

STARK COUNTY



Soil & Water Conservation District

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Conservation News

Filter Strip Tax Reduction for Filter Strips

The Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District wishes to remind landowners who have filter strips on their land that they may file for a property tax reduction for these areas.



Example of a filter strip in Woodford County, IL, www.woodfordcountyswcd.tripod.com

Legislation passed in 1996 and renewed in 2016 allows for

vegetative filter strips, seeded areas adjacent to creeks, streams, rivers, or other wetland areas, to be assessed at the reduced rate of approximately one-sixth the cropland rate. Qualifying vegetative filter strips must meet NRCS specifications for width (based on slope), contain vegetation that has a dense top growth, form a uniform ground cover, have a heavy fibrous root system, and tolerate field pesticides. To qualify for a filter strip tax reduction, the filter strip must be seeded and fully established.

Certification for land that meets these requirements as of January 1, 2026, must be completed by March 1, 2026, so tax rolls for the 2026 assessment may be changed. If filter strip certifications were completed in previous years they do not need to be completed again for the same areas.

Landowners who have fully established filter strips on their land, as of January 1, 2026, may stop by the SWCD office to initiate filter strip certification. Landowners should bring the property index number(s) for each filter strip area, and the SWCD will complete the necessary forms to certify the filter strips.

Landowners are responsible for taking completed certification forms to the county courthouse. Please note that a particular filter strip area has been certified previously, there should be no need for it to be certified again. In order to ensure adequate time to process forms, contact the SWCD by Friday, February 20, 2026 to request filter strip certification.

Stark County SWCD to Hold 83rd Annual Meeting

The Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its 83rd Annual Meeting on Friday, February 6, 2026, at the Toulon Fire Department, 420 N Franklin St, Toulon, IL 61483. The meeting will kick off at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast prepared and served by the Stark County FFA. Following a short business meeting, featured speaker Pete Fandel of Illinois Central College will present a program titled *Soil. Where it all Begins*.



Pete Fandel

Pete Fandel was born and raised on a diversified grain and livestock farm. After college, he started work as the Woodford County Crop Systems Assistant for the University of Illinois Extension. A few years later, he was promoted to Crop Systems Educator. In total, he spent 18 years with the U of I Extension service working with crop production, soil and soil fertility, Integrated Pest Management, Global Positioning Systems, and some horticulture. In 2010, when U of I Extension went under a financial crisis and restructuring, Pete became an Assistant Professor in Agriculture at Illinois Central College. Since then, he has advanced to full Professor. Pete teaches various agronomy/agriculture courses and conducts many research projects on the ICC campus focusing on cover crops, water quality, and soil health. Pete also farms about 500 acres of corn and soybeans on his family's land and has been utilizing cover crops for the past 15 years.



Fandel shows compaction layers in a soil pit.



YOU ARE INVITED!!! There is no charge to attend, please contact Stark County SWCD at (309) 286-2261, ext. #3 for more information or to make a reservation. Freewill donations will be accepted with door prizes awarded to attendees. Proceeds from the donations will go toward the scholarship funds the Stark County SWCD administers: Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship in memory of Harvey Jackson and J. Dale and Hester White Memorial Scholarship.

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2026 Dates to Remember

- February 6 83rd Stark County SWCD Annual Meeting
- February 16 Office Closed ~ President's Day
- February 20 Deadline for Filter Strip Certification
- February 24 AISWCD Legislative Day
- March 2-8 Soil Health Week
- March 18 Land Use Council 2 Envirothon
- March 27 Grass Carp Order Deadline
- March 27 Tree Order Deadline
- March 27 Women in Agriculture Conference
- April 3 Other Fish Order Deadline
- April 8-9 Tree Pick-Up
- April 10 Fish Delivery
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 24 Arbor Day
- April 25-May 1 Soil and Water Stewardship Week
- TBD 5th Grade Conservation Day
- May 13 Native Plant Order Deadline
- May 19 Native Plant Pick-Up

Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

RSVP TODAY!

- PLEASE REGISTER BY JANUARY 30TH -

Located at Toulon Fire Department 420 N Franklin St, Toulon, IL 61483 Conference Room Feb. 6, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast served by FFA and a special guest speaker.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

by Donation only

New NRCS Regenerative Pilot Program

nrcs.usda.gov

In December 2025, NRCS launched the NRCS Regenerative Pilot Program, a farmer first, outcomes-based approach to conservation designed to return the agency to its core mission – helping people help the land. NRCS is investing

- \$700 million to specifically support regenerative agriculture, including:
 - \$400 million through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP); and
 - \$300 million through the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

This pilot program addresses whole-farm resource concerns through support for voluntary regenerative agriculture conservation plans. It also puts American farmers first as a part of the solution to Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) by supporting access to American-grown whole foods, critical to addressing the chronic disease crisis nationwide.

For too long, divided and highly specific funding pools have unintentionally encouraged isolated, practice-by-practice conservation, rather than holistic management. By integrating bundled regenerative practices into single applications, closing program loopholes, and recognizing outcomes, NRCS will deliver lasting benefits for farmers, natural resources, and the American consumer.

Emphasizing regenerative agriculture builds upon NRCS's 90 years of existing conservation work by restoring land health, improving long-term productivity, and ensuring American grown production for the future.

For Producers, this means:

- Bundled practices will be integrated into a single application, making programs easier to access and more impactful;
- Whole-farm holistic conservation planning is the centerpiece of the program, ensuring that all resource concerns (soil, water, and natural vitality) are addressed together, not piecemeal; Conservation planning and producer objectives drive the process, ensuring site-specific solutions that work for the



producer; Outcomes are tracked, measured, and credited back to the farmer; and Producers at every stage, from beginners just starting out with cover crops to advanced operations with years of conservation experience, will find a pathway through this pilot program.

