

WINOOSKI CONSERVATION DISTRICT HOSTS 33RD ANNUAL TREE AND TROUT SALE

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Place your orders now for the Winooski NRCD's 33rd Annual Tree Sale. Visit the District's website for an order form and pick up the plants on Saturday, April 23, 2016 in Berlin or Essex Junction. We will have a wide variety of bareroot trees and shrubs available at very low cost including Northern White Cedar, Sugar Maple, Witchhazel, Nannyberry, a variety of fruit trees and berry species including Apple, Pear, Apricot, Strawberries, Blueberries and more. We have potted perennials too including Cardinal Flower, Beebalm, and Black-eyed Susan.

In addition to a great selection of native plants, fruit trees, and berries, this year we will offer native trees and shrubs and organic perennials locally sourced from wild populations. Wild populations have greater genetic diversity than cultivated stock and have evolved to withstand local diseases and competing species.

Orders must be postmarked by Friday, April 1st and all material must be picked up in Berlin or Essex Junction sites on Saturday, April 23 between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. We have limited quantities of certain species and orders will be processed on a first come, first served basis so order early! Depending on remaining quantities, late orders may be accepted.

WNRCD is also happy to announce a Spring Trout Sale. This is a great opportunity to stock your pond with small and medium sized brook and rainbow trout purchased directly from the District. This year's sale will be on Wednesday, April 27 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at Rusty Parker Memorial Park in Waterbury, Vermont. Orders will be accepted until Friday, April 11.

Proceeds from both sales allow us to provide high-quality conservation programs to the people in our District. For more information and to access the order form, please visit www.winooskinrcd.org.

The Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District is one of 14 conservation districts throughout Vermont. It encompasses all of Chittenden and Washington County as well as parts of Orange County (Orange, Williamstown and Washington). The district relies on grants and individual donations to complete its conservation work. The WNRCD focuses its resources on completing conservation projects within the areas of agricultural assistance, forestland enhancement, urban conservation and watershed stewardship.

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