



Volusia Soil & Water
Conservation District

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Volusia Soil & Water Conservation District to hold 25th Annual Tree Sale

For the past 25 years, the Volusia Soil & Water Conservation District (VSWCD) has been holding its annual tree sale at the Volusia County Fairgrounds. Each year, Volusia County residents purchase thousands of bare root seedling trees at this event to enhance their landscapes, replace harvested or damaged trees, or for other environmental purposes.

As urban growth, fires, weather and other factors have greatly impacted our environment in many ways over the past few years, trees are one of the nature's greatest tools in maintaining the natural balance of our delicate ecosystem. They not only greatly enhance the beauty of our surroundings, but they also provide oxygen, prevent soil erosion, help purify water, provide shade and provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Again this year, the VSWCD is planning for one of its largest tree sales ever. The sale will once again be held at the west side of the Volusia County Fairgrounds on 1/16/2010 from 8 AM to 1 PM. Unsold trees will be available for sale on 1/20/2010 at fairgrounds.

Seedling trees that are available this year are Bald Cypress, Flowering Dogwood, Laurel Oak, Live Oak, Southern Magnolia, Red Bud, Red Cedar, Red Maple, River Birch, Fringe Tree, Wax Myrtle, Flatwoods Plum, and Shumard Oak . All trees sell for \$1.00 each and planting and care tips will be available for all varieties of trees being sold.

Trees are already selling fast and quantities are limited. Anyone interested in placing an order is encouraged to do so now. To pre-order trees, please call the VSWCD office at (386) 985-4037 Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Order forms are also available 24/7 for download on the VSWCD web site, <http://www.afcd.us/vswcd/> as on-line ordering. Trees may also be ordered at the VSWCD office at 101 Heavens Gate Road, DeLand.

For more information, please contact Tree Sales Coordinator, Howard Jeffries at 386-215-2304.