For Consumers, this means:

The NRCS Regenerative Pilot Program puts American farmers first as a part of the solution to Make America Healthy Again; Access to American-grown whole foods is critical to addressing the chronic disease crisis nationwide; and Engaging the supply chain to give farmers assistance and credit for taking care of the soil, water, and land while productively bringing food to our tables, gives American consumers more access to healthy choices.

Requirements

As part of participating in Regenerative Pilot Program, producers must:

- Work with NRCS staff, partners, or technical service providers to conduct a whole-farm assessment;
- Use at least one primary regenerative management practice (see list below); and
- Agree to perform soil health testing in the first and last year of the contract (at a minimum) to establish a starting baseline and to record the resulting changes.

 The whole-farm assessment includes all resource concerns, and it must meet NRCS



planning criteria in the soil and water resource categories.

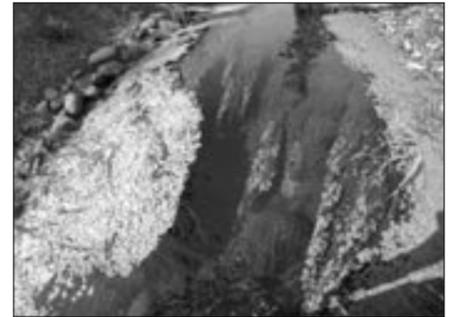
- Primary practices include:
 - Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
 - Contour Farming (330)
 - Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crop (331)
 - Cover Crop (340)
 - Drainage Water Management (554)
 - Forage Harvest Management (511)
 - Forest Stand Improvement (666)
 - Irrigation Water Management (449)
 - Mulching (484)
 - Nutrient Management (590)
 - Pest Management Conservation System (595)
 - Prescribed Grazing (528)
 - Residue and Tillage Management, No Till (329)
 - Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced (345)
 - Stripcropping (585)

For example: A farm may implement Conservation Crop Rotation, Cover Crop, and Nutrient Management as their primary management practices, but also identified the need for soil amendments using practice 333 - Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products, or 336 - Soil Carbon Amendment, as necessary to implement their conservation plan. These practices would be eligible for inclusion under the Regenerative Pilot Program.

Additional information is available in the Regenerative Pilot Program Frequently Asked Questions.

Advisory Council

NRCS is also setting up a Chief's Regenerative Agriculture Advisory Council that gives farmers, consumers, and private partners a seat at the table, ensuring NRCS programs remain practical, transparent, and responsive to real-world needs. The Council will consist of



15 members – nine regenerative farmers representing production systems, three corporate supply-chain or consumer packaged goods (CPG) representatives, and three consumer or MAHA representatives. The Council will meet quarterly with the Chief of NRCS for one year.

Partnerships

Success depends on strong partnerships. NRCS will expand work with Technical Service Providers (TSPs) and local organizations to meet demand. In addition, NRCS's Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP), supported by the UAIP Advisory Committee, will extend regenerative priorities into cities and communities, aligning with USDA's Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) agenda through programs like The People's Garden.

Companies interested in partnering with USDA NRCS in the Regenerative Pilot Program can email regenerative@usda.gov for more information.

How to Apply

Farmers and ranchers interested in regenerative agriculture are encouraged to apply through their local NRCS Service Center by their state's ranking dates for consideration in FY2026 funding. Applications for both EQIP and CSP can now be submitted under the new single regenerative application process. On December 15, 2025, NRCS announced a January 15 National Batching Deadline for Major NRCS Conservation Programs that includes the Regenerative Pilot Program.

Hunting and fishing expanded on DOI land and water

1/13/2026 - Today, Secretary Doug Burgum issued a Secretarial Order to expand hunting and fishing access on lands and waters managed by the Department of the Interior (DOI). As part of the Order, Secretary Burgum affirmed the Department's policy that public and federally managed lands should be open to hunting and fishing unless a specific, documented, and legally supported exception applies. Designating DOI managed lands as "open unless closed" will remove regulatory barriers and increase alignment with states, tribes, and territories, who have the primary authority for wildlife management.

"PF & QF and America's hunters thank Secretary Burgum for improved access to public lands through this Secretarial Order," said Ariel Wiegard, Vice President of Government Affairs for Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever. "Our organization's mission is to create and maintain access to high quality upland habitat, and deeming national wildlife refuges and other Interior acres 'open unless



Secretary Burgum's Order includes plans to generate new hunting and fishing opportunities across Department of the Interior-managed lands closed' is a crucial step to secure the future of our hunting heritage. Our team members look forward to working with our Interior and state agency partners to ensure ample access and opportunity for upland enthusiasts across the country."

Secretarial Order 3447 applies to properties managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), as well as other DOI agencies. The order requires all DOI bureaus and offices to review any outdated or unnecessary restrictions on properties, and to provide sufficient



documentation behind a ruling to keep a property closed or restricted. Generating more opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts is a main priority, while recognizing the need to continue responsible resource stewardship.

The National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS), which is managed by the USFWS, is foundational to America's hunting and conservation legacy. Many refuges were estab-

lished with strong support from hunters, who contribute to wildlife conservation through license purchases, Pittman-Robertson excise taxes, and advocacy. Hunting remains an essential part of the NWRS today, and expanding these opportunities on refuges honors the System's history, advances its mission, and ensures future generations can continue our shared outdoor traditions.







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2026 ANNUAL MEETING

SOIL WHERE IT ALL BEGINS!

