

FALL/WINTER 2026

SPINK CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS AND EVENTS

District News

Fall is always bitter sweet. It is the wrap up of the growing season, everyone is busy with harvest, but we know what is coming next. Cold, grey, and snowy days. So we all try to enjoy these last few nice days.

As always this past spring and summer was busy for us. Starting in the spring, Dennis got a touch over 700 acres of grass seedings done then we jumped right into tree planting. This spring we planted 76 acres around the county, which comes to around 20,600 trees and shrubs. It was a fast planting season with the little rain we had. Our tree planters this year were Brad Englund, Dennis, Paige Hanson, and myself. Eli Englund and Grace Lemmer knocked out our handplant plantings in a few days and Lilli Ronneberg put together all the plant orders while I was out in the field planting. As we wrapped up planting, Eli, Grace, Brad, and Hannah Lemmer got to work on laying fabric and installing tree tubes. We can not do all the things we do without the help we get by these seasonal employees. They do amazing work and we can not thank them enough for all their help. By the time the middle of June rolls around we are all tired but happy with a successful season.

To round out our spring and summer Dennis and Brad planted 35 acres of food plots, clipped 6 CRP sites, mowed 8 treebelts, and applied Transline to 4 treebelts. It always seems like there is something to do, but we wouldn't have it any other way.

Thank you to all our customers that entrust us with your conservation projects. Whether it be planting trees, ordering plants, planting grass, ordering seed, or having us help with the maintenance of these areas, we really appreciate your business. With your patronage, we are able to support our community in other ways.

What's up for the remainder of year for us? Dennis will be starting dormant seeding shortly and we will be gearing up for 2027 tree season. Now is a great time to stop by or call if you want to plant trees next spring or put in a plant order.

The biggest news this fall is that we had to say goodbye to Brad Englund, as he took a different job. He will be missed here at the District and we wish him the best at his new job!

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Arbor Day Creative Writing 2026 Winner

Every winter we invite all Spink County 5th and 6th graders to participate in the state Arbor Day Creative Writing Contest. We usually end up with 35-50 essays each year. I always enjoy reading the essays and have a hard time narrowing down the top three. This year the county winner was Addie from Redfield. Please enjoy her essay below...

Care for the trees because they care for you. Arbor Day is a day for the trees. We celebrate Arbor Day for the trees because of what they do. You may not realize but trees do a lot more than swing in the wind. I will be talking about why the trees are important, why we celebrate Arbor day, and my personal experience with planting trees.

First I will be talking about why trees are important on earth. Trees are an essential on this earth. They provide oxygen which we need for living. Secondly, trees create beauty. During the fall the leaves fall off the trees and look more beautiful than ever. Lastly, trees provide shade. We need shade for when we are too hot.

Secondly, I will talk about why Arbor Day is worth celebrating. It is important to celebrate Arbor Day because we need trees to survive. If we didn't have trees we wouldn't be here. We also celebrate it to encourage people to plant trees.

Lastly, I will be talking about my personal experience with trees. I have planted some trees with my grandma in the summer. My grandma and I love to garden together. I know how to plant trees and the best things for them. I hope to plant some trees this Arbor Day.

In conclusion I talked about why trees are important, why we celebrate them, and my personal experience with trees. What are you doing for Arbor Day?





FFA Arbor Day Tree Project

This spring the four Spink County FFA Chapters handed out seedling trees to their school's elementary students. In all over 400 trees were handed out to elementary students. We are proud to partner with these amazing FFA Chapters in this project and we look forward to doing it again in 2027.

Spink County Rangeland Day

In June, we co-hosted a youth Rangeland Day here in Spink county with Spink County 4-H Extension. The day included plant ID lessons for the younger kids along with learning how to do a rangeland assessment for the older participants. The younger kids also learned how to press plants. It was a great day with lots of knowledge shared. A big thank you the Johnson's for hosting us, Jay Hermann, Tom Nadgwick, and Dennis for their instruction, Sarah Lambert for leading the Plant Press lesson, and the Spink County 4-H.







SPINK CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2027 PLANT ORDER FORM

Revised 10/6/2026

Spink Conservation District
628 2nd Street West
Redfield, SD 57469
(605) 472-0102 Ext. 3

Name_____

Address_____

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Phone_____

District Use Only-
Date Bagged:
Date Called:
Paid or to be Invoiced

This is a sample of what we can offer; if you do not see what you are looking for please contact our office at (605) 472-0102 Ext. 3 or email Ivy at ivy.lathampazour@sd.nacdnet.net.

