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Spring Tree Sale Underway

The Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will hold their second Annual Spring Tree Sale in April. Native plants will be offered to area landowners at bargain prices!

Staff has chosen a variety of plants that are suitable for our area.

Please find stock descriptions and order form later in our newsletter. Orders will be taken from now until **April 10th**. Stock will be available on a first come, first serve basis, so order early for the best selection! Remember, your payment must accompany your order!

Pick up days will be held mid April. A letter will be sent to those who order with pick-up dates, times and location. **No minimum purchase is required.**

For more information, please call the District Office at 286-7700.

"Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its resources for the lasting good of men."

Gifford Pinchot
Information source:

www.stresslesscountry.com/conservation-quotes

**HELP US CONSERVE OUR MOST PRECIOUS
NATURAL RESOURCE!**



***Our Spring Tree Order Form is
available in this Newsletter on page 3.***

Orders are due by April 10th.

Order today for best selection!

The Function of a Conservation District

To take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so they meet the needs of the local land user.

EDGEWOOD SWCD

2007 SPRING TREE SALE DESCRIPTIONS

AMUR CHOKECHERRY (*Prunus Maackii*) Maximum Height 30'. Deciduous tree, with alternate oval leaves. Has white fragrant flowers which bloom in late April. Rounded, black fruit up to .5" in diameter, which attracts birds. Rounded to vase-shaped dense crown.

BUTTERFLY BUSH Maximum Height 4 - 6' A common landscape plant since before the turn of the century. Vigorous growing, steady bloomer with a worthwhile display of lilac colored flowers.

CHOKECHERRY, AMUR (*Prunus maackii*) Maximum Height 25-30' Tolerates full sun to part shade, low to moderate water needs. A small tree producing fragrant white flowers. Small black fruit ripens late summer and is usually eaten by the birds. An attractive alternate for aspen groves. Prefers well-drained soils.

COMMON PURPLE LILAC (*Syringa vulgaris*) Maximum Height 10'. The Common Purple Lilac, is a deciduous shrub which is used as a hedge or as an individual accent plant. It has light purple flowers occurring in clusters amid the dark-green heart-shaped leaves. Very hardy shrub, which can withstand severely cold winters (-35 degrees C).

NANKING CHERRY (*Prunus Tomentosa*) Maximum Height 10'. Very hardy, attractive, lowering ornamental; windbreak filler, fruit used for jam and jelly.

GREEN ASH (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) Maximum Height 70' Drought and cold tolerant deciduous tree. Has good alkaline tolerance and grows well on most soils. Has golden-yellow fall foliage. The winged seeds (samaras) are eaten by a number of birds and mammals including wild turkey and rodents. Whitetail and mule deer browse the twigs and foliage.

HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera tatarica* L.) Maximum Height 10'. Tartarian honeysuckle is a multi-stemmed upright deciduous shrub with fragrant white to red flowers. The abundant berries ripen to an orange to red color and often persist throughout winter. The stems are hollow with stringy tan bark. It can spread rapidly due to the seeds being dispersed by birds and mammals. It has been planted widely as an ornamental and for wildlife food and cover.

SIOUXLAND POPLAR (*Pop. X Delt.*) Maximum Height 60 - 80'. A superior cottonless introduced by South Dakota State University. Pyramidal, very fast growing shade tree. Tolerates alkaline conditions and pollutants.

SIBERIAN PEASHRUB (*Caragana Arborescen*) Maximum Height 10'. Fast growth rate. Deciduous shrub that provides a dense windbreak cover or screen where growing conditions are otherwise difficult and yields beautiful yellow flowers during the spring and summer. Is cold and drought tolerant. Low water requirements, and a moderate salt & alkali tolerance.



[The Office of the State Engineer will have a representative from the District 1 Office at the USDA Service Center in Estancia from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Wednesday, February 28. The office is located at 715 S. 5th Street, Estancia, NM.](#)

[The representative will be available to provide assistance with water rights questions, and other related issues of the local area.](#)

[If you are interested in meeting with a representative, call the East Torrance SWCD at 384-2272 x 103.](#)

EDGEWOOD SWCD COST-SHARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Eligible Applicants for our program is any person addressing a natural resource problem who owns land within the Edgewood Soil & Water Conservation District boundaries.

Projects within city limits are not eligible.

Categories for applications include: **Urban:** 1 lot – 639 acres - **Farm / Ranch:** Determined by the Farm Service Agency specifications (Schedule F) and **Community:** Senior Citizen Centers, Parks, Schools, Churches etc.

Payments will be made on 50% of the actual cost of the project, or maximum of \$3500, whichever is less. The District follows the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) guidelines. Original receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.

Maximum cost-share amount is \$3,500 per year, per landowner.

Eligible Practices Include, but not limited to: Brush Management, Critical Area Planting, Cross Fencing, Forest Stand Improvement, Irrigation Pipeline, Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) Conversion, Livestock Pipeline, Water Harvesting and Windbreak Plantings with Drip Irrigation Systems.

