

# Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District

In celebration of Arbor Day & Soil and Water Stewardship Week the CCSWCD will be distributing

## Free Tree Seedlings

May 18<sup>TH</sup> thru May 20<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

SWCD office located at the USDA Service Center

860 S. Prairie Ave., Suite 1

Frankfort, IN 46041

### TREES AND HEALTHY WATERSHEDS

WATER IS THE MOST VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCE THAT WE HAVE ON EARTH. RUNOFF FROM FARM FIELDS, CITY STREETS, PARKING LOTS AND LAWNS DEGRADE OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS AND CAUSES SOIL EROSION.

PLANTING TREES AND OTHER TYPES OF CONSERVATION PLANTINGS CAN:

- REDUCE SEDIMENT RUNOFF INTO OUR STREAMS AND WATERWAYS
- REDUCE AND PROVIDE FILTRATION OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE RUNOFF THAT WOULD OTHERWISE END UP IN OUR WATERWAYS
- IMPROVE SOIL QUALITY
- IMPROVE FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

### CHOOSE A RED OAK OR HICKORY SEEDLING

TREES WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED AND PLACED ON A TABLE ON THE PORCH OF THE USDA SERVICE CENTER.

PLEASE PARK AND WALK-UP TO THE PORCH TO PICK UP YOUR TREE(S). PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR IF SOMEONE IS ALREADY IN THE PICKUP AREA. WAIT UNTIL THEY HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR CAR BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE PICKUP AREA

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