18-24" Shrub Seedlings		
Aronia, Black	$3.00	
Buffaloberry	$3.00	
Cranberry	$3.00	
Caragana	$3.00	
Cherry, Nanking	$3.00	
Cherry, Sand	$3.00	
Chokecherry, Common	$3.00	
Chokecherry, Schubert	$3.00	
Currant, Golden	$3.00	
Dogwood, Redosier	$3.00	
Elderberry, Common	$3.00	
Honeysuckle	$3.00	
Indigo, False	$3.00	
Juneberry	$3.00	
Lilac, Common	$3.00	
Lilac, Late (Villosa)	$3.00	
Lilac, White	$3.00	
Nannyberry	$3.00	
Plum, American	$3.00	
Plum, Prairie Red	$3.00	
Sumac, Skunkbush	$3.00	
Sumac, Smooth	$3.00	
Willow, Sandbar	$3.00	
18-24" Medium Tree Seedlings		
Apricot	$3.00	
Crabapple, Midwest	$3.00	
Crabapple, Red Splendor	$3.00	
Maple, Amur	$3.00	
Olive, Russian	$3.00	
Pear, McDermand	$3.00	
Willow, Diamond	$3.00	
Willow, Laurel Leaf	$3.00	

18-24" Tall Tree Seedlings		
Aspen, Quaking	$3.00	
Birch, River	$3.00	
Boxelder	$3.00	
Buckeye, Ohio	$3.00	
Catalpa, Northern	$3.00	
Cherry, Black	$3.00	
Cottonwood, Male	$3.00	
Cottonwood, Native	$3.00	
Hackberry	$3.00	
Honeylocust,Thornless	$3.00	
Kentucky Coffee Tree	$3.00	
Linden, American	$3.00	
Linden, Little Leaf	$3.00	
Maple, Silver	$3.00	
Oak, Bur	$3.00	
Poplar, White	$3.00	
Walnut, Black	$3.00	
Willow, Golden	$3.00	
3-5' Seedlings		
Cottonwood, Male	$10.00	
Cottonwood, Native	$10.00	
Hackberry	$10.00	
Linden, American	$10.00	
Maple, Sliver	$10.00	
Oak, Bur	$10.00	
Walnut, Black	$10.00	
12-15" Specialty Shrubs/Perennials		
Bleeding Heart	$9	
Forsythia, Northern Gold	$15	
Hydrangea, Spring Sizzle	$15	
Sandcherry, Purpleleaf	$15	
Peony, Krinkled White	$15	
Rose, Sunrise Sunset	$15	
Rose, Ramblin Red	$15	
Russian Sage	$5	
Bareroot Small Fruits		
Asparagus, Green	$3	
Asparagus, Purple	$3	
Strawberry, Honeoye	$1.25	
Raspberry, Heritage	$6	

5-6' Bareroot Fruit Trees		
Apple, Fireside	$40	QTY
Apple, Freedom	$40	
Apple, Haralson	$40	
Apple, Haralred	$40	
Apple, Honeycrisp	$40	
Apple, Kudos	$40	
Apple, McIntosh	$40	
Apple, Prairie Magic	$40	
Apple SnowSweet	$40	
Apple, Triumph	$40	
Cherry, Evans Bali	$40	
Pear, Luscious	$45	
Pear, Parker	$45	
Pear, Sumercrisp	$45	
Plum, Black Ice	$40	
Plum, Pembina	$40	
6-10' Bareroot Yard Trees		
Ash, Showy Mountain	$40	
Aspen, Quaking	$45	
Birch, Paper	$45	
Crabapple, Purple Prince	$40	
Crabapple, Snowdrift	$40	
Elm, Northern Empress	$45	
Elm, Princeton	$55	
Lilac, Snowdance	$55	
Linden, American	$50	
Linden, Harvest Gold	$50	
Maple, Autumn Blaze	$50	
Maple, Sienna Glen	$50	
Maple, State Street	$50	
Oak, Chinkapin	$50	
Oak, Prairie Stature	$55	
Plum, Princess Kay	$55	
Willow, Prairie Cascade	$40	

The District is NOT responsible for any and all trees once they leave our possession; nor for the condition of the tree stock if they are not picked up from the tree cooler with in an allotted time.

