



LaPorte County SWCD Presents the National Association of Conservation District's



Workshop and Annual Tree/Plant Sale
Saturday, April 24th, 2010
LaPorte County Fairgrounds-Conservation Building

**Join the LaPorte County Soil and Water Conservation District as we kick off Soil & Water
Stewardship Week!**

Pick up your Tree and Plant Order and attend an informative workshop:
(Trees/Plants are preordered)

Planting for Pollinators-10:00 am

Learn about the importance of pollinating species of birds, insects and mammals and how to use native plants to enhance the pollinator habitat in your yard. Also, bring your children and play the Pollinator Game!

Backyard Conservation-11:00 am

Just as they do on the farm, conservation practices on nonagricultural land can help increase food and shelter for birds and other wildlife, control soil erosion, reduce sediment in waterways, conserve water and improve water quality, inspire a stewardship ethic, and beautify the landscape. "Backyard Conservation" shows you how conservation practices that help conserve and improve natural resources on agricultural land across the country can be adapted for use around your home.

Tree Planting-12:00 pm

You've got your trees, now what? Learn how to plant them, where to plant them, etc.

Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels-1:00 pm

A Rain garden is a beautiful way to control storm water runoff in your back yard. Learn how to use native plants to install this natural flood control measure

Attend a workshop and you are entered to win prizes!

**Plus, children's activities and more! SWCD staff will be on site for tree & plant pick-up
from 9am-3pm**

**For more information about "Conservation Habits=Healthy Habitats" and Stewardship
Week visit:**

<http://www.nacdnet.org/stewardship/2009/>

Please contact the Soil and Water Conservation District at:

219-362-6633, ext. 3 for more information

No RSVP required for this event.