What?
Breakfast served by Stark County FFA Chapter, freewill donations and raffle items to benefit SWCD scholarships, Election of Directors, and Speaker Pete Fandel from Illinois Central College

Where?
Toulon Fire Department
420 N. Franklin St.
Toulon, IL 61483

When?
Friday, February 6, 2026
8:30 a.m. Registration
9 a.m. Breakfast

Who?
Anyone interested in conservation - Public invited!

RSVP by January 30th!

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www.starkcountyswcd.com



Women In Agriculture Conference

The Women in Agriculture Conference is back in 2026 hosted at Bally's Quad Cities, 777 Bally Blvd, Rock Island, IL 61201 on March 27th. Women in Agriculture Conference is a place women and girls throughout the Midwest come to listen, learn, and share diverse experiences within the female farming community. County Farm Bureau Managers lead the charge in organizing and marketing the event.

The conference boasts an impressive schedule of guest speakers. Tara Barrett-Duzan: Fueled by Love & Legacy, Cari Rincker: The Legacy She Leaves: Legal Planning for Women in Agriculture, Morgan Falconer: How to Read and Interpret Financial Statements, Dr Josie Rudolph and Adrienne DeSutter: Focus on the Female, and Emily Reuschel: Growing into Your Dreams and Rooted & Rising.

2026 has been designated by the United Nations to be the International Year of the Woman Farmer – a way to spotlight the growing number of women around the world who play essential roles in agriculture (fbfs.com). According to a report by the USDA, in 2022 the U.S. had 1.2



million female producers, about 36% of the country's producers. Fifty-eight percent of all U.S. farms had one or more female producers making decisions about the farm's operation — and on average they were younger, more likely to be beginning farmers and more likely to live on the farm than their male counterparts (FBFS.com).

Women in Agriculture Conference 2026 is open for registrations until March 20th. The conference sold out in 2025 – so register early! For more information, fee schedule and registration form, search www.womeninagricultureconference.com.



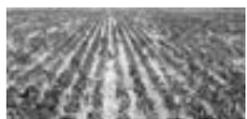
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Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership to host Soil Health Leadership Program

This unique training course will provide you with knowledge of the whole soil health system: physical, biological, and chemical characteristics of soil and the relationship to farm management. We are recruiting a diverse cadre of participants to enhance the learning experience. We will host six 2-day in-person workshops over the course of 18 months. Workshops will take place at locations around Illinois to expose you to multiple cropping systems and soil types. The first workshop is slated



ilsustainableag.org

for August 2026 in Peoria, Illinois; remaining dates and locations have been drafted and are subject to change.

Space in ISAP's Soil Health Leadership Program is limited. Applicants will be reviewed based on their knowledge of soil health topics, potential impact or influence on row crop management, and experience in leadership or educational roles. An interdisciplinary cohort of 30 individuals, with equal representation of farmers, advisors, and conservation professionals, will be selected to participate in the

program and will be expected to share the information gained from the program with their networks.

Applications are being accepted through March 1, 2026. Applicants will be notified by April 1, 2026 if they've been accepted.

ISAP hosts many events throughout the year. Check out their website to apply for this leadership program and view other diverse opportunities, ilsustainableag.org.



Farm Finance Series: *The current situation and a look at history*

November 25, 2025 / Kevin Brooks

With lower grain prices, higher interest rates, and increased production costs, some farms are facing a challenging financial situation. According to the Federal Reserve, the number of individuals experiencing severe financial stress remains low, but the trend is moving upward. The hard news is that the current economic pressures may force some farms to downsize or cease operations.

Machinery Debt Load

During the several years of higher profits earlier in this decade, some farmers sought to reduce their tax bills by purchasing new, higher-speed equipment and depreciating it using the IRS Section 179 Depreciation Election. These machinery expenditures are a focal point when it comes to current farm finance issues. Farms with excessive machinery debt loads may struggle to make payments.

So, are we facing another agricultural depression? For those of us who were in agriculture in the '80s, there are noteworthy similarities; however, by most accounts, we have not yet reached that level of economic stress, and it's unclear if we will anytime soon. In the 1980s, the rapid and intense changes in the financial situation caught the industry by surprise. Even if the current situation deteriorates, a key factor to remember about the 1980s is that most family farms were able to survive. Large numbers didn't, but most did. Careful planning can help avoid a catastrophic situation at the individual farm level.

Farm Financial Stress is Personal

Farm financial struggles are very personal – I understand this, as my dad sold out in the '80s when I was in college, just like his parents had done while he and his brother were serving in World War II. My dad was a child of the Great Depression and remembered the difficulties his parents had trying to make ends meet on their family farm. When the farm was sold, my grandfather was suffering from a debilitating farm accident from which he would never recover, and eventually, it was the cause of his early death.

Undaunted, my dad began to farm on his own. He struggled for decades trying to make the farm work financially. We were never poor, but we lived a frugal lifestyle, as did many others of that era. I started helping on the farm at the age of thirteen and soon took on much of the field work, along with feeding the hogs, while my dad worked several jobs to make ends meet.

My dad discouraged me from studying agriculture and urged me to instead opt for a more "stable career," but I chose to study ag anyhow. When interest rates skyrocketed, and grain prices fell following the Soviet grain embargo, he sold out while he still had something to show for his efforts. He watched other farmers being forced out of business. Family farms suffered significant devastation in the 1980s. Economic challenges and foreclosures drove my dad's farm and a quarter of a million others out of operation.