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TAX @ 4.2%	
TOTAL	

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Spink Conservation District — 2026 HANDPLANT ORDER FORM

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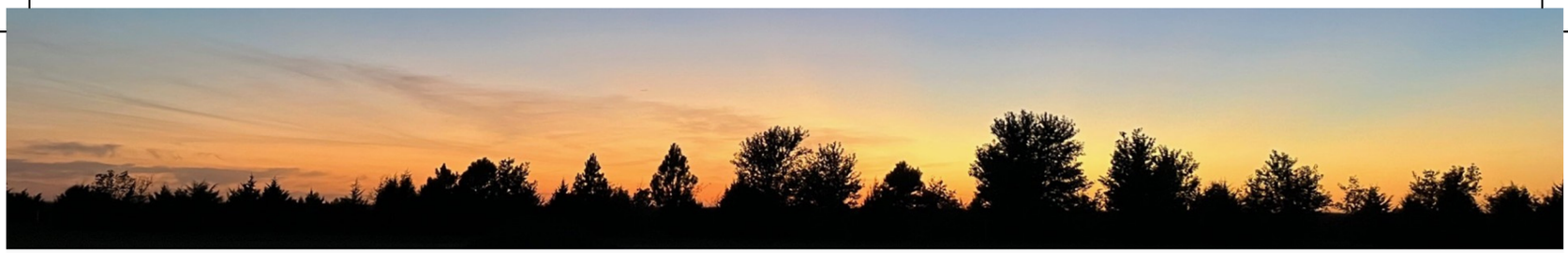
8-12" Conifer Seedlings		
Cedar, Eastern Red	$3.00	
Juniper, Rocky Mtn.	$3.00	
Pine, Austrian	$3.00	
Pine, Ponderosa	$3.00	
Spruce, Black Hills	$3.00	
Spruce, Colorado	$3.00	
Conifer Plugs		
Cedar, Eastern Red	$3.50	
Pine, Ponderosa	$3.50	
Spruce, Black Hills	$3.50	
Spruce, Meyer	$3.50	
1 Gallon Potted Trees		
Aspen, Quacking	$20.00	
Cedar, Eastern Red	$20.00	
Fir, Douglas	$20.00	
Juniper, Rocky Mtn.	$20.00	
Larch, Siberian	$20.00	
Maple, Freeman	$20.00	
Spruce, Black Hills	$20.00	
Spruce, Meyer	$20.00	
3 Gallon Potted Trees		
Spruce, Black Hills	$35.00	
Spruce, Colorado	$35.00	
5 Gallon Potted Trees		
Pine, Ponderosa	$50.00	
Spruce, Black Hills	$50.00	
Other Potted		
Rhubarb, Victoria	$9.00	
Native Perennial Kits- $90.00 each		
36 plants; six plants of six different species. Species included will vary based on current inventory		
Backyard Prairie	$90.00	
Big Prairie	$90.00	
Buckthorn Replacement	$90.00	
Monarch Special	$90.00	
Part Shade Garden	$90.00	
Rain Garden	$90.00	
Sandy Soil	$90.00	
Septic Mound	$90.00	
Shoreline Stabilization	$90.00	
Short & Tidy	$90.00	
Short Prairie Grass	$90.00	
Tall Prairie Grass	$90.00	
Wetland Edge	$90.00	
Woodland Edge	$90.00	

Native Perennials 6-Packs- $15		
Aster, New England	$15.00	
Aster, Heath	$15.00	
Aster, Sky Blue	$15.00	
Aster, Smooth Blue	$15.00	
Bergamot, Wild	$15.00	
Black-eyed Susan	$15.00	
Blanket flower	$15.00	
Blazing Star, Meadow	$15.00	
Blazing Star, Prairie	$15.00	
Blazing Star, Rough	$15.00	
Boneset	$15.00	
Cardinal Flower	$15.00	
Columbine, American	$15.00	
Coneflower, Long Headed	$15.00	
Coneflower, Narrow-leaved	$15.00	
Coneflower, Pale Purple	$15.00	
Coneflower, Yellow	$15.00	
Coreopsis, Lance- leaf	$15.00	
Coreopsis, Prairie	$15.00	
Cup Plant	$15.00	
Golden Alexanders	$15.00	
Goldenrod, Showy	$15.00	
Goldenrod, Stiff	$15.00	
Goldenrod, Zig Zag	$15.00	
Hyssop, Giant Anise	$15.00	
Indigo, Wild White	$15.00	
Ironweed	$15.00	
Joe Pye Weed	$15.00	
Leadplant	$15.00	
Lobelia, Great Blue	$15.00	
Lupin, Wild	$15.00	
Milkweed, Butterfly	$15.00	
Milkweed, Showy	$15.00	
Milkweed, Swamp	$15.00	
Ox Eye	$15.00	
Penstemon, Smooth	$15.00	
Phlox, Prairie	$15.00	
Prairie Clover, Purple or Wh	$15.00	
Prairie Smoke	$15.00	
Rattlesnake Master	$15.00	
Spiderwort	$15.00	
Sunflower, Maximilian	$15.00	
Thimbleweed, Tall	$15.00	
Yarrow	$15.00	
Vervain, Hoary	$15.00	
Violet, Prairie	$15.00	

