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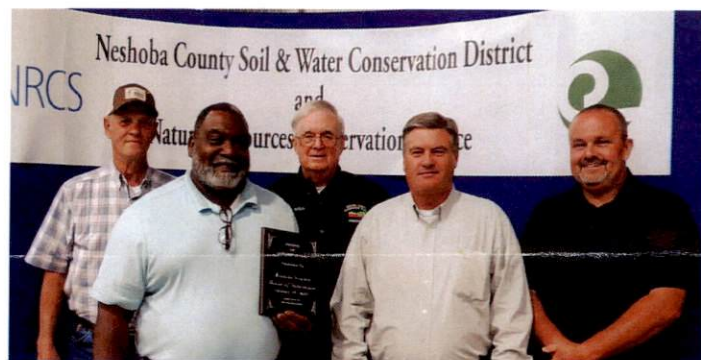
Neshoba County SWCD Annual Member's Banquet



2022 Conservation Farmer of the Year was Patrick Pinter (Pictured above with his family and Neshoba SWCD Chairman Nelson White)



The Neshoba County Soil & Water Conservation District hosted their Annual Members Banquet on October 4th, 2022 at the Neshoba County Coliseum with approximately 131 members in attendance. Outstanding Farmers and Conservationists were



The Friend of Conservation Award went to the Neshoba County Board of Supervisors (Pictured above left to right are Kinsey Smith, Obbie Riley, SWCD Chairman Nelson White, Kevin Cumberland and Kevin Wilcher)



The district would like to thank the coliseum staff, the Future Farmers of America, Neshoba Central JROTC, Harvin Hudson and Jerry Smith who assisted with the banquet. The Neshoba County SWCD appreciates each member for taking an active role in sustaining our natural resources and for your continued support. We would also like to thank the following businesses for their donation of door prizes: Neshoba County Co-op, Pearl River Outdoor Equipment, The Citizen's Bank, High Hill Ranch, Neshoba County Gin, Byrd Athletics, Cook Feeds, Wilson Processing, Wilson Fire Extinguishers, Neshoba Central's Future Farmers of America and Windham Tractor.

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Outstanding Poultry Farmer of the Year was Grant McDaniel (Pictured above with Neshoba SWCD Chairman Nelson White)



Outstanding Woodland Conservationist of the Year was Travis Creel (Pictured above with Neshoba SWCD Chairman Nelson White)



Outstanding Wildlife Conservationists of the Year was Sipsy Creek (Pictured above is Mark Pullin with Neshoba SWCD Chairman Nelson White)



Outstanding Livestock Producer was Brock Phillips (pictured with his family and Neshoba SWCD Chairman Nelson White)

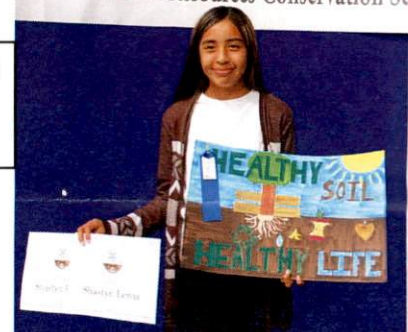


2022 Poster winners for grades 2-3 Mariah McBeath (2nd place), A'Ria McMillan(1st place) and Jacaius Willis (3rd place)



2020 poster winners were Hannah Bennett(1st place) and Jaak Dempsey (3rd place)

