



NESHOBA COUNTY CONSERVATION NEWS

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November 2020

Membership Drive

We will hold our annual membership drive from November 9th thru 20th (Closed November 11th for Veterans Day)

We will maintain social distancing for the health of our members by having sign-up in front of the office. For this reason the hours of sign-up are **7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Daily**



Dues

\$10 Individual - 1 gift
\$20 Family - 2 gifts
\$25 Business - 3 gifts

Gifts will be on a first come / first serve basis!



Follow us on Facebook!!

You can now keep up with the Neshoba County Soil and Water Conservation District's activities on facebook! Just search Neshoba County Soil and Water Conservation District

Your membership support is needed to maintain a strong District that is effective in protecting and developing our natural resources. We are extremely proud of those individuals and businesses that support our local Soil & Water Conservation District. Your financial support is very beneficial to district programs and it would be very difficult to continue without it. We appreciate our members and strive to provide them the level of service they deserve.

Come visit our website!!

Come see us at the County's website:
<http://www.neshobacounty.net/county-departments/soil-water-conservation/>

HAVE A VOICE IN CONSERVATION

Support your district in protecting and developing our Natural Resources
Please have dues in to us by November 30th, 2020

NAME: _____ Dues: \$10 Individual - 1 gift

ADDRESS: _____ \$20 Family - 2 gifts

\$25 Business - 3 gifts

E-MAIL ADDRESS (for newsletters) _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____

Mail to: Neshoba County Soil & Water Conservation District
511 East Lawn Drive ~ Philadelphia, MS 39350
Dropbox: We also have a dropbox outside of the front door if you would prefer

2020 Membership Banquet cancelled

You are invited to the 2020 Neshoba
County Soil & Water
Conservation Districts Annual Banquet



~~CANCELLED~~
Tuesday, October 6th, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Neshoba County Coliseum
Steak dinner!

Like many other annual events in our community this year, the Neshoba County Soil and Water Conservation Districts Annual Members Banquet has been cancelled due to Covid-19. We will not let that stop us from continuing to reach out to our community and teach our youth about soil and water conservation.

**Since we can not offer our members a steak
dinner this year, we are offering Member gifts.**

Please see the front page for information on membership and member gifts.

**Commissioner Carl Mason inducted into the
MS Trappers Association's Hall of Fame**

2021 TREE ORDER FORM

# ORDERED	LANDSCAPE TREES	SIZE	COST	TOTAL COST
	BALD CYPRESS	18"	4.00	
	BRADFORD PEAR	3'	11.00	
	GINKGO BILOBA	18"	4.00	
	REDBUD	2'	4.00	
	RIVER BIRCH	2'	3.00	
	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA	9"	4.00	
	SAUCER MAGNOLIA	6"	4.00	
	TULIP TREE / YELLOW POPLAR	2'	3.00	
	DOGWOOD - PINK	12"	7.00	
	- WHITE	2'	4.00	
	MAPLE - RED	2'	4.00	
	- SUGAR	2'	3.00	
	WILLOW - WEEPING	3'	4.00	
	WILDLIFE			
	CATALPA	18"	4.00	
	CHINESE CHESTNUT	18"	4.00	
	PAW PAW	18"	4.00	
	PERSIMMON	18"	4.00	
	OAK - SAWTOOTH	18"	4.00	
	- NUTALL	18"	4.00	
	- SHUMARD	18"	4.00	
	- SWAMP CHESTNUT	18"	4.00	
	- WHITE	18"	4.00	
	- BURR	18"	4.00	
	- PIN	18"	4.00	
	TOTAL DUE			\$

NAME:

DAYTIME PHONE / CELL NUMBER:

NESHOPA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 511 EAST LAWN DRIVE
 PHILADELPHIA, MS 39350
 (601) 656-8783 EXT 3 / E-mail: erica.fortenberry@ms.nacdnet.net