The Politics of Trade

Domestic and international politics played a significant role



The vanished remains of a farmstead, once home to Kevin Brooks' family and their hog and cattle operations. Even the hill that hosted the windmill has disappeared.

in the farm crisis of the 1980s. The Nixon Administration implemented a short-term soybean export embargo in 1973 as a response to economic calamity brought on by shortages across a broad section of the economy. Soybean prices reached a record high of \$10.00 per bushel as the nation faced various shortages, but then settled back to lower levels following the Nixon embargo. Then, the Carter administration used a ban on grain exports going to the Soviet Union as a political/economic weapon after it invaded Afghanistan. This triggered a dramatic fall in U.S. grain prices and an equally dramatic rise in interest rates.

A Change in Career Plans

Following my college graduation, I began my career as an ag-loan officer, a role in which I prepared loan applicants for interviews with the loan approval committee. With a continuing poor ag economy, some applicants projected confidence to conceal their fears. Still, others were more candid about their anxieties, including a sixty-year-old man who burst into tears at my desk. A few farmers directly asked whether they could pay me to influence their loan application to a more favorable outcome. This was neither helpful nor lawful. Such attempts at influence today could potentially lead to criminal charges, as lenders are required to report such suspicious activities. I worked hard to find real solutions for desperate farmers.

My boss tasked me with one of the most challenging tasks I have ever undertaken professionally. He asked me to deliver foreclosure papers to what I believe to be the nicest farm family I have ever met. They were good farmers, but they had an accident, and unfortunately, they weren't adequately covered by liability insurance, which depleted their cash reserves. The situation made me so nervous that I accidentally locked my car keys in the trunk of the car while taking off my boots at their farm, having just told them the bad news. They kindly gave me a ride back to my office.

The Outlook for 2025

We just completed the 2025 harvest. There will be some very uncomfortable discussions between farmers and their ag lenders in the coming weeks. Most farmers will be okay, at least for the time being. Some will be forced to make changes, and a few will be forced out of business. It's essential to build and maintain strong relationships with lenders. Review this article for tips extension.illinois.edu/blogs/farm-coach/2025-03-21-tips-working-your-farm-lender.

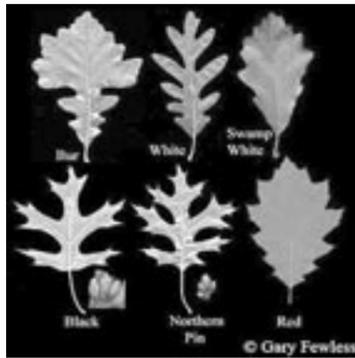
Future articles of the Farm Finance Series will discuss the current farm economy and provide suggestions on how to assess and manage your farm's financial situation.

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4-H & SWCD Partner for Oak Planting

Illinois Extension 4-H and the AISWCD Forestry Committee are partnering once again for a fifth year of statewide tree planting to take place Spring of 2026. This effort will utilize the strengths of the statewide network of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the educational and youth development of University of Illinois Extension programs to create an oak recovery and tree planting educational program.

This project will provide each participating SWCD with 25, four-foot-tall potted oak trees. Each 25-tree bundle will consist of 10 White Oak, 10 Red Oak, and 5 Bur Oak. In organization with Stark SWCD, Al Curry has generously volunteered his time to meet with the City of Toulon to find a suitable location, collect the trees, plus care for the trees following Stark County 4-H's planting. Trees will be planted by the



Different species of oak. www.lacawactrails.org



Al Curry and 4-Hers planting trees. facebook.com

baseball diamonds southeast of Stark County High School.



According to the National Park Service, Oak trees and forests are important regional resources. They support diverse communities of animals and plants, with more than 100 animal species relying on acorns as crucial food sources and more than 500 native butterfly and moth species whose larvae feed on oak leaves. Since oak trees support so many insects, they also host a rich diversity of birds who feast on those insects.

Native tree planting programs such as this encourage native animal populations, support hands-on education, give beauty to our community, and provide useful shade on hot days. **Are you interested in planting native trees and plant species on your property? See Stark SWCD's 2026 Spring Native Sale in this newsletter.**

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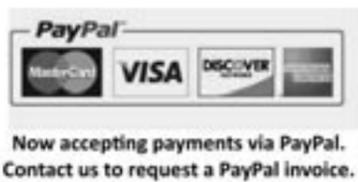
2026 SPRING SALES



**TREE, FISH,
& NATIVE PLANTS**

Order forms are inside for the Stark County SWCD's spring sales. Please contact the Stark County SWCD if you have any questions.

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Thank you for supporting the Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District!

2026 SPRING TREE SALE

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY TREE ORDER - PLEASE REMIT TO:
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SMALLER CONTAINER GROWN TREES

Species	Pot	Height	Price	Quantity	Total Price
American Hazelnut	#1	18-24"	\$10.00		\$
American Hornbeam	#1	18-24"	\$10.00		\$
Common Hackberry	#1	24-30"	\$10.00		\$
Crabapple, Dolgo	#1	24-30"	\$10.00		\$
Japanese Tree Lilac	#1	30-36"	\$10.00		\$
Kentucky Coffee Tree	#1	18-24"	\$10.00		\$
Maple, Fall Red	#1	18-24"	\$10.00		\$
Maple, Sugar	#1	15-18"	\$10.00		\$
Mazzard Cherry	#1	24-30"	\$10.00		\$
Nanking Cherry	#1	24-30"	\$10.00		\$
Oak, Bur	#1	24-30"	\$10.00		\$
Oak, Swamp White	#1	24-30"	\$10.00		\$
Serviceberry, Lamacckii	#1	24-30"	\$10.00		\$