2022 Poster winner for grades 7-9 was Shastyn Lewis. She also was the Essay award for grades 7-8.



2022 Essay winner for grades 9-10 was Delaiah Billy (Pictured with Neshoba SWCD Chairman Nelson White)



2022 Poster winners for grades 4-6 Dacey Jefferson (3rd place), Mamie Sam(1st place), and Braeylynn Thomas(2nd place)

2023 TREE ORDER FORM

# ORDERED	LANDSCAPE	SIZE	COST	TOTAL COST
	CRAPE MYRTLE - RED	2'	\$5.00	
	- WHITE	2'	\$5.00	
	- PINK	2'	\$5.00	
	HYDRANGEA - OAKLEAF	2'	\$6.00	
	REDBUD	2'	\$4.00	
	BALD CYPRESS	2'	\$4.00	
	MAPLE - RED	2'	\$4.00	
	- SUGAR	2'	\$4.00	
	RIVERBIRCH	2'	\$4.00	
	FRUIT TREES & BUSHES			
	APPLES – RED DELICIOUS	3'	\$12.00	
	- YELLOW DELICIOUS	3'	\$12.00	
	- GRANNY SMITH	3'	\$12.00	
	PEACH – ELBERTA	3'	\$12.00	
	PEAR - KEIFFER	3'	\$12.00	
	- MOONGLO	3'	\$12.00	
	- BARTLETT	3'	\$12.00	
	HARDY PECAN	3'	\$5.00	
	WILDLIFE			
	CATALPA	2'	\$4.00	
	CRABAPPLE	2'	\$4.00	
	PERSIMMON	2'	\$4.00	
	NATIVE PLUM	2'	\$4.00	
	OAK - SAWTOOTH	2'	\$4.00	
	- WHITE	2'	\$4.00	
	- SWAMP CHESTNUT	2'	\$4.00	
	- RED	2'	\$4.00	
	TOTAL DUE			\$

NAME:

DAYTIME PHONE / CELL NUMBER:

****DEADLINE FOR TREE ORDERS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2022****

Order form acceptance

- Drop off with payment at the drop box outside the office's front door.
- Mail in with check for payment to: Neshoba SWCD Attn: Erica East Lawn Drive Philadelphia, MS 39350

Other important information

- You MUST pay for trees when you order.
- You will be contacted as soon as the trees arrive in February 2023. 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!

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Contact Information

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Neshoba-County-Soil-and-Water-Conservation-District/361945633835625?ref=hl>



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR
ERICA FORTENBERRY

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.

OFFICE STAFF:

Priscilla Williamson - NRCS Supervisory District Conservationist
Jeff Fortenberry - NRCS Soil Conservationist
Bill Stalcup - NRCS Soil Conservation Technician
Erica Fortenberry - SWCD District Administrator

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2023 Paid Membership Dues

INDIVIDUALS

Dale & Gail Alford
Gerry & Phyllis Anthony
Ben Barrett
Robert Greg Barrett
Robert L. Baskin
Ricky Boler
Jenifer Branning
David & Joyce Breazeale
O'Neil & Linda Buckman
Mike Calvert
Aubrey & Gail Copeland
Lynn & Kay Copeland

Rex & Diane Copeland
Travis & Christy Creel
Kevin Cumberland
Steve & Elsie Cumberland
Garnell Daniels
Brenda Fedrick
Brittney Fedrick
Buddy & Brenda Fortenberry
Jay & Jennifer Fortenberry
Billy Royce Fulton
James & Bridgett Fulton
Cecil Hooker
Bobby Jackson

Ronnie & Kathy Lofton
Carl Mason
Osvaldo & Mary Meruvia
Lee & Betty Mims
Brock Phillips
Patrick & Melanie Pinter
Otto & Sheila Rouse
Carl Shannon
Devon & Shirley Sharp
Billy Joe & Shirley Skinner
Bunkie & Shirley Smith
Richard & Tammy Smith
Kent & Connie Warren

Brian & Christy Weir
Allen & Retta White
Nelson & Betty White
Jerry & Wanniese Whitehead
Ross & Jean Williamson
Charlie & Jackie Wilson
Johnnie & Betty Wilson
Michael & Brandy Wilson
Bobby & Glenda Winstead

BUSINESS

Cedar Ridge Farm & Cattle Co
Northside Storage
Persimmon Ridge Farm

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Support your district in protecting and developing our Natural Resources

Please have dues in to us by December 31st, 2022

NAME: _____ Phone # _____

ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL (Newsletter) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____

Mail to: Neshoba County Soil &
Water Conservation District
511 East Lawn Drive
Philadelphia, MS 39350

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$10.00
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$20.00
BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00