



# News Release

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## **Soil & Water Conservation District Taking Orders for Tree Seedling Sale; Deadline Dec. 1**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District is holding its annual tree seedling sale. The deadline to order seedlings is Dec. 1. Order forms are available online at [http://co.cumberland.nc.us/soil\\_water/](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/soil_water/) under the “Events” tab on the web page’s right side.

Three types of trees are available: Longleaf Pine, Loblolly Pine and Eastern Red Cedar. All three species are evergreen trees native to North Carolina and thrive in the area. The following are seedling prices:

- Longleaf Pine: \$5 per bundle of 15 seedlings
- Loblolly Pine: \$5 per bundle of 20 seedlings
- Eastern red cedar \$5 per bundle of 5 seedlings

Soil & Water Conservation District Manager Kay Bullard said trees can be used to improve the environment and beautify property on both farm and residential land.

“Planting a tree is giving back to the environment,” Bullard said. “A lot of folks plant them to provide wind breaks, define property lines, provide shade which can cut down on home energy costs, or just to beautify their yard.”

Soil & Water’s annual tree seedling sale is the primary fundraiser to send a Cumberland County high school student to the Resource Conservation Workshop held at N.C. State University every summer.

“Our goal is to continue to provide an opportunity for the public to purchase tree seedlings, at a nominal charge, for landscape and conservation uses on their farms and home sites,” Bullard said. “We use the proceeds for our education program, which is what makes this such an important fundraiser in our district.”

Anyone interested in ordering seedlings must complete the order form and return it with payment by Dec. 1. Please make checks payable to:

Cumberland SWCD

301 East Mountain Drive, Suite 229

Fayetteville, N.C. 29306.

For more information, call 484-8479 or go online at [http://co.cumberland.nc.us/soil\\_water/](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/soil_water/)

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