CONTAINER GROWN HEDGE PLANTS

Aronia, Glossy Black Chokeberry	#1	15-18"	\$10.00		\$
Cheyenne Privet	#3	15-18"	\$24.00		\$
Common Witch Hazel	#1	12"	\$10.00		\$
Dogwood, Bailey's Red Osier	#1	15-18"	\$10.00		\$
Dogwood, Gray (racemosa, native)	#1	15-18"	\$10.00		\$
Forsythia, Northern Gold	#1	15"	\$10.00		\$
Lilac, Common Purple	#1	12-15"	\$10.00		\$
Serviceberry, Shadblow	#1	12-15"	\$10.00		\$
Viburnum, Arrowwood	#1	15"	\$10.00		\$
Viburnum, Arrowwood	#5	18-24"	\$34.00		\$
Viburnum, Nannyberry	#1	18-24"	\$10.00		\$

#1 Approximately 1 Gallon Container #4 Approximately 4 Gallon Container
#2 Approximately 2 Gallon Container #5 Approximately 5 Gallon Container
#3 Approximately 3 Gallon Container #7 Approximately 7 Gallon Container

LARGER CONTAINER GROWN TREES
(Trees are whips with some branching)

Species	Pot	Height	Price	Quantity	Total Price
Crabapple, Prairiefire	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Common Hackberry	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Kentucky Coffee Tree, Espresso	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Locust, Shademaster	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Maple, Autumn Blaze	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Maple, Brandywine	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Maple, Celebration	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Maple, Fall Fiesta	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Maple, Green Mountain	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Maple, Red Pointe	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Oak, Bur	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Oak, Red	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Oak, Swamp White	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Oak, White	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Redbud, American Single Stem	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$
Weeping Willow	#5	4-5'	\$50.00		\$

CONTAINER GROWN EVERGREENS

Species	Pot	Height	Price	Quantity	Total Price
Fir, Concolor White	#1	15-18"	\$10.00		\$
Pine, Eastern White	#1	15-18"	\$10.00		\$
Spruce, Black Hills	#1	15"	\$10.00		\$
Spruce, Colorado	#1	18"	\$10.00		\$
Spruce, Norway	#1	18"	\$10.00		\$

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY TREE ORDER — PLEASE REMIT TO:
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Trees & Plant Order Deadline : Friday, March 27th

PERENNIALS

All perennials sold in #1 containers **\$12.00 Each**

Species	Quantity	Total Price
Allium Millenium		\$
Astilbe, Pink		\$
Astilbe, Red		\$
Coreopsis, Zagreb		\$
Echinacea, Coneflower, Purple		\$
Hemerocallis, Daylily, Orange		\$
Hemerocallis, Daylily, Red/Purple		\$
Hemerocallis, Daylily, Stella D' Oro		\$
Hemerocallis, Happy Returns		\$
Heuchera, Coral Bells, Palace Purple		\$
Hosta, Blue Leaf		\$
Hosta, Green & Yellow Variegated		\$
Hosta, Green Leaf		\$
Rudbeckia, Black-eyed Susan, Goldstrum		\$
Russian Sage		\$
Salvia, Purple		\$
Sedum, Autumn Joy		\$
Leucanthemum, Becky Shasta Daisy		\$

GRASSES

All grasses sold in #1 containers **\$15.00 Each**

Hamel Dwarf Fountain Grass		\$
Karl Foerster's Feather Reed Grass		\$
Northwind Switch Grass		\$
Purple Maiden/Autumn Flame Grass		\$
Prairie Dropseed Grass		\$
Shenandoah Switch Grass		\$

CONTAINER GROWN FRUIT TREES IN #5 POTS

Variety	Price	Quantity	Total Price
APPLE — DWARF			
Frostbite Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Fuji Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Gala Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Golden Delicious Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Granny Smith Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Honeycrisp Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Honeygold Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Jonathan Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
KinderKrisp Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
McIntosh Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Red Delicious Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Scarlet Sentinel Columnar Apple,	\$50.00		\$
Snow Sweet Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Wealthy Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$
Wine Crisp Apple Dwarf	\$50.00		\$

APPLE — STANDARD

Honeycrisp Apple Standard	\$50.00		\$
McIntosh Apple Standard	\$50.00		\$
Snow Sweet Apple Standard	\$50.00		\$
Triumph Standard	\$50.00		\$

APRICOT

Chinese Mormon	\$50.00		\$
Wenatchee Moorpark	\$50.00		\$

CHERRY — STANDARD

Bing Cherry	\$50.00		\$
Black Tartarian Cherry	\$50.00		\$
Evans Bali Cherry	\$50.00		\$
Montmorency Cherry	\$50.00		\$
Rainier Cherry	\$50.00		\$
North Star	\$50.00		\$
Stella Cherry	\$50.00		\$
Sweet Cherry Pie Cherry	\$50.00		\$

NECTARINE

Fantasia	\$50.00		\$
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PEACH — STANDARD

Elberta	\$50.00		\$
Red Haven	\$50.00		\$
Reliance	\$50.00		\$

PEAR — DWARF

Barlett	\$50.00		\$
Juicy Jewel	\$50.00		\$
Kieffer	\$50.00		\$
Luscious Pear	\$50.00		\$
Parker Pear	\$50.00		\$
Patton Pear	\$50.00		\$
Summercrisp	\$50.00		\$
Tawara Asian Pear	\$50.00		\$

PLUM — STANDARD

Black Ice	\$50.00		\$
Mt. Royal Plum	\$50.00		\$
Pipstone Plum	\$50.00		\$
Sapalta Cherry Plum	\$50.00		\$
Superior Plum	\$50.00		\$
Toka Plum	\$50.00		\$
Waneta Plum	\$50.00		\$

The Stark County SWCD is not responsible for loss of trees or plants due to circumstances beyond our control. Because of differences in planting techniques, the Stark County SWCD does not guarantee survival. These trees are for conservation purposes only and shall not be used as ornamentals or for landscaping.