Native Grasses 6-Packs- $15		
Bluestem, Big	$15.00	
Bluestem, Little	$15.00	
Dropseed, Prairie	$15.00	
Indiangrass	$15.00	
Sides Oats Grama	$15.00	
Sweetgrass	$15.00	
Switchgrass	$15.00	
Seed Mixes		
Turf Mixes		
Fairgrounds- 25lb	$95	
Landscapers Blend- 5lb	$30	
Landscapers Blend- 25lb	$80	
Quality Sun and Shade-5lb	$30	
Quality Sun and Shade-25lb	$95	
Tough Play- 5lb	$30	
Tough Play- 25lb	$95	
Native Flower Mixes		
Birds & Bees Mix- 1lb	$65	
Prairie Flower Mix- 1lb	$45	
Short & Showy Mix- 15lb	$185	
Native Grass Mixes		
Big County Mix- 15lb	$115	
Little County Mix-15lb	$115	
Tree Belt Mix-15 lb	$140	
This is just a sample of what we can get for seed, if you need something else, please contact us. Seed prices are subject to change without notice.		
5' tree tube with stake	$8.00	
Fabric Rolls		
6X500' Roll	$200	
3X300' Roll	$75.00	
Stapes		
8X2X8"	$0.25	
Box of 500	$100	
Coco Fiber Tree Mats		
3' Mats	$12.00	
18" Mats	$3.00	
Tree Staking Systems	$14.00	
Tree Watering Bags	$30.00	
Plantskydd		
1 Qt Liquid	$22.95	
1.3 Gl. Liquid	$74.94	
3lb Granular	$32.95	
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New Plants for 2027

The best landscapes are diverse ones. That being said we try to get new plants in every year. It is also fun to try new things and see how they will grow in our area. This year we have some species that we are very excited for!



Northern Empress Elm (Ulmus davidiana var. japonica 'Burgundy Glow'): I love a good Elm and this one is a great one. It was developed at North Dakota State University and after 40 years of evaluation it is ready to be released to the public. As far as elms go, this one is on the smaller size, only getting 28' tall and 24' wide. This makes it great for smaller yards and boulevards. It is hardy, and very disease resistant. The fall color is remarkable on this elm. It starts out as an apricot orange (see right photo) then turns into a burgundy red. BUT the best thing about this elm is that is nearly seedless! So you wont have those disk shaped elm seeds flying around in early summer.

State Street Maple (Acer miyabei 'Morton'): This Maple is known to tolerate a lot of different sites, including alkaline soils, clay soils, and dry sites. It can take all that mother nature throws at it. It is fast growing and reaching 40-45' tall and 30-35' wide when mature. This maple is more branched than other maples, making it a great shade tree. The leaves are dark green that remain into late fall before turning a vibrant gold.

Chinkapin Oak (Quercus muehlenbergii): We will call this Oak, native adjacent, as this species is native to Minnesota. So it isn't a new tree, but new for us. These Oaks are found on dry, limestone outcrops in the wild and do well in alkaline soils. They can reach 80' tall and 70' wide when mature. Oaks are known to be moderate to slow growers, but they are a generational tree. If you plant one, your next few generations will be the ones to enjoy them. Oaks are also a "keystone species" meaning they have a massive, positive impact on their ecosystem as they support thousands of other organisms that would struggle to survive without them. I love oaks, can you tell? Ok back to the Chinkapin Oak, the young trees have a pyramidal habit and as the tree ages it becomes rounded. The foliage starts out with a yellowish green color that turns to yellowish orange in the fall. This tree producer an acorn which will attract birds and wildlife.



