



NESHOBA COUNTY CONSERVATION NEWS

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NESHOBA SWCD HOSTS ANNUAL MEMBER'S BANQUET



The "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award was presented to Charlie G. Wilson III! Pictured above with Chairman, Nelson White and Vice-Chairman, Carl Mason.

The Neshoba County Soil & Water Conservation District hosted their Annual Member's Banquet on October 3rd, 2023 at the Neshoba County Coliseum with approximately 112 members in attendance. Outstanding Farmers and Conservationists were honored during the ceremony.



Robert Marshall received the "Outstanding Woodland Conservationist" award (Pictured above left) and Tucker Tribal School's Ashland Willis was recognized for her Outstanding Educational Contribution (Pictured above right).



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# ORDERED	LANDSCAPE	SIZE	COST	TOTAL
	CRAPE MYRTLE - RED	2'	\$5.00	
	- WHITE	2'	\$5.00	
	- PINK	2'	\$5.00	
	WHITE FRINGE (Grancy's Greybeard)	18"	\$6.00	
	FLOWERING CHERRY (Pink)	2'	\$8.00	
	DOGWOOD	2'	\$8.00	
	REDBUD	2'	\$5.00	
	BALD CYPRESS	2'	\$5.00	
	GINGKO	2'	\$5.00	
	SYCAMORE	2'	\$5.00	
	MAPLE - RED	2'	\$5.00	
	- SUGAR	2'	\$5.00	
	RIVERBIRCH	2'	\$5.00	
	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'	\$6.00	
	WILDLIFE			
	CATALPA	2'	\$5.00	
	CRABAPPLE	2'	\$5.00	
	PERSIMMON	2'	\$5.00	
	CHESTNUT (IMPROVED)	3'	\$6.00	
	PAW PAW	2'	\$5.00	
	NATIVE PLUM	2'	\$5.00	
	OAK - SAWTOOTH	2'	\$5.00	
	- WHITE	2'	\$5.00	
	- SWAMP CHESTNUT	2'	\$5.00	
	- RED	2'	\$5.00	
	TOTAL DUE			\$

NAME:
DAYTIME PHONE / CELL NUMBER:

****DEADLINE FOR TREE ORDERS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2023****

Drop off with payment at the drop box outside the office's front door or mail in with check for payment to:

Neshoba SWCD

Attn: Erica

511 E. Lawn Drive Ste. B

Philadelphia, MS 39350

You MUST pay for trees when you order. You will be contacted as soon as the trees arrive in February 2024. 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! If there is a particular variety that you are looking for, please feel free to contact Erica.

ANNUAL BANQUET CONT.



Neshoba County Farm Bureau received the "Friend of Conservation" award. Pictured above from left to right: Marlo Beason, Mike Snow, Shelby Beason, Nelson White, Ricky McDonald, Warren Flake, Patrick Pinter, Steve Cumberland, Carl Mason and John Lilley.

John & Linda Cutrer received the "Outstanding Poultry Producer" award.



Donald Windham and Andrew Windham received the "Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist" award (Pictured above left) and Bill Chunn received the "Outstanding Livestock Producer" award (Pictured above right).



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. We would also like to thank all of the Soil & Water Conservation District members who made the membership drive a success this year. 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 and Windham Tractor.

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COMMISSIONERS



DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS



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
Erica Fortenberry - SWCD District Administrator

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2024 Paid Membership Dues

INDIVIDUALS

Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Anthony
William Ball
Ben Barrett
Robert Greg Barrett
Robert L. Baskin
Ricky & Betty Boler
Craig Brown
O'Neil & Linda Buckman
Bill & Madison Chunn
Butch & Amy Copeland
Lynn & Kay Copeland
Rex & Diane Copeland

Kevin Cumberland
Steve & Elsie Cumberland
John & Linda Cutrer
Brenda Fedrick
Buddy & Brenda Fortenberry
Jay & Jennifer Fortenberry
Billy Royce Fulton
Dale & Faye Gray
Harvin & Mattie Hudson
Ronnie & Kathy Lofton
John & Tiffany Lilley
Ray & Beverly Lilley
Robert Marshall

Carl Mason
Grant & Danielle McDaniel
Scotty & Shirley McDaniel
Osvaldo & Mary Meruvia
Lee & Betty Mims
Mark Nicholson
Robert & Barbara Pearson
Martin & Shay Pinter
Devon & Shirley Sharp
Bunkie & Shirley Smith
Jerry & Paulene Smith
Duane Stokes
Kent & Connie Warren

Nelson & Betty White
Jerry & Wanniese Whitehead
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Wilcher
Charlie & Betsy Wilson
Jimmy Wilson
Bobby & Glenda Winstead

BUSINESS

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Neshoba County Farm Bureau

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Support your district in protecting and developing our Natural Resources
Please have dues in to us by December 29th, 2023

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