Tree Order deadline:
Friday, March 27th

Pick up trees at the Stark County
SWCD office
Wednesday, April 8th
& Thursday, April 9th
Outdoor self service pickup.

If you cannot pick up trees during these
days, please call
309-286-2261, Extension 3, to make other
arrangements.

Total Amount Due for Trees/Plants (pages 2-5): \$ _____
 Total Items Ordered: _____ Date Paid _____ Check Number: _____
 Daytime Telephone Number: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

Please contact the Stark County SWCD if you have any questions about
plants offered through this sale. NO SPECIAL ORDERS.
Thank you for your order!

2026 SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY PLANT ORDER — PLEASE REMIT TO:
Stark County SWCD—7419B State Route 17—Toulon, Illinois 61483
(309)286-2261, Ext. #3

Plant orders are due on Wednesday, May 13th. The plants will be available for pick up at the SWCD office on
Tuesday, May 19th. Plants will be pots or plugs approximately 2"x4". For more information on the plant spe-
cies, visit www.illinoiswildflowers.info. Plants are \$4.50 each or 5 plants for \$20.00.
Plant availability is subject to change—Stark SWCD will contact you directly if availability changes.

SPECIES	#	\$	SPECIES	#	\$	SPECIES	#	\$
Anise Hyssop			Indian Grass			Pussytoes		
Big Bluestem			Jacob's Ladder			Rattlesnake Master		
Blue Grama			Large-Flowered Beardtongue			River Oats		
Blue Sage			Little Bluestem			Rose Milkweed		
Bog Goldenrod			Marsh Betony			Royal Catchfly		
Bottlebrush Grass			Marsh Marigold			Scarlet Bee Balm		
Bradbury's Monarda			Meadow Blazing Star			Short's Aster		
Butterfly Weed			Midland Shooting Star			Side-oats Grama		
Calico Beardtongue			New Jersey Tea			Silky Aster		
Canada Milk Vetch			Obedient Plant			Smooth Yellow Violet		
Cardinal Flower			Orange Coneflower			Spider Milkweed		
Clustered Mountain Mint			Ozark Bluestar			Spotted Bee Balm		
Clustered Poppy Mallow			Pale Purple Coneflower			Stiff Goldenrod		
Common Arrowhead			Prairie Alumroot			Stout Blue-eyed Grass		
Common Milkweed			Prairie Blazing Star			Tall Green Milkweed		
Culver's Root			Prairie Dropseed			Turtlehead		
Drummond's Aster			Prairie Indian Plantain			Virginia Bluebells		
Eastern Star Sedge			Prairie Milkweed			Western Ironweed		
Fireweed			Prairie Smoke			Whorled Milkweed		
Goat's Rue			Purple Bee Balm			Wild Geranium		
Ground Plum			Purple Coneflower			Wood Betony		

Total Amount Due for Plants \$ _____ Date Paid _____ Check Number _____
 Name: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

2026 SPRING FISH SALE

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FISH ORDER — PLEASE REMIT TO:
Stark County SWCD—7419B State Route 17—Toulon, Illinois 61483
(309)286-2261, Ext. #3

Grass carp orders are due on Friday, March 20th; all other fish orders are due on Friday, April 3rd. Fish
pick up will be at the SWCD office on Friday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m. Fish must be picked up in a timely
manner to ensure survival. Inquire about options for ordering smaller quantities of larger-sized fish;
smaller fish are prebagged in set quantities. Fish will be bagged and sealed in oxygenated water to
make transportation easy. ***For catfish orders please bring a container with pond water to haul them
to your pond.

Species	Size	Price	Number	Total \$
Bluegill	1-2"	\$97.00 (Bag of 250)		\$
Bluegill	3-5"	\$63.00 (Bag of 50)		\$
Hybrid Bluegill	1-2"	\$97.00 (Bag of 250)		\$
Hybrid Bluegill	3-5"	\$63.00 (Bag of 50)		\$
Redear Sunfish	1-2"	\$105.00 (Bag of 250)		\$
Black Crappie	2-4"	\$130.00 (Bag of 100)		\$
Largemouth Bass	3"	\$90.00 (Bag of 50)		\$
Largemouth Bass	5-8"	\$200 (Bag of 50)		\$
Channel Catfish	6-8"	\$67.50 (per increments of 50)		\$
Channel Catfish	8-10"	\$88.00 (per increments of 50)		\$
Triploid Grass Carp	10-14"	\$16.00 (each)		\$
Fathead Minnows	---	\$11.50 (per pound)		\$

Total Amount Due for Fish: \$ _____ Date Paid _____ Check Number _____
 Name: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

If Ordering Grass Carp Complete the Following Information

County: _____ Township: T. _____ N.—Range: R. _____ E.
 Section: _____ Pond Acres: _____