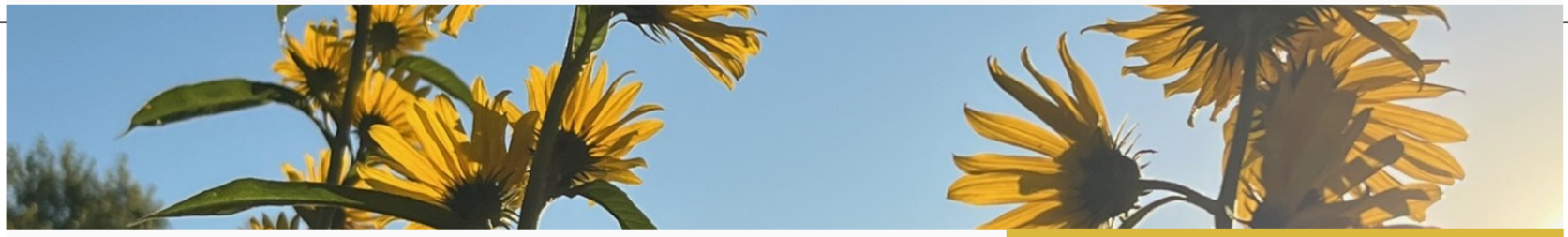
Princess Kay Plum (Prunus nigra 'Princess Kay'): This Plum is a small, ornamental tree that stands out in early spring. Before the foliage emerges, bright white, double blossoms (see photo to the left) fill the tree. Dark green foliage follows the blooms, then medium sized red fruit that will attract birds. In the fall, it will have scarlet red color. It is on the smaller size, only getting 15' tall and 10' wide when mature.

Northern Gold Forsythia (Forsythia ovata 'Northern Gold'): If you need some happiness in the early spring, this is the plant that will deliver. Before the leaves appear, bright yellow blooms cover this shrub. After the flowers fade, dark green leaves emerge and then will turn a yellow-burgundy in the fall. This shrub can reach 8' tall and 7' wide but will tolerate some trimming to keep it a smaller size.

Hydrangea Spring Sizzle (Hydrangea paniculata 'Bailpanthree'): This Hydrangea became available just this year and it is a rockstar! Spring Sizzle is one of the earliest blooming panicle hydrangea for our area. The flowers start out white, then quickly turns a deep red color. The plant can reach 6' tall and 5' wide. It can be planted in full sun to part shade.



Bleeding Hearts (Lamprocapnos (Dicentra) spectabilis): We have had Bleeding Hearts available before but this year we have some bareroot ones coming in. These perennials have one of the most unique blooms I have ever seen. Living up to their namesake, they look like hearts that are dripping (see photo to the right). The blooms arrive in late spring along with it's fern like foliage. These plants reach 3' tall and 4' wide each year and they die back in late summer. They like light shade, and do not do well in hot areas. East or north sides of the house are perfect for them. These are very low maintenance plants that always surprise me with their beauty in the spring.



Late Summer Monarch Migration

In early September Spink County and other areas were surprised by a large flush of monarch butterflies gathering and resting before their big migration to Mexico. Large groups were found in treebelts, at Fishers Grove County Club, and other natural areas. It was amazing to see so many monarchs grouped up in one area. The monarchs in these groups are referred to as the "Super Generation" as they are the ones that make the migration to Mexico and can live 6 to 8 months. Other generations only last 4 to 6 weeks. After they arrive in their winter home in Mexico, they cluster by the millions in fir forests and rest throughout the season. The spring sun warms them back up and they start their multi-generational journey back up here.

There are many things you can do in your landscape that can attract these beautiful creatures. The most important is planting Milkweed. There are a few varieties of milkweed that do well here, including common milkweed (Asclepias syriaca, the ones found in the ditches), rose or swamp milkweed (Asclepias incarnata), and butterfly milkweed (Asclepias tuberosa). There are more but these are the most common to find. A tropical milkweed (Asclepias curassavica) can also be found, but DO NOT plant this type as it has the potential to carry a parasite that can make the monarchs weak and unhealthy. Milkweed is important because monarch butterflies will lay their eggs only on milkweed, as that is the only plant their caterpillars can eat. Milkweed also gives the Monarch their superpower... The milky sap in the plants is toxic to most animals (including humans), but as the caterpillars eat the leaves and sap, they themselves become toxic. That toxicity follows them into butterfly-hood. This helps them avoid predators like birds. A great example of "you are what you eat" and butterflies have evolved to be toxic!