2021 TREE ORDER FORM

QUANTITY	LANDSCAPE SHRUB/BUSHES	SIZE	COST	TOTAL COST
	CRAPE MYRTLE - PINK	18"	4.00	
	- PURPLE	18"	4.00	
	- RED	18"	4.00	
	- WHITE	18"	4.00	
	HYDRANGEA - BLUE	12"	3.00	
	- PEE GEE	18"	3.00	
	BURNING BUSH	8"	2.00	
	SWEET SHRUB	18"	3.00	
	BLUE CHINESE WISTERIA (Small tree or bush)	18"	5.00	
	PERSIAN LILAC	12"	3.00	
	FRUIT TREES & BUSHES			
	APPLES - GRANNY SMITH	2'	10.00	
	- RED DELICIOUS	2'	10.00	
	- YELLOW DELICIOUS	2'	10.00	
	PEACH - EARLY ELBERTA	2'	10.00	
	PEAR - KEIFFER	2'	11.00	
	- MOONGLO	2'	11.00	
	- BARTLETT	2'	11.00	
	STANLEY PLUM	2'	10.00	
	HARDY PECAN	2'	6.00	

Due to Covid-19

Tree order forms will be available by:

- pick up outside the front door
- e-mail erica.fortenberry@ms.nacdnet.net
- mail (call Erica at 601-656-8783 ext 3 to request this)

Tree orders may be turned in by:

- drop off, with payment, at a designated drop box outside the front door.
- mail in with check for payment to:
Neshoba SWCD Attn: Erica
511 East Lawn Drive

****DEADLINE FOR TREE ORDERS: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 2020****

You MUST pay for trees when you order. You will be contacted as soon as the trees arrive in February 2021. Trees are bare root, so it is important that you pick up your order as soon as you are contacted. Thank you for your order!

NRCS' Jeff Fortenberry joins Neshoba County office



Neshoba County would like to welcome a new Soil Conservationist to the Philadelphia Field Office. Jeff Fortenberry started work in Neshoba County at the beginning of March 2020. Jeff was born and raised in Neshoba County and moved back here with his family in 2011. Jeff is married to the Neshoba County Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator, Erica Fortenberry and they have two daughters; 10-year-old Evie and 6-year-old Jamie. They are active members of Pine Grove Baptist Church in House, Mississippi. Upon moving back to Neshoba County, Jeff and Erica were able to buy the family farm that he was born on and now they are raising their girls on the same land that he was raised on. Jeff has been with NRCS since September of 2010. He worked as the NRCS Soil Conservation Technician in Columbus for about a year before moving to Noxubee County as the Technician where he worked for almost 9 years. Jeff is looking forward to continuing his career back home and serving the farmers and landowners of Neshoba County.



EQUIPMENT RENTAL

The Neshoba County Soil & Water Conservation District has a Great Plains no-till drill available to rent. The cost will be \$5.00 per acre with a \$100 deposit. This equipment was purchased by the district for landowners to rent in and around Neshoba County. Call or come by the office to set a rental date. You will need to sign a rental agreement and pay a deposit. Equipment will be inspected when returned and deposit will be reimbursed. **Proof of insurance on vehicle hauling equipment is required at time of pick-up.** For more information, contact us at

(601) 656-8783 Extension 3.

COMMISSIONERS



Nelson White Treasurer
Lynn Copeland Vice Chairman
Ross Williamson Chairman
Carl Mason
Jerry Smith

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS



Glenda Winstead Steve Cumberland Mary Lundy Meruvia Charlie Wilson Vacant



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR
ERICA FORTENBERRY

Contact Information

601-656-8783 ext 3

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Facebook at:

[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Neshoba-County-Soil-and-Water-Conservation-District/361945633835625?](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Neshoba-County-Soil-and-Water-Conservation-District/361945633835625?ref=hl)

<http://www.neshobacounty.net/county-departments/soil-water-conservation/>

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Come see our website at:

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OFFICE STAFF:

Priscilla Williamson - NRCS

Supervisory District

Conservationist

Jeff Fortenberry - NRCS Soil

Conservationist

Bill Stalcup - NRCS Soil

Conservation Technician

Erica Fortenberry - SWCD

District Administrator

WHAT IS A SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT?

The Neshoba County Soil & Water Conservation District is a governmental subdivision of the State of Mississippi located in the Third Congressional District. The formation of the Conservation District was authorized by the MS legislature on April 4, 1938, through House Bill 454. The Neshoba County SWCD was organized by citizens of Neshoba County on October 30, 1939.

The Neshoba County SWCD is governed by five commissioners. Three are elected in a district (county) wide election by landowners. Two are appointed by the MS Soil & Water Conservation Commission upon recommendations of the SWCD board of commissioners. Each District is authorized to appoint five deputy commissioners. These commissioners serve without pay to carry out a cooperative program that addresses the natural resource concerns of the District.

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PERMIT # 91**



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