Application Deadline: April 29, 2007

For more information call 286-7700, or Download our forms from our website - www.eswcd.org

**For more information
on programs available
or upcoming events, visit
our web site at:**

www.eswcd.org

Web Site designed by
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EDGEWOOD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
2007 SPRING TREE ORDER FORM

	Size Available & Cost of Trees	Number Ordered	Total Cost
LEAF BARING TREES AND SHRUBS (BR=BAREROOT)			
Siouxland Poplar (Populus X. Delt.)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		
Green Ash (Fraxinus Pennsylvanica)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		
Butterfly Bush (Summer Lilac)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		
Honeysuckle (Lonicera Tatarica)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		
Lilac (Syringa Vulgaris)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		
Choke Cherry (Prunus Maackii)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		
Nanking Cherry (Prunus Tomentos)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		
Siberian Pea Shrub (Caragana Arborescens)	BR 3' @ \$2.50		

TOTAL COST OF TREES \$ _____

ORDER DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2007

SEND ORDER & PAYMENT TO:

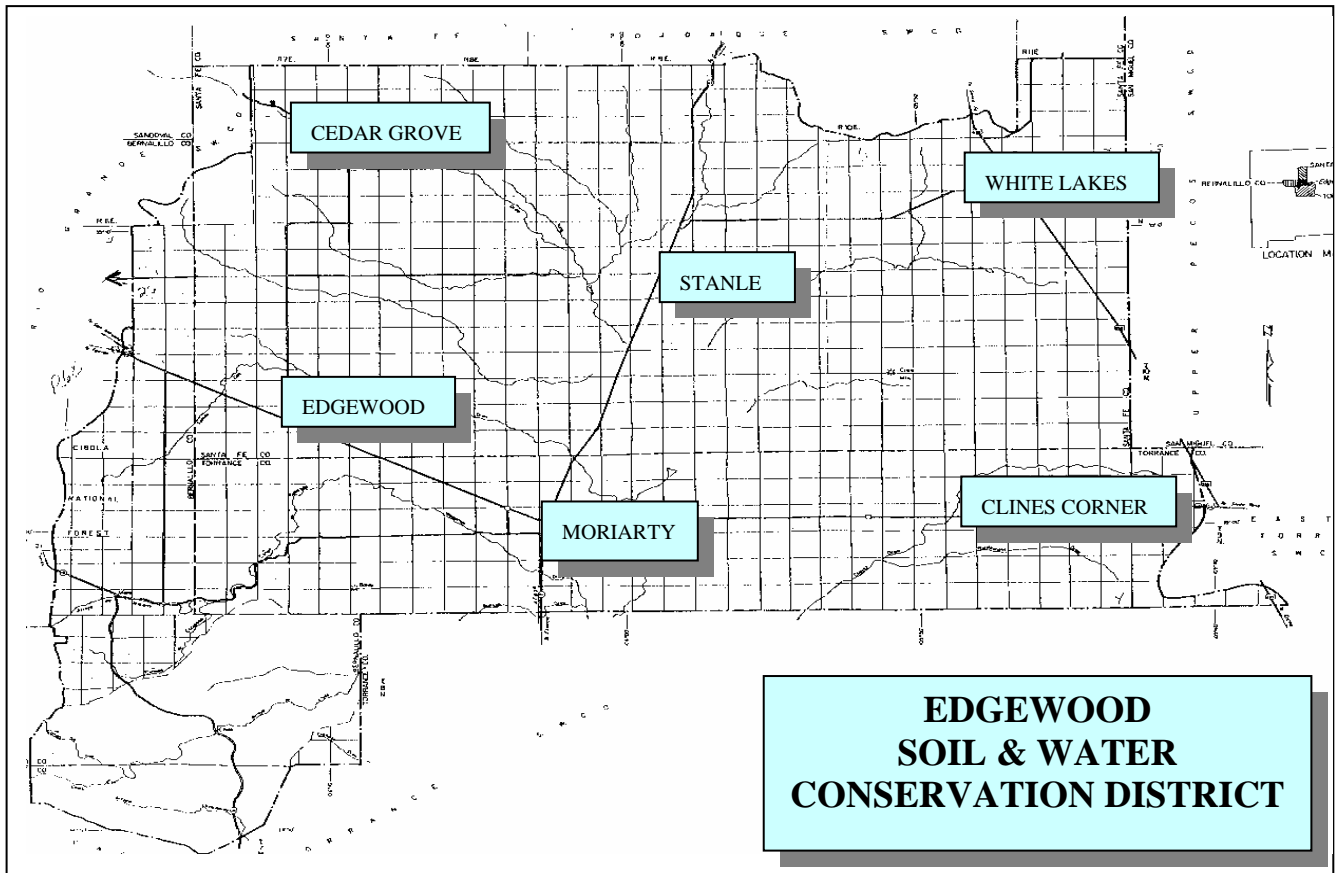
**EDGEWOOD SWCD
P.O. BOX 519
EDGEWOOD, NM 87015**

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

Please list mailing address only.



Serving landowners outside the city limits of:

Edgewood SWCD Vision Statement

Natural Resource Conservation for a changing land by improving environmental conditions for all citizens through education and implementation of sound resource management.

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