Nature Books



Book Title	Price
Wildflowers of the Tallgrass Prairie	\$30.00
Prairie Plants of Illinois	\$20.00
When Nature Calls—A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
An Unnatural Selection—A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
Freak of Nature—A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
Flower Child—A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
Bee in her Bonnet- A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
Leaf Peepers—A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
Land of Ice—A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
April Showers—A Nature Station Mystery	\$12.00
Summer Solstice—A Nature Station Mystery	\$13.00
Rachel & Sammy Visit the Prairie	\$10.00
Rachel & Sammy Visit the Forest	\$10.00
Rachel & Sammy Learn About Trees	\$10.00
Rachel & Sammy Learn to Conserve	\$10.00
Study Guide for Rachel Raccoon and Sammy Skunk Books	\$12.00
Rachel and Sammy's Nature Notes	\$18.00
Rachel and Sammy's Prairie Partner	\$26.00
Birds of Illinois Field Guide	\$13.00
Trees of Illinois Field Guide	\$14.00
Forest Trees of Illinois	\$10.00
Animal Tracks of the Midwest	\$ 9.00
Birds of the Midwest	\$ 9.00
Butterflies of the Midwest	\$ 9.00
Fish of the Midwest	\$ 9.00
Critters of Illinois Pocket Guide	\$ 6.00
Nature Pocket Guides—IL Birds, IL Wildlife, IL Butterflies & Moths, IL	\$ 7.00
Nature Playing Cards—Fish, Trees, Dinosaurs, and Hummingbirds	\$ 6.00
Winter Tree Finder Key or Tree Finder Key	\$ 3.50

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Bundle of 100 Flags \$16.00
 Bundle of 50 Flags \$ 8.00

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Please check out the
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County Soil and Water
Conservation District.



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click "like", you will receive periodic updates about Stark
County SWCD programs and events. We use this page as one
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urge you to become a fan.

Thank You!

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The financial support
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budget cuts from state
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from these local
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River Valley
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Notice of Election of Directors

- NOTICE -

To all owners and occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries
of the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting and
Election will be held on the 6th day of February 2026 – at
9:00 a.m. at the Toulon Fire Department. Two Directors will be
elected to serve the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation
District of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms, or corporations who hold legal title or are in
legal possession of any land lying within the
boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election
whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise.

Only such persons, firms, or corporations are eligible to vote.

Trevor Nelson, Chairman
Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District

New Year's resolutions of a Gardener

January 2, 2026 / Brittney Haag

The New Year brings fresh traditions, opportunities, and resolutions. For gardeners, it also signals the start of a new growing season. Why not set a few personal gardening resolutions to become a more sustainable and successful gardener? Here are some ideas for one gardener to another.

1. Improve plant care practices such as watering, fertilizing, pruning, and deadheading- While these tasks can feel time-consuming during peak summer, they pay off with healthier plants, more prolific blooms, and bigger harvests. Set reminders on your calendar or create a monthly care schedule to stay on track. If consistent watering is a challenge, consider drip irrigation or soaker hoses. Take time to research your plants online for any seasonal care tips or specific requirements. Remember—very few plants thrive on neglect!
2. Incorporate edible plants in containers and landscape- You don't need a large garden or raised bed to grow edible crops like vegetables, fruits, and herbs. Edible landscaping is the practice of incorporating these food-producing plants into existing landscapes or containers. Many edible plants are just as attractive as ornamental ones—bringing both beauty and function to your garden!
3. Start composting- Composting kitchen scraps and garden waste helps reduce landfill waste while creating a nutrient-rich product for your garden and landscape. To maintain a healthy compost pile, aim for a good balance of browns (carbon), such as leaves, straw, and paper, and greens (nitrogen), like food scraps and fresh grass clippings. A 3:1 ratio of browns to greens works best, along with air, moisture, and occasional turning to heat the pile enough for decomposition. There are many composting options to fit your space and lifestyle: Backyard composting with a pile or bin; Collection services that allow you to drop off your compostable waste; Vermicomposting, which uses worms to break down food waste.



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4. Plant a pollinator garden – Over 80% of flowering plants rely on small but busy pollinators like bees and butterflies. To support them, plant a variety of nectar-rich flowers. Different pollinators are attracted to different blooms and are active at different times of the year, so a diverse garden ensures food throughout the season. Include both annuals and perennials that bloom from spring through fall, with overlapping flowering periods for continuous support. Whenever possible, incorporate native plants. They are well-adapted to our region, require minimal care, and provide excellent sources of nectar and pollen. Just like us, pollinators need food, shelter, and water to thrive.

No matter what type of gardening you choose in 2026, savor the experience. Don't be too hard on yourself if something doesn't grow as planned. Remember, every effort you make is good for both your soul and the Earth. Be patient—gardening takes time. On this chilly winter day, grab a pencil and paper, and maybe a gardening magazine or two, and start planning a few garden-related resolutions for the year ahead. By setting some of these gardening resolutions, you can start the new year with a fresh and focused approach to your outdoor space. Happy gardening and happy new year!



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SWCD Cost Share Program

Erosion problems? Water quality concerns? Old well that needed sealed 10 years ago? Thinking about trying no-till or reduced tillage for the first time? Maybe cover crops to alleviate weed pressure and add organic matter?



Source: FarmFundr

The Illinois Department of Agriculture continues to fund voluntary conservation practices that are not eligible for the Federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or encourage the use of innovative technology. Partners for Conservation, PFC, program is distributed through Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Cropping history is not a requirement for PFC Cost Share. PFC offers an upfront payment based on a project's lifetime-determined by NRCS standards and specs. Program opportunities include up to 75% cost share on eligible practices. Popular PFC practices are:

- Cover Crops (340)
- No Till/ Strip Till (329)
- Pollinator Cover (327)
- Critical Area Planting (342)
- Well Decommissioning (351)
- Diversion (362)
- Grade Stabilization Structure (410)
- Grassed Waterway (412)
- Pasture and Hay Planting (512)
- Rain Garden (570)
- Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)

Funding is limited. Applications are funded based on a ranking process determined by Stark SWCD Board of Directors conservation goals. If you are interested in applying or scheduling a field visit, contact Stark SWCD-NRCS at 309-286-2261x3.



