Deadline  
April 20 - Rainbarrel Workshop Registration Deadline  
April 21 - April Board Meeting  
April 22 - Earth Day  
April 26 - Area 5 Envirothon - Tar Hollow State Park  
April 27 - Rainbarrel Workshop  
April 28 - Spring Fish Sale

\*Visit the Athens SWCD's website at [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org) or  
like us on our Facebook page for more information

### Rental Equipment Available



Planting season is right around the corner, whether you are interested in frost seeding or spring planting the Athens SWCD can help. The following rental equipment is available through our office:

- ♦ Sunflower No-Till Drill - \$100.00 minimum or \$10.00/acre after 10 acres
- \*Farm Bureau Membership Benefit for Sunflower No-Till Drill - \$50.00 minimum or \$5.00/acre after 10 acres
- ♦ Truax No-Till Drill - \$100.00 minimum or \$8.00/acre after 12.5 acres
- ♦ Stoltzfus Lime Spreader (5 ton) - \$50.00 minimum or \$2.00/ton after 25 tons
- ♦ Worksaver ATV Seeder - \$50.00/day or \$75.00/weekend

Contact Rich Blazier, District Equipment Manager at (740) 818-5282 for seed and drill specifications.





# Athens Soil and Water Conservation District 2022 Tree and Wildlife Packet Sale

## How to Order

Orders will be taken until **Thursday, February 10, 2022**. Tentative order distribution date is the 1st Friday in April. A postcard or email will be sent to confirm exact pick up date, location, and times. Be sure to include the number of packets ordered and your correct address and telephone number on the order form. Please complete the enclosed order form and mail it with your payment to:

**Athens SWCD 69 S. Plains Road The Plains, Ohio 45780.**

You may also place orders by stopping in our office from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Orders can be paid with cash or check only. If you have any questions, please call 740-797-9686 or 800-582-8890. For additional details or order forms visit [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org). The Athens Soil and Water Conservation District reserves the right to substitute species in the Specialty Tree Packets, Erosion Control Seed Mix, Ohio Pollinator Mix, and Wildlife Food Plot Seed Mix based upon availability.

## Seedling Descriptions

### Deciduous Trees

**Black Cherry** (*Prunus serotina*) Commercially important tree growing to 60+ ft. at maturity; commonly used for lumber, veneer, and furniture. Leaves are dark green in summer and yellowish in fall. The small black fruit provides food for a variety of birds and mammals. Tolerates a wide variety of growing conditions.

**Black Walnut** (*Juglans nigra*) A rapidly growing tree common in all of Ohio, is most common in moist bottomlands and open fields, but is found everywhere due to squirrels burying its nuts. It has dark green compound leaves and produces delicious nuts that are preferred by wildlife. It is valued for timber, veneer, and furniture. Grows well in most locations, but prefers fertile, deep soils. Mature height and spread is 70 ft. Prefers full to part sun.

**Northern Red Oak** (*Quercus rubra*) Tall, relatively fast growing tree that can reach 80+ ft. at maturity. Leaves are shiny green in summer and bright red in fall. Makes an excellent tree for street or yard. Prefers full sun and acidic soil. It has a commercial value for furniture and lumber. Yields acorns that are round and  $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 inch long with a flat, thick, saucer-like cap. Acorns from this tree are at the top of the food preference list for blue jays, wild turkeys, squirrels, small rodents, whitetail deer, raccoons, and black bears. Deer also browse the buds and twigs in wintertime.

**Sugar Maple** (*Acer saccharum*) This large shade tree, which can reach heights over 100 ft., is the cornerstone of the maple syrup industry. The medium green leaves can turn brilliant yellow, orange, or red in the fall. Prefers partial to full sun and well-drained soil. Excellent shade tree.

**White Oak** (*Quercus alba*) A large, broadleaf tree growing to 100+ ft. at maturity. Prefers full sun, moderate tolerance to partial shade. It is found on a variety of sites, and grows best in deep, sandy loam soil on south and west facing slopes. A great species for wildlife. Yields acorns that are up to 1 inch long with a warty cap that covers about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the nut. The acorns are one of the best sources of food for wildlife and are gathered, hoarded, and eaten by birds, deer, and rodents. Leaf buds also are eaten by several bird species and all parts of the tree are a favorite of deer.

### Coniferous Trees

**Bald Cypress** (*Taxodium distichum*) Large, slow-growing, long-lived, deciduous conifer. Frequently reaches 100-120 ft. in height and 3-6 ft. in diameter. The leaves are alternate, linear, and flat with blades generally spreading around the twig. Prefers very wet soils consisting of muck, clay, or fine sand where moisture is abundant and fairly permanent. Excellent for erosion control, timber, wildlife, and site rehabilitation.

