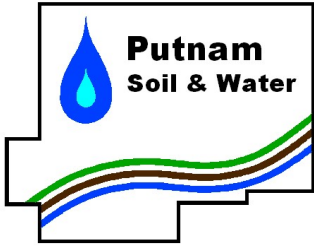


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Our District is completing our new 5-year Long Range Plan to guide us on how to best serve the residents of Putnam County. We've put together a short 10 question survey.

We would love your participation!



Please scan the QR code to complete the survey or visit our website to get the link. There will also be paper copies at our office if you wish to stop by and fill it out. Thank you for your time and input!

**2024 Putnam County Farm Bureau Farmer Share Breakfast
and Agriculture Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

In partnership with:



Saturday, March 16th, 2024 at the Glandorf Parish Hall

109 North Main Street, Glandorf, Ohio 45848

Doors Open at 8:00am with the Ceremony to Begin at 9:00am

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For Information, Call the Farm Bureau Office at 567-356-4114



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“This process allows us to fund promising projects immediately, rather than waiting for all applications to come in for the fiscal year,” said Ohio State Conservationist John Wilson. “I urge producers and landowners to take advantage of this flexibility.”

Natural Resources Conservation Service

EQIP and IRA-EQIP provide financial and technical resources to producers and landowners to improve their operations, commodity production and environmental benefits. Conservation opportunities exist in cropland, forestry, pasture operations, seasonal high tunnels, socially disadvantaged producers, conservation activity plans, on-farm energy, and organic/ those transitioning to organic. Special projects are also available to address water quality, forestry management, improving pollinator populations and wildlife habitat, pasture improvements, and more. Contact our local NRCS office at (419) 523-4871 about this or other programs they offer.

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	Tree Variety	Qty/ Pack	Price	# of Packs	Total Cost
Coniferous Trees	Norway Spruce Seedling 8-12"	10	\$15.00		
	Colorado Blue Spruce 12-20"	10	\$20.00		
	Norway Spruce 16-24"	10	\$30.00		
	Red Cedar 8-14"	10	\$15.00		
	American Arborvitae 8-14"	10	\$25.00		
Deciduous Trees	Red Oak 16-28"	1	\$2.00		
	Pence Walnut 12-22"	1	\$2.00		
	Sugar Maple 24-30"	1	\$3.00		
	Redbud 24-30"	1	\$3.00		
	Kentucky Coffeetree 24-30"	1	\$3.50		
	Scarlet Oak 12-18"	1	\$1.50		
Beauty Pack	2-Redbud, 2-Serviceberry, 2-Common Lilac, 2-Flowering Dogwood, 2-Black Chokeberry	10	\$25.00		
Pollinator Pack	2-Dogwood, 2-Choke Cherry, 2-American Plum, 2-Meadowsweet, 2-Pasture Rose	10	\$25.00		
Deer Food Pack	2-American Hazelnut, 2-Oak, 2-Persimmon, 2-Domestic Apple, 2-Coralberry	10	\$25.00		
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You will use the drive closest to the railroad tracks across from the Car-E-Its back parking lot. There is a sign on the telephone pole pointing to the drive. Follow the drive back past the first set of buildings and recycling is in the last building and last overhead door. There are signs on the building for the entrance.

Thank you for recycling from the Putnam County Solid Waste District, Putnam County Commissioners Office and especially from the Recycling Employees out there!

Putnam County Drive Thru Recycling is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. except for being closed on holidays and Level 3 Road Closures.

Just a reminder we don't take black plastic. For additional information, please see our website www.putnamcountyrecycles.com or our Facebook page Putnam County Ohio Solid Waste District.

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