

Press Release
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Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District is gearing up for spring with plans for our annual shrub program, and our spring compost bin, rain barrel and trout programs.

FCSWCD is offering lots of high bush blueberries, many varieties of raspberries, fruit trees, rhubarb, horseradish, and asparagus as well as many new flowering shrubs including yellow primrose and blue lilacs; and much, much more. Early orders are encouraged to assure availability. For a shrub brochure, go to www.franklincswcd.org, or call 778-4279. The pick-up date is Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10. Orders for seed sales are also being accepted.

The District is also offering compost bins and rain barrels for sale. Rain barrels purchased before April 30 are \$20 off, at \$75 each.

Trout order forms are available at www.franklincswcd.org. There's a discount on all trout orders placed before March 15. The District also is offering trout food and a special pond cleaning agent as a part of this year's trout program.

Our Annual Action is also set for Friday, March 13 at Mt. Blue Middle School. Fuel oil, hay, mulch, gift certificate and novelty items will be available. Viewing begins at 5 pm

For more information on any of these programs, or for help with technical assistance on erosion control contact FCSWCD at 778-4279.