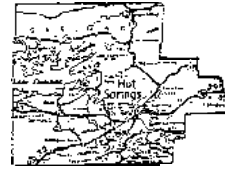


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ANNUAL SEEDLING SALE



Camelia - ShiShi Gashura -
These blooms are deep pink in color. The Camellia Sasanqua is smaller than Camellia Japonica..

Height: 6-10 ft.

Growth Rate: Fast

Zone: 7-9

Sun: Sun or shade

Soil Preference: It likes acid soils.

Red Japanese Maple - One of the first trees to show fall color; wide variation due to seedlings; easy to transplant. The Red Maple has small red flowers in dense clusters in late winter to early spring.

Zone: 5-8

Height: 15-25 ft.

Growth Rate: Medium

Crape Myrtle, Indica "Red" - A very upright tall shrub or small tree. It blooms with watermelon red flowers in the summer. The leaves turn a red-orange in the fall.

Zone 6-10

Height: 20+ ft.

Growth: Fast

It's time for the Garland County Conservation District's annual tree sale. These are small plants in liners. These plants will be for sale individually for \$2.50 each – pick as many as you need. They will be available for pick up the first week in April. To place an order, phone 624-2574, ext. 3 or mail orders with payment to:

GCCD
600 Main St., Suite Q
Hot Springs, Ar 71913

Garland County Conservation District is located in Southwest Plaza off Richard St., Suite Q, directly across from the new Hot Springs Middle School.

8:30 – 3:30 Monday – Friday



2010 Youth Conservation Workshop



The Garland County Conservation District and the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts (AACD) conducts an annual summer Youth Conservation Workshop for students entering the 9th through 12th grade from across the state. The date of the camp is May 27 until June 2, 2010 at Camp Clearfork, Mt. Ida near Hot Springs, AR. Students are nominated by the local County Conservation District to attend a week of outdoor hands-on educational experiences dealing with natural resources. Life skills, water resources, forestry, soils, a farm tour and potential career opportunities are the emphasis areas with two \$500 scholarships and a laptop presented to the top participants each year. There is no cost to the participants except for travel to and from the workshop. Students will have multiple hands-on opportunities for canoeing, boat safety instructions and team building. If you know of a student who would be interested in participating, contact the Garland County Conservation District office for more information or visit www.aracd.org under youth activities.

Got Beaver Problems?

Garland County Conservation District sponsors a beaver control program and pays a bounty of \$10 per beaver. Funding for this program is provided by the Garland County Quorum Court, and ANRC state funds.

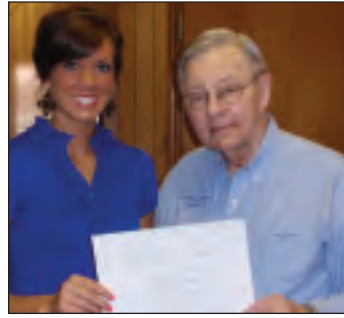


To be eligible for the bounty, the trapper must be registered with the conservation district, and the beaver must be trapped in Garland County.

For more information and a copy of the rules and regulations, contact the district office at 501-624-2574 extension 3.

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LHHS Student Wins Scholarship



Alley Dailey, a Senior at Lake Hamilton High School, recently received an award for winning the essay contest sponsored by the Garland County Conservation District. Gene Parker, GCCD Chairman of the Board, presented the award to her.

Daily won a \$250 scholarship and is eligible to compete in area and state level contests. Her essay is titled "Aquifers and How They Work".

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POULTRY REGISTRATION “THANK YOU”

I would like to thank those of you who have registered your poultry operation for year 2010. Your cooperation in this annual registration makes the task much easier.



Under Arkansas law, persons in the state of Arkansas who own or operate poultry feeding operations where 2,500 or more poultry are housed or confined on any given day will be required to register annually with the Commission and pay a

\$10.00 fee for each operation. Failure to do so will result in the following penalties:

First offense: Written notice of Non-Compliance with the Arkansas Poultry Registration Act.

Second offense: You may be fined up to \$50.00

Third offense: You may be fined up to \$500.00

If you have not yet registered your poultry operation for 2010, please call Alicia at 501-624-2574, ext 3, for more information or to make an appointment to register delinquent poultry operations.

RECIPE OF THE QUARTER

LUSCIOUS MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE From the AACDE Cookbook

- 1 box Super Moist yellow cake mix
- ½ c. vegetable oil
- ½ c. chopped walnuts, if desired
- 4 eggs
- 1 (11 oz.) can Mandarin orange segments (un-drained)
- 1 (20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, un-drained
- 1 box (4 serv.) vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mix
- 1 c. frozen (thawed) whipped topping

Heat oven to 350°F (325 for dark or nonstick pan). Grease bottom of 13x9 inch pan or lightly spray. In large bowl, beat cake mix, oil, walnuts, orange segments, and eggs with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds; beat on medium speed 2 minutes. Pour into pan. Bake 30-35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely, about 1 hour. To make pineapple frosting, stir together pineapple and dry pudding mix. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread on cake. Store tightly covered in refrigerator.

If you would like to submit your favorite recipe to be considered for the quarterly newsletter, please send to:

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or Email: alicia.bishop@ar.nacdnet.net



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BOOKS – MAPS – SURVEYS

Garland County Plat Books from 2008
are for sale – \$55.00

Garland County Wall Maps from 2008
are for sale – \$60.00

Garland County Soil Survey Books – Free

Soil Surveys from the Natural Resources Conservation Service are intended for many different users. They can help a developer determine the suitability of areas for housing or onsite sewage disposal systems. They can help farmers estimate the potential crop or forage production of their land. They can be used to determine the suitability and limitations of soils for pipelines, buildings, landfills, recreation areas and many other uses.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE NRCS OFFICE AT 600-Q MAIN ST. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

2010 CALENDARS

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