Second, to attract these butterflies you need more than milkweed. Other flowering plants that provide these butterflies with food/nectar are also needed. Some great native options include: Coneflowers, Blazing Stars, Joe Pye Weed, Ironweed, Hyssop, Asters, Goldenrod, and Maximilian Sunflowers. As we saw this late summer, monarchs also need trees or tall shrubs to rest and roost on as they get ready for their journey. I saw them on Pines, Maples, Hackberries, and Ash trees this summer, but I don't think the species of trees matter, only that the trees provided them protection.

Lastly, to make sure these butterflies stay healthy and happy, avoid using any pesticides around your landscape.

If you want to boost your own landscape to attract more butterflies we have great options when it comes to native plants like milkweed. There is a 36 plant kit especially made for the monarchs' needs. Or build your own kit with individual 6-packs. Check out the back of our Plant Order Form to see what plants we can get. If you are having trouble deciding, please reach out and we can help!

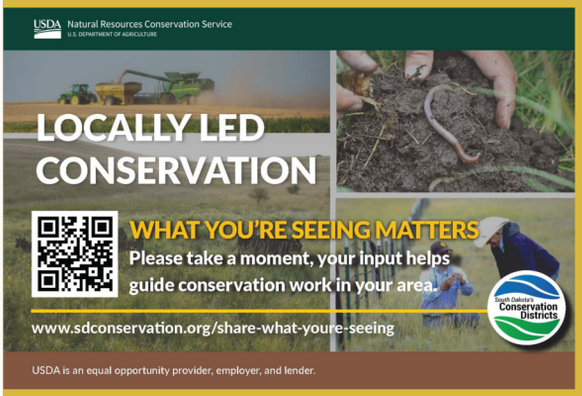
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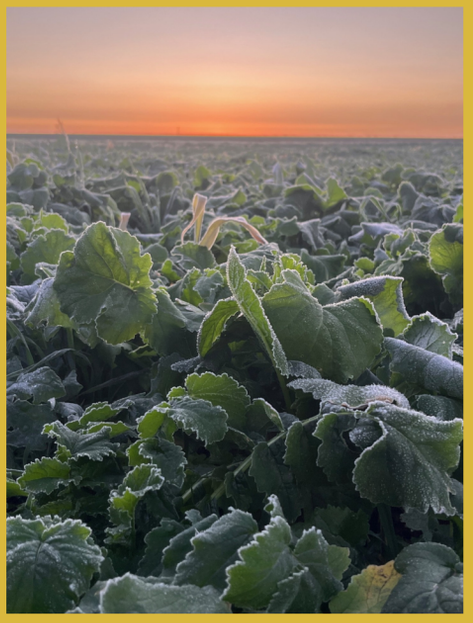




Your Opinons Matter!

What you're seeing matters! Created by the South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts, this local resource concern survey offers landowners, producers, and community members an opportunity to share conservation concerns, successes, and observations from their area. Once that information is collected, it is sent to local conservation districts and will steer efforts and action items of the local working group. Please take a moment to share your observations. Your input helps guide conservation work in your area. Follow the QR Code below to find the survey.







Tree Items

Fabric

The best way to keep weeds down anywhere is with weed fabric. It is easy to install around trees, landscape beds, and in gardens. We offer two different sizes of fabric; 3' wide and 6' wide. The 3' wide comes in a roll of 300' that sells for $75.00 or buy it by the foot for $0.25 per foot. The 6' wide roll cost $200 or $0.40 per foot. It is very durable and de-signed to stand up to the sun and water. You wont have to worry about weeds for many, many years! Also don't forget about staples; each staple is $0.25 and a box of 500 staples is $100.

Tree Tubes

Tree tubes are a hot seller lately. They are perfect for keeping deer, rabbits, and other rodents out of your newly planted trees. The tubes also produce a greenhouse affect on trees giving them a great head start. They are easy to install and worth your time. Each tube comes with a fibergrass stake, tube, and ties. We have 5' tubes on hand that cost $8.00 each for the whole system. If you are planting a shelter belt through CRP ask about cost share on tubes!

NEW- Shrub Tubes

We have started carrying shrub tubes to help those little shrub seedlings get a good start. These 2' tubes protect the shrubs from rabbits and other small creatures. Like the tree tubes, there is a fiberglass stake that comes with theses shrub tubes. They are $5.00 each.