**Eastern Redcedar** (*Juniperus virginiana*) Actually a type of Juniper, this medium growing species makes an excellent windbreak while its aromatic heartwood is prized for making cedar chests, closet wood lining, cedar shavings, small carvings, pencils, and non-rotting fence posts. Reaching a mature height of 30 ft. and spread of 15 ft., it tolerates just about any type of soil and does well in full sun to partial sun conditions. Eastern Redcedar should not be planted near apple trees due to cedar-apple rust.

**Eastern White Pine** (*Pinus strobus*) An outstanding timber pine due to its large size, 80+ ft. at maturity, and fast growing ability. It has long, soft, light green needles and grows well in many soil types. Often used for windbreaks, wildlife habitat, lumber, and Christmas trees. Prefers full sun, but can tolerate some shade. Not salt tolerant.

**Norway Spruce** (*Picea abies*) One of the fastest growing spruces! Reaches 100 ft. at maturity. This extremely attractive evergreen has strong, distinctive, sweeping branches, and shiny green  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 inch long, flat needles. Grows well on most sites and is used for ornamentals, windbreaks, and Christmas trees.

**Virginia Pine** (*Pinus virginia*) A small to medium sized tree reaching up to 70 ft. in height. It grows best in sites with full sun, well-drained soil, and sandy acidic loam. It has a slow growth rate and is moderately pollution tolerant for a pine. It will grow in poor, dry soils, including clay soils. The seeds are a food source for many birds and it is resistant to damage by deer.



**SEEDLING SIZE:** Tree and shrub seedlings are typically between 6 and 18 inches tall, depending on the species.

## Specialty Tree and Shrub Packets

### Edibles Packet

(2 each of the following species - 10 seedlings total - No Substitutions)

**American Elderberry** (*Sambucus canadensis*) This deciduous shrub reaches a mature height and spread of 5-12 ft. and has white blooms from June to July. It grows in medium to wet, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. It tolerates a wide range of soils, but prefers moist, humusy ones. Elderberry spreads by root suckers to form colonies. Fruits are attractive to wildlife and are sometimes used to make jams, jellies, pie fillings, and wine. Attracts birds and butterflies.

**Butternut** (*Juglans cinerea*) Also known as white walnut, this slow growing tree reaches a mature height of 60 ft. and spread of 50 ft. Butternut prefers deep, moist, rich, well-drained soils under sunny conditions, especially the bottomlands of rivers and creeks. The butternut is a sweet and very oily nut and are ideal for topping desserts and salads. Male and female flowers of Butternut occur on the same tree.

**Hazelnut** (*Corylus americana*) This nut-producing shrub grows to a height of 15-18 ft. and a spread of 10-12 ft. at maturity with a medium to fast growth rate. It takes on a multi-stemmed form with an open, often wide-spreading base. Full sun and partial shade are best for this shrub - a minimum of 4 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. The hazelnut grows in acidic, alkaline, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, well drained, or clay soils and is drought-tolerant. Should be planted in multiples (2 or 3) to ensure cross-pollination. Nuts are preferred by squirrels, deer, turkey, woodpeckers, pheasants, grouse, quail, and jays. Hazel nuts can be eaten fresh or roasted as well as used in both sweet and savory dishes.

**PawPaw** (*Asimina triloba*) This small tree can form small colonies under natural conditions. Grows to both a height and spread of 15-20 ft. Leaves turn from dark green in summer to yellow in fall. Flavor and fleshy consistency of the large, sweet-flavored, edible fruits resembles bananas and can be eaten fresh or used in a variety of dishes. This fruit is also consumed by a variety of animals. Easily grown in average, medium to wet, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade but prefers moist, fertile soil and full sun.

**Persimmon** (*Diospyros virginiana*) The persimmon is quite adaptable to a variety of soil, moisture, and polluted conditions. It prefers moist, well-drained, average soils of various pH's, but easily adapts to poor, rocky, clay, sandy, or even organic soils of dry or moist constitution. It will not tolerate wet sites and needs full sun to partial sun. A slow to medium growing tree, it can reach a mature height of 50 ft. and spread of 30 ft. Persimmon is primarily a dioecious species, having male and female flowers on separate trees. This tree produces a yellow flower in late spring and early summer. Persimmons are often pureed or baked into goods, but they're also delicious raw.

### Honey Bee Packet

(4 each of the following species - 20 seedlings total - No Substitutions)

These species will benefit many of our native pollinators by providing early season to late season blooms.