2024 October Oats cover crop stand in Stark County.



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STEWARDSHIP WEEK

The National Association of Conservation Districts Stewardship Week, an annual program since 1955, stands as one of the nation's largest initiatives dedicated to promoting the conservation of natural resources.

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In 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts began a national program to encourage Americans to focus on stewardship of the land. Stewardship Week is officially celebrated from the last Sunday in April to the first Sunday in May. It is one of the world's largest conservation-related observances.



The program relies on locally led conservation districts sharing and promoting stewardship and conservation activities. Districts provide conservation and stewardship field days, programs, workshops and additional outreach efforts throughout their community to educate citizens about the need to care for our resources. Many district activities extend beyond the one-week observance to include an entire year of outreach.

The Stewardship concept involves personal and social responsibility, including a duty to learn about and improve natural resources as we use them wisely, leaving a rich legacy for future generations.

One definition of Stewardship is "the individual's responsibility to manage his life and property with proper regard to the rights of others." E. William Anderson suggests stewardship "is essentially a synonym for conservation."

Stewardship Week helps to remind us all of the power each person has to conserve natural resources and improve the world. When everyone works together with their local conservation district, that power continuously grows. We have seen these good deeds multiply across the nation's net-

work of conservation districts and the results are spectacular!

NACD's 70th Stewardship Week will be held April 25 – May 1, 2026, with the theme "Soil. Where it all Begins" This theme celebrates the incredible power of soil to support life in all its forms. Soil is not just the ground we walk on. It is the starting point for healthy food, clean water, thriving habitats, and resilient communities. From backyard gardens to forests and city parks, everything begins with what is beneath our feet.

Soil does a lot more than grow plants. It holds water, cycles nutrients, and provides homes for billions of living organisms that help keep nature in balance. It keeps roots in place, helps prevent flooding, and supports wildlife and people alike. The trees in our neighborhoods, the food on our tables, and the natural places we love all depend on healthy soils.

The Stark County SWCD will be using this theme for many of its educational programs throughout 2026. When we take care of soil, we are taking care of everything it supports. That is why soil is where it all begins.



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Make Plans for a Windbreak this Winter

With winter winds howling and snow blowing, most people aren't thinking about planting trees. However, now is the perfect time to think about planting trees and windbreaks around your home.

Evergreens make the best windbreak because they hold their foliage during winter, when protection is most needed. Spruce and firs are good choices, as they form a fairly tight barrier because of their dense branching patterns. Pines grow more rapidly and offer quick protection, but their branching is more open, allowing winds to blow through. It is a good idea to plant more than one species for your windbreak.

Important Windbreak Facts and Design Tips:

- Windbreaks work well to protect against north and west prevailing winds.
- Plant the outer row (windward) of windbreak trees 80-100 feet from area to be protected.

- Plant two or three rows of windbreak trees for maximum protection.
- Row spacing: Within Rows 8 – 16 feet; Between Rows 12 – 20 feet. It is usually better to go with maximum spacing to allow plenty of room between trees.
- During the summer, the temperature beneath a tree canopy is often five to eight degrees cooler than surrounding areas.
- A well-designed windbreak can reduce winter heating bills by 10 to 15 percent in an average-insulated home and up to 25 to 30 percent in older, uninsulated farm homes. Windbreaks reduce the velocity and wind-chill can be felt on the leeward side of the windbreak for distances of eight to 10 times the height of the trees, depending upon tree species and their density.

Evergreen trees are available for purchase in our **spring tree sale order form**. Contact our office for more information or assistance in planning your wind break.



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Native white pine wind break along a field edge. Outdoor.wildlife.org

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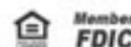
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WANTED: Associate Directors

The Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board is in search of area residents to serve as Associate Directors. The SWCD Board consists of five elected Directors. These Directors, along with the Associates, work to carry out the District's goals of promoting, protecting and conserving the county's soil, water, and related natural resources. Associate Directors are appointed by the SWCD Directors as advisors and representatives of area conservation interests. The Associates add to the knowledge and experience of the SWCD Board. These Associates do not vote on board decisions. However, they do have input on District programs and decisions. All SWCD Directors and Associates voluntarily assess local conservation needs and encourage cooperative efforts in achieving the District's conservation goals. Associates can serve on district committees and regularly attend monthly Board meetings. Like directors, Associates are entitled to certain expense reimbursements. Please contact the Stark County SWCD office at (309)286-2261, Ext. #3, if you are interested in serving as an associate director.



Board of Directors - pictured L-R:
Trevor Nelson (Chairman), Keith Bush (Treasurer),
David Sager (Asc. Director), Phil Webster (Director),
Nick Rumbold (Director), Ethan Ely (Vice Chairman).

Scholarship Donations

The Stark County SWCD accepts donation for the scholarships it administers on an ongoing basis.

Anyone is welcome to make a cash donation to our scholarship in care of the Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Stark County SWCD is... Accepting SCHOLARSHIP Donations

Support future leaders with YOUR help!
 We accept tax-deductible donations for yearly awarded scholarships that financially assist local college students pursuing a career in conservation, natural resources, or agriculture.
 *Applications available upon request

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

Please, send your gift to SC SWCD at 7419B State Route 17, Toulon, IL 61483 or drop off at the office by close of business.



Tracy Peterson,
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Erika Luft,
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THE STARK COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 Is a local not-for-profit unit of government that works in conjunction with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service to promote the conservation of soil, water, and other natural resources.

SWCD Staff

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 Administrative Coordinator - Tracy Peterson

NRCS Staff

Soil Conservationist – Zane Downing
 District Conservationist – Erika Luft

Stark County SWCD board meeting are held on the third Thursday of each month, excluding May and October.

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