Tree Wraps

These tree wraps are great for your bigger yard and fruit trees. They are heavy duty plastic that can open up and wrap around the trunk of the trees. They are 3' tall and can be cut to any lengths. The wraps are great at protecting trees from rabbits, weed eaters, and deer rubbing. They are $3.50 each.

Plantskydd

If you have deer problems in your yard Plantskydd is the answer. It is 100% natural and can be used on everything from trees, shrubs, and flowers. It lasts 3-4 months in the summer, 6 months over the winter, and through any rain or snow storm that we get. We have a variety of sprays and granular products to best suit your need.

Tree Gators

Tree Gators are great for keeping your trees watered with little effort from you. They can be installed in minutes with no tools. Each bag slowly releases water up to 9 hours, preventing run off and evaporation. Just fill the bag with water and your tree will be watered for days. We have two different types; one for evergreens and one for other trees. Each are $30.00.

Tree Rings

Tree rings are made from coco fiber. They suppress the weeds around trees and shrubs so no more weed eating around them. They are light weight (so we suggest a few fabric staples to keep them from blowing away), easy to install, and permeable to water and nutrients. Give your trees a great start with these at the base. They are $12.00 each for the 3' wide mats and $3.00 each for the 18" mats.

Tree Staking Systems

New for this year are tree staking systems! They will come in handy on newly planted trees that get hit by the wind. The three straps are easy to install and will hold the tree straight for the first few years. They can be used on any larger yard or fruit tree you get from us. Each kit comes with everything you need, besides a hammer, to get the stakes into the ground. They are $14.00 per kit.







2026 Service Rates

Machine Planting of Trees and Shrubs
- $.60/Ft
- Minimum Charge-$300
- Site Charge- $75

Tree Tubes- $8

Shrub Tubes- $5

Tree Wraps- $3.50

Tree/Shrub Tube Instllation
- $2/Tube + Cost of Tube

Fabric Installation
- $0.90/ft
- Minimum Charge- $300
- Site Charge- $75

Rotary Tiller
- $100/ hr
- Site Charge- $50

Rotary Mower
- $125/hr
- Site Charge- $50

Chemical Application for Trees
- Casoron- Call for Price
- Transline- Call for Price
- Site Charge- $50

Drill Service in County
- $35.00/ac
- Minimum Charge- $400
- Site Fee- $75

Drill Service Out of County
- $40.00/ac
- Minimum Charge- $400
- Site Charge- $125

Broadcast Seeding
- $25.00/ac
- Minimum Charge- $300
- Site Charge- $25

Batwing Mowing
- $160/hr
- Site Charge- $50

Food Plot Planting
- Soybeans- $180/ac
- RR Corn- $160/ac
- Double Barrel- $115/ac
- Longtail Delight- $115/ac
- Pheasant Pheast- $115/ac
- Final Flush- $130/ac
- Own Seed- $120/ac
- Minimum Charge- $300
- Site Fee- $75

*Prices may be subject to change.

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Youth Opportunities Coming Up

Arbor Day Creative Writing Contest

Every winter we have a couple of opportunities for students to get involved with conservation. Students in the 5th and 6th grades have the opportunity to write an essay or poem on the importance of Arbor Day and trees and why we celebrate Arbor Day in South Dakota. There are cash prizes for the top three places and each student that participates will get a free tree from the district. Entries are due at the Spink Conservation Office in March. Watch our Facebook with more info!

High School Conservation Speech Contest

South Dakota High School students can compete in the Resource Conservation Speech Contest. This years topic is "Urban Conservation: Healing Our Communities". Our local contest will be held in February (call for date). The winners will advance to the Area Contest then have the chance to compete for a $1,200 Scholarship at the state level. For more information and contest rules contact the Spink Conservation District at 472-0102 ext 3. You may also go to https://danr.sd.gov/Conservation/Conservation/ResourceConservationSpeech/default.aspx to download an entry form

SDACDE Memorial Scholarship

The South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts Employees are offering two $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in South Dakota. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students who are concerned with conserving their natural resources by furthering their education in an agricultural field or conservation field. The scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors who will be attending a 4-year college or a vocational school. An application can be found at https://www.sdconservation.org/sdacde-scholarship. Call us with any questions. Deadline is March 1st.