**American Plum** (*Prunus americana*) Its white, pungently sweet blossoms emerge in early spring before the foliage breaks bud. It is very adaptable to a wide variety of environmental conditions and needs full sun. Can reach a mature height of 20 ft. and mature spread of 25 ft.

**Black Locust** (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) The fragrant, whitish flowers, borne in showy racemes, appear after leaf emergence in May or June. The flowers originate in the axils of current year leaves and are pollinated by insects, primarily bees. Black locust is a medium sized tree, generally 40 to 60 ft. in height. The species does best on moist, rich, loamy soils or those of limestone origin. Mid season bloom.

**Eastern Redbud** (*Cercis canadensis*) This deciduous, often multi-trunked tree has a rounded crown and typically matures to 20-30 ft. tall. Noted for its stunning pea-like, rose-purple flowers which bloom profusely in early spring. Flowers are followed by flattened leguminous bean-like dry seedpods that mature to brown in the summer. Does best in well-drained soils in full sun to part shade.

**Sourwood** (*Oxydendrum arboreum*) This small, native tree has a mature height of 25-30 ft. Small, creamy-white, urn-shaped, fragrant flowers are borne in 4-10 inch long panicles in June to early July. The rich, iridescent green leaves turn vibrant yellow, purple, and red in fall. The sourwood grows in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, well-drained, or clay soils. Prefers full sun and normal moisture but has some drought tolerance. Excellent native ornamental tree with four season attributes. Late season bloom.

**Tulip (Yellow) Poplar** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) A fast-growing tree, at maturity this species can reach a height of 80 ft. with a spread of 40 ft. Flowering in late May/early June, it has the largest solitary flower of any native tree in Ohio. It is characterized by six petals that are yellow-green on the outside, and orange-yellow on the inside. It grows in full sun to partial sun and prefers moist but well-drained, slightly acidic, deep, rich soil but can adapt to other soil conditions. Early/mid season bloom.

## Fruits and Mushrooms

**Dwarf Bartlett Pear** (2 trees) Bartlett pear is one of the most well known pear tree varieties. They are extremely productive. Bartlett pears produce extremely juicy and sweet pears early in their growing cycle. Bartlett pear trees are considered self pollinating. These dwarf varieties will ultimately have a height and spread of about 10 ft. They grow best in full sun and moist, well-drained soils. Neither species is drought tolerant.



**Shiitake Mushroom** (1 kit) Delicious mushrooms that have brown, slightly convex caps that range from about 2-4 inches in diameter. Kit contains 200 inoculated shiitake dowel plugs, 1/4 lb. bees wax, wax dauber, 5 metal tags for labeling, and an easy to follow growers guide. Each kit will plug approximately 10 logs 3 inches in diameter and 40 inches long. Logs not included.



## Seed Mixes

**Create Food Plots for Wildlife with Whitetail 365!** (25 lb. bag) This "throw & go" mix can be planted anytime from early spring through late fall. The combination of oats, rye, and 2 varieties of peas ensures that something is always growing and providing forage for deer year-round. Covers ½ acre. Price will be posted on our website [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org)

**Erosion Control Seed Mix** (2 lb. bag) A blend of Birdsfoot Trefoil, Timothy, Tall Fescue, Annual Ryegrass, Alsike Clover, and Red Top. Excellent substitute for crownvetch. For severe erosion control measures. Covers 2000 sq. ft.

**Showy Northeast Native Wildflower & Grass Seed Mix** (1 oz. packet) A mix of native wildflowers and prairie grasses that will provide a wonderful display of color from spring through summer. This full sun/part shade mixture contains drought resistant species that attain an average height of 2-3 ft. Excellent for native meadows and wildflower patches. Covers 200 sq. ft. For specific details of species included in this seed mix visit our website [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org).

## Pollinator Seed Mixes

Created by Pheasants Forever, these seed mixes have been designed by wildlife professionals to provide diverse high-quality long-lasting wildlife habitat, meet Ohio Department of Agriculture standards and exceed NRCS conservation standards. Both of these seed mixes meet criteria set forth by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). In addition they also meet criteria set forth by Farm Service Agency (FSA) for Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) practice CP42 - Pollinator Habitat. If you are purchasing seed for either of these programs, be sure to follow all standards and specifications as directed from NRCS and/or FSA. Please note that steeper slopes may require a grass component, please refer to your District Conservationist to ensure the desired mix meets any slope requirements. **Seed sold in 1/2 acre increments.** Covers approximately 21,000 sq. ft.

**Ohio Pollinator Seed Mix** - Details and price will be posted on our website [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org).

**Ohio Pollinator (NO GRASSES) Seed Mix** - Details and price will be posted on our website [athensswcd.org](http://athensswcd.org).

## Native Groundcover

**Wild Ginger** (*Asarum canadensis*) This native spring wildflower is usually grown in woodland gardens, native plant gardens, or used as edging in landscapes. Easily grown in a variety of soil types in part shade to full shade. Spreads slowly by rhizomes. Height is 4-8 inches at maturity. Plant 8-12 inches apart. 25 starts per packet.

**Partridge Berry** (*Mitchella reptans*) A mat-forming, evergreen groundcover that displays interesting foliage, flowers, and fruit. Tolerates heavy shade and dry conditions. Height is 2 inches at maturity. Plant 8-12 inches apart. 25 starts per packet.

## Wildlife Boxes

**Bat House** Bats play an essential role in keeping populations of night-flying insects in balance; one bat can catch hundreds of insects per hour! They are the primary predators of beetles, moths, leafhoppers, mosquitoes, and other insects. Installing this cedar bat house on your property will provide roosting locations for these nocturnal mammals.

**Eastern Bluebird Box** Landlords wanted! Attract bluebirds to your property! Bluebirds readily accept nesting boxes to raise their young. Ideal bluebird habitat is a mix of scattered trees and open grasslands including short, mowed, or grazed grass. These cedar nest boxes should be placed at least 300 ft. apart. Contact the District for more information on bluebirds.

## Tree Supplies

**Tree Marking Flags** 30 inch high metal stake with a 4 x 5 inch purple flag. Perfect for marking those newly planted trees, shrubs, and groundcover.

**Plantskydd** 100% organic, safe for use in protecting flowers, ornamentals, seedlings, shrubs, and trees, as well as fruit, vegetables, and other food crops against browse damage from deer and rabbits. Won't harm the environment or pets. It is non-toxic, biodegradable, and also acts as a fertilizer. Available in 1 quart ready to spray bottle or 2.2 lb. soluble powder concentrate (makes 10 quarts of liquid for spraying).

## Weed Wand Magic

The perfect accessory for fighting invasive species - no spray, no drift, no waste! Ideal for quick, easy and targeted spot application of herbicide directly on weeds or stumps! Its lightweight design prevents the need to bend over - simply push down on the tube to precisely apply the desired amount of herbicide. Each wand also comes with a three pack of replacement tips.



**Please Note:** Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, our organization is taking extra precautions to keep our landowners and staff safe. Additionally, we work with a number of different suppliers and availability of items offered could potentially be affected by this pandemic. We will do our best to communicate any and all changes as they occur utilizing our website and Facebook page and you may contact the office with any questions you have.

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## 2022 ORDER FORM

Tree	Trees per Packet	# Packets	\$/Packet	Total \$
Black Cherry	25		\$20.00	
Black Walnut	25		\$20.00	
Northern Red Oak	25		\$20.00	
Sugar Maple	25		\$25.00	
White Oak	25		\$20.00	
Bald Cypress	25		\$20.00	
Eastern Redcedar	25		\$20.00	
Eastern White Pine	25		\$20.00	
Norway Spruce	25		\$20.00	
Virginia Pine	25		\$20.00	
Edibles Packet	10		\$12.00	
Honey Bee Packet	20		\$20.00	
Dwarf Bartlett Pear	2		\$27.00	
Shiitake Mushrooms	1 kit		\$28.00	
Whitetail 365 Food Plot Seed Mix	25 lbs		\$55.00	
Erosion Control Seed Mix	2 lbs		\$16.00	
Wildflower and Grass Seed Mix	1 oz		\$6.00	
Ohio Pollinator (NO GRASSES) Seed Mix	1/2 acre		\$109.00	
Ohio Pollinator Seed Mix	1/2 acre		\$124.50	
Wild Ginger	25 per packet		\$25.00	
Partridge Berry	25 per packet		\$25.00	
Bat House	Each		\$30.00	
Eastern Bluebird Box	Each		\$30.00	
Tree Marking Flags	Each		\$0.10	
Plantskydd-ready to use spray	1 quart		\$22.00	
Plantskydd-soluble powder	2.2 lbs.		\$49.00	
Weed Wand Magic with 3 replacement tips	1		\$27.00	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Sub Total</b>
<b>7.25% Tax</b>
<b>Total</b>

**Order deadline is  
February 10, 2022.**

~Cash or Check Only~

*Make checks payable to:*  
**Athens SWCD**

**Seedlings should be planted within 5 days after pick-up and then watered regularly.**  
 Customers will be notified about pick-up date via postcard or